

EASTER
“It Happened at the Garden Tomb”
April 4, 2021
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE “An Easter Celebration” Joel Raney . . Carla Barrows, Organ & Brass

WELCOME Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Let us ever walk with Jesus!

C To see the depths of His love!

P To behold the gift of His forgiveness!

C To gaze upon the heights of His grace!

P To marvel at the magnitude of His mercy!

C We travel to the garden tomb.

P And we need not be afraid.

C For Christ is risen!

P He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

C Faithful Lord, with me abide. I shall follow where You guide!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LSB 457

ALL: Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

CHOIR: *Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!*
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

CHOIR: *But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!*
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

ALL: Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CONFESSION

P God of resurrection, of life and death, and rebirth

C **Renew our hearts and minds.**

P God of promise, of all beginnings, and all endings

C **Renew our hearts and minds**

P God of hope, of new growth, and harvest

C **Renew our hearts and minds**

PRAYER AND ABSOLUTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 19:23-27

P The Old Testament Reading is from the 19th Chapter of Job.

P “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!” (ESV)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READINGRomans 8:15-18

P The Epistle Reading is from the 8th Chapter of Romans.

P For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. (ESV)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL “Festival Alleluia” by James Chepponis

Choir: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: *Your words give joy to my heart, Your teaching is light to my eyes, my eyes.*

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPELMatthew 28:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you."

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. (ESV)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL "Festival Alleluia" by James Chepponis

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: *Your word is a lamp for my feet, And a light on my path, my path.*

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Haley Davisson, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

MESSAGE HYMN "The Day of Resurrection" by Shelton Ridge Love

ALL: The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.

CHOIR: *Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And list'ning to His accents, may hear so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

CHOIR: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

MESSAGE "It Happened at the Garden Tomb" Pastor Michael P. Dorn

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

☪ 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.

ANTHEM "Jesus Is Risen from the Dead" by Lloyd Larson Choir

*Jesus is risen from the dead!
Jesus is risen as He said.
Go tell the news till all have heard
That Jesus Christ is ris'n today,
That Jesus is risen today!*

*Jesus is risen from the dead!
Jesus is risen as He said.
Go tell the news till all have heard
That Jesus Christ is ris'n today,
That Jesus is risen today!*

*Hymns of praise, come let us sing
To Christ who lives, our risen King!
Praise to God who reigns on high!
Jesus lives and so shall I.*

*Jesus is risen from the dead!
Jesus is risen as He said.
Go tell the news till all have heard
That Jesus Christ is ris'n today!*

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!*

OFFERING

(Offerings may be submitted online to www.trinitydt.org, by mail to Trinity Downtown, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007 or dropped off at the office, M-F, 8:30 - 2:30.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461, vs. 1, 2, 7, 8

ALL: I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

SOLO: *He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.*

CHOIR: *He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.*

Interlude

ALL: He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

POSTLUDE “An Easter Fanfare” Carla Barrows, Organ and Brass
by Carla Giomo

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 *Easter Lilies* 

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Pastor Donald & Audrey Black	Memory of Guy & Lucille Black and Theodore & Bertha Rueter
Pastor Donald & Audrey Black	Thanksgiving for daughters, sons-in-law and granddaughters
Robin Black	Thanksgiving for Elaina Baden
Robin Black	Thanksgiving for all our blessings
Buenker Family	Memory of loving parents, Alton and Ella Behrend
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Montie Callager	Memory of Chris Callager
David & Cindy Deere	Thanksgiving for Jessie & Jeremy Means, Baby Girl Means and Ginny Deere
Louis Faszhholz and Family	Memory of Faye Faszhholz
Louis Faszhholz and Family	Memory of Esther and Louis Faszhholz
Louis Faszhholz and Family	Memory of Viola and Roland Schroeder
Nancy Glaeser	Memory of beloved husband, Mark Glaeser
Greg & Ann Gunn	Thankfulness for all healthcare workers
Greg & Ann Gunn	Thankfulness for our family
Julia Henricks	Thanksgiving to Dottie and Glenn Burroughs, for the beauty and joy you've taught me to see
Mel & Lil Hohle	Loving memory of Jeanie Hohle and Keith Gravesmill
Mel & Lil Hohle	Thankfulness for God sending Jesus Christ, our Savior
Karen L. Hope	Memory of Jake Brown
Karen L. Hope	Memory of Sebastian Saint Hope
Rev. John H. Kieschnick family	Memory of Elaine, wife and mother
Rev. John H. Kieschnick family	Memory of Lina Kieschnick, mother and grandmother
Rev. John H. Kieschnick family	Memory of Oscar Kieschnick, father and grandfather
Rev. John H. Kieschnick family	Memory of Lorraine Trimble, mother and grandmother
Rev. John H. Kieschnick family	Memory of Carroll Trimble, father and grandfather
Wes & Puddin' Krueger	Memory of our parents
B.R. Kunze	Glory to God
McGarvey Family	Memory of Clara Proske
McGarvey Family	Memory of Gilbert Proske
McGarvey Family	Memory of Bertha "Betty" Goller
Jean Minsch	Memory of Esther Marose
Jean Minsch	Memory of Lucille Kiser
Rod & Ruby Rodriguez.	Honor of our parents
Rod & Ruby Rodriguez.	Thanksgiving for our son and grandsons
Sherri Schroeder	Memory of husband, Troy Browne and father, Wilbert Schroeder
Sherri Schroeder	Honor of mother, Marjorie Schroeder and sister, Pam Schroeder
The Family of Fred Stoerkel	Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Stoerkel and Mr. Fred W. Stoerkel
The Family of Fred Stoerkel	Memory of Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Taube and Mr. Albert T. Taube
The Family of Albert T. Taube	Memory of Albert T. Taube
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Sandra Worchesik	Memory of Steve Worchesik, Jr.
Sandra Worchesik	Memory of parents, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Worchesik, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Grady Johnson
Sandra Worchesik	Memory of James Worchesik and Joe Kilgore
Sandra Worchesik	Thanksgiving for children and grandchildren

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for Easter are provided by Mary Voigt in loving memory
of her husband, Bob, and her daughter, Kathy.