

The time between an empty tomb and a resurrected Jesus
was just a matter of moments!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"The Strife is O'er"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(inspired by 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Acts 10:34-43)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, you have heard the good news.

Brothers and sisters, you hold firmly to this faith.

People: Christ appeared to the disciples.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, it has already been proclaimed. Brothers and sisters, you have already received this promise.

People: Christ appears to us.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, this is the hardest claim in our faith.

Brothers and sisters, the good news is not ancient history.

People: Christ will appear again.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, this is the mystery that we share. Brothers and sisters, this is the good news that we proclaim.

People: Christ appears to us now.

INTROIT *"An Easter Alleluia"*

***HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....no. 289**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(inspired by Acts 10:34-43 and Mark 16:1-8)*

Leader: O God, no what the young man dressed in a white robe might say, we are alarmed! We are alarmed that you would choose to appear to us. We can understand that you might appear to disciples -- those that went with Jesus to do good and heal the oppressed. It is hard for us to imagine that you truly show no partiality. Surely, there are more talented people, more prayerful people, more intelligent people, more faithful people than we are. But today, O God, we remember that you come to us all. You come to the strong and the ill, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble. You appear. You come again to remind us what we have forgotten. Forgive us, O God, for our alarm. Forgive us, O God, for not believing in ourselves. Appear to us now so that we might be resurrected with your love.

People: AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER *(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)*

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God appeared long ago to the faithful. God appears now to doubters. God will appear to seekers. God appeared and is appearing because God shows no partiality because God so loves this world and God so loves you.

People: AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 pg. 935

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Jesus, Our Lord is Risen"*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8 pg. 882

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....page 23 of red hymnal**

***HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives".....no. 295**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Lift High the Cross"* Choir

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

Leader: Christ appeared to the disciples.

People: Christ appeared to us.

Leader: Christ will appear again.

People: Let this mystery be one we live.

Leader: Fashion us with Christ's hands.

People: Form us with Christ's heart.

Leader: Shape us with Christ's hope.

People: Let this resurrection be in our lives:

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN "Because He Lives".....no. 292**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Toccata"*

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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Greeters.....Emily Miller, Taylor Patterson and Ava Wolf
Head Usher.....Kristine Butz

The altar flowers are given in memory of Richard Tobias by Virginia Tobias.

PRAYER REQUESTS

While we pray for those whose needs we know, let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

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| Doris Fultz | Mel Gerhart | Deb Schleicher |
| Sally Romich | Anna Leshar | Jeff Moyer |
| Mildred Krick | Pastor Bill | Jean Trostle |
| Jim Gress | Tom Francis | Jimmy Thompson |
| Claude Adair | | |

COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 2nd – Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am
- Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 3rd - Health and Welfare - 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 5th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 10th – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 22nd – Health and Welfare Sunday
Saturday, April 28th – Youth Chicken BBQ – 10:00 am
Sunday, May 6th – Spring Family Fun Fest – 5:00 – 7:00 pm