



---

April 20, 2025

Resurrection of the Lord

---

**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

---

**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE** ..... "At the Lamb's High Feast" *Hans Ludwig Berger, Arr. by Terry Osman*  
"Easter Joy!" *Colin Curtis*

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT**..... "Low in the Grave He Lay"  
*(Words & Music: Public Domain)*

❖**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Jesus Christ is risen today!*

**Alleluia!**

*Our triumphant and holy day!*

**Alleluia!**

*Praise our God, ye heavenly host!*

**Alleluia!**

*Come, let us worship God!*

❖**HYMN** ..... "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosana!" ..... **#248**  
*(CCLI Song #1438694. Brian Arthur Wren | Edward Hodges | Ludwig van Beethoven © Words: 1986 Hope Publishing Company. Music: Public Domain)*

❖**CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. (a time for silent confession) Merciful God, transform us by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.**

❖**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖**AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

***The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.***

❖ **GLORIA PATRI** .....Henry W. Greatorex (*Public Domain*).....#581

---

**HEARING THE WORD**

---

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Savior God, we need your good news. We need the challenge of your Holy Spirit. We need this time of Word and worship. Help us to tune our hearts and minds to your will and your way as we approach the Scriptures today. Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** ..... "Sunrise, Resurrection"  
*(Words by J. Paul Williams, music by Joseph M. Martin.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....Luke 24:1-12, pg. 1506  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**MESSAGE** .....The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

---

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

---

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

❖ **HYMN** ..... "In the Singing" ..... #533  
*(CCLI Song #2303068. Carlton Raymond Young, Shirley Erena Murray © Words: 1996 Murray, Shirley Erena; Music: 1996 Hope Publishing Company.)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*The Lord be with you.*  
**And also with you.**  
*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*O Lord our God, we remember the beginning...*

*...Until that day, we pray with the words you taught us:*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*These are the gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of grace, send us out into the world, to preach the risen Christ in word and deed with courage and compassion, now and all our days. Amen.**

❖**HYMN** ..... "Feed Us Lord" ..... **#501**  
*(CCLI Song #4636207. Greg Scheer © 2007 Scheer, Greg.)*

### **OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY** ..... Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*) ..... **#606**

---

## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

---

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE**

❖**HYMN** ..... "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ..... **#232**  
*(CCLI Song #5883640. Charles Wesley. Public Domain.)*

### **❖SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE.....** "The Strife is O'er"  
*Giovanni Palestrina, Arr. by Lani Smith*

---

**Pastor:** The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**Lector:** Chip Snowden

**Greeter:** Sue Cory

**Communion Servers:** Sue and Duncan Cory

**Worship Pianist:** Amy Dickman

*In gratitude for Terri McDowell Ott and The Presbyterian Outlook for inspiring much of this morning's worship service. The communion liturgy was adapted from The Rev. Carol Prickett at Deep Well Worship.*

---

965 Kuhn Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
(630)665-4121 ❖ office@heritagepresby.org ❖ www.heritagepresby.org  
Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/heritagepresby](http://www.facebook.com/heritagepresby)