

# The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

## Easter Day

Sunday, April 20, 2025 † 10:15 a.m.

Brass Prelude

Adoramus Te, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arranged by Steven Cross  
Worthy is the Lamb/Amen, George Friedrich, Handel, arranged by Jim McIntyre  
Largo from Xerxes, George Friedrich Handel, transcribed by Joseph Skillen  
Hallelujah Chorus, George Friedrich Handel, arranged by Jim McIntyre

"Low In the Grave He Lay" page 273

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" page 270

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-7

Steven Tiner

Announcements/Missions Video/Prayer

"In Christ Alone" page 506

Offertory Prayer

Richard McCall

Offertory

"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

Choral Worship

"Come, Praise the Lord with Me"

The Morning Message

"Resurrection Reflections"

Romans 6:4b-5

Romans 6:4b-5 is found on page 833 in the pew Bible

"To God Be the Glory" page 28

Benediction

Postlude

"Crown Him (Majesty)"

The preacher today is Steven Tiner; The worship leader today is Tommy Havens

The organist today is Scott Copeland; The pianist today is Angie Stone

Today's brass quartet is comprised of Elizabeth Taylor-McMullen, Lorenzo Castelano,  
Monivann Lep & Sean Perdue



Missionary of the Week:

TRENT AND LISA DAVIS  
Chaplain  
United States Air Force Chaplain  
Corps  
Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.

"On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body." — Luke 24:1-3

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, Jesus speaks with striking clarity about what awaited Him in Jerusalem. He foretold His betrayal, His death, and—on the third day—His rising. He said it not once, but many times. And yet, His disciples struggled to grasp the meaning of His words.

Perhaps it was more than they could bear: the thought that the One they called the Son of God could suffer and die. Perhaps they could not bring themselves to imagine life without Him, or to comprehend the mystery of what would follow. The idea that death might not be the end must have seemed—then as now—beyond belief.

On the first day of the week, three days after His arrest and crucifixion, Mary Magdalene and other women who had followed Jesus made their way to the tomb. Because His death had come just before the Sabbath, the rituals of burial had been left incomplete. Now, with spices and oils in hand, they came to anoint His body and honor Him in death.

But the tomb was empty.

Instead of a lifeless body, they found two figures clothed in dazzling garments. Overcome, the women bowed low—an instinctive gesture of awe and reverence, often seen in Scripture when mortals encounter the divine. And then came the question—gentle, piercing, unforgettable:

"Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

It is one of the most profound lines in all of Scripture. It does not chide; it invites. It reminds. It awakens memory and faith. The messengers urge the women to remember that Jesus had spoken the truth all along. He is not there. He is alive.

We, too, live in a world where death often seems to have the final word. It is easy, in moments of sorrow or despair, to lose sight of the promise. Despite hearing this story year after year, the hope of Easter can still feel elusive. We doubt. We wonder. We grieve.

And yet, the truth remains: Jesus is who He said He is. And by the grace and mercy of God, He brings life where we expected only death, and redemption where all seemed lost.

So the question still echoes through the centuries:

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

He is not here.

He lives.

And in Him, so do we.

— Pastor Steven Tiner

Our Pastor

Rev. Steven Tiner

Interim Minister of Music

Tommy Havens

### This Week's Service Teams

Deacon Hospitality

Robert Jackson  
Karl Vesecky  
Gary Brazear

Outreach

David & Pat  
Jones

Midweek Meal

Richard McCall  
Jim Munns  
Sam Cross

### Coming up at Levy

Today, April 20th- Easter Sunday

No Evening Service

Wednesday, April 23rd

Library Hours 5:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Call to Dinner at 5:30 p.m., cost is \$10 for Adults; \$5 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free. (R.S.V.P. by noon Tuesday.) Chicken

Spaghetti, Corn, Strawberry Spinach Salad,

Garlic Bread & Banana Pudding

Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 PM

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 27th

Library Hours 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Torchlighters at 6:00 p.m.

Levy at Nite at 6:00 p.m.

S.N.A.C.—Birthday Celebration



More than 269,000,000

people in North America do not know our Savior. What will you give to see even one come to Christ? Goal is \$3,000.00. Amount raised \$3,220.00

