

The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 17, 2022, 10am Worship Service

Christ
is
Risen!



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Welcome to worship at Mt. Olive, we're glad you're with us today!

As We Gather

"He is risen!"—the Church shouts with confidence—"He is risen indeed!" The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather with all of God's children to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today's Gospel from Luke 24 will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus' resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. With confidence in God's promises, we say: "I know that my Redeemer lives!" What comfort, what hope, what joy this sweet sentence gives!

+ WE TURN OUR FOCUS TO WORSHIP +

Welcome

Easter Acclamation

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

♪ Opening Song ♪

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymn #457

God is with Us

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

God Hears Our Confession and Grants His Forgiveness

Pastor: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.

Pastor: Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+ WORD +

Prayer for the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.
O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

♪ Song of Faith ♪

New Doxology

All

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim, The pow'r and might of His great Name.
Let us exalt on bended knee, Praise God the holy Trinity.

Praise God, praise God, Praise God Who saved my soul.
Praise God, praise God, Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Praise to the King His throne transcends; His crown and Kingdom never end.
Now and throughout eternity, I'll praise the One Who died for me.

Praise God, praise God, Praise God Who saved my soul.
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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

New Testament Letter

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Resurrection Account **Mark 16:1-8** *(Read together)*

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.
People: Alleluia! He has risen indeed.

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

♪ Song of the Day ♪

In Christ Alone

All

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Sermon

Pastor Carlos Hernandez

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Hymnal Back Cover

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Offerings

To limit the contact of surfaces, your offerings and prayer requests may be placed in the wooden box near the rear exit.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

♪ Closing Song ♪ I Know That My Redeemer Lives Vv. 1,2,3,8 Hymn #461

Serving Him this week as...

Worship Leader	Pastor Carlos Hernandez
Elders	Eric Baer, Bruce Betts, Gary Kilbourne, Jonathan Paulsen, Jim Rowe, Drew Wilson, and Roger Zittel
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Service with Communion

Please join us for Sunday service at 10am. We will be following current county mandates regarding face masks at our indoor worship services.

If you are not able to join us in person, our Sunday Services will be available on YouTube or Facebook. You can access the links on our website at www.mountolivefolsom.com.

Bible Study

Men - Saturday at 8am in F-2 - Gary Kilbourne 916-203-7556

Women - Tuesday at 9:30am in F-2 - Inge Rhodes 916-983-0351

All - Sunday at 9am in the Annex - Kyle Swan 916-642-5810

LWML

LWML will be meeting the second Saturday of the month at 10am in the F2 classroom.

Upcoming Youth Fundraising Events

Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Please join us between Easter Services on Sunday April 17 from 7-9:30am in the Fellowship Hall where, for a donation, the youth will serve you a full pancake breakfast. Led by the Tweets.

March/April Dates TBD - Spring Yard Clean-up

Excited for Spring but not the yard clean up? WE have helpers for you! The MO Youth would like to come and provide yard clean up help. They are ready to roll up their sleeves and get your yards spring and summer ready! Please let us know of a Saturday mid-March through the end of April that works for you. (The rate will be \$50/hour for the youth clean up team.)

Therapeutic Stretch Class

If you have any aches or pains, then join me at my THERAPEUTIC STRETCH CLASS, you will feel better when you leave the class. We will start the class with a fifteen-minute devotional using Jesus Calling and a prayer and end the class with the evening devotional from Jesus Calling.

Class will be located in the Annex as follows:

Thursday 3:30 to 4:45

There will be no class this week, Thursday, April 14TH.

Please wear comfortable clothing to stretch in and bring a mat if you have one. This class is free. If you have any questions, please call Jo Wazac 530-601-8251

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please pray for the family of Janet Kirby, who went to be with her Lord and Savior last week. Pray for comfort and strength during this time of loss.

If you have a prayer request, please feel free to call the office to add it to the prayer chain as well as the Prayer Request/Praise section of the weekly announcements.