

360 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

He has risen! He is not here. Mark 16:6

F Dm E/A Bb C E/A C7/G F Bb/D E/C Bb6 C F

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

1 2 3 4

F Dm E/A Bb C E/A C7/G F Bb/D E/C Bb6 C F

5 Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 6 Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 7 Praise e - ter - nal as His love: Al - le - lu - ia!

5 6 7 8

F Dm E/C F Bb C7/G F C F E/B F G7/D C E/C C

9 Who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 10 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 11 Praise Him, all you heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

9 10 11 12

F E/A F Dm E/A Bb C E/A C7/G F Bb/D E/C Bb6 C F

13 Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
 14 Sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 15 Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

13 14 15 16

TEXT: Latin hymn, 14th century; translated in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, all rights reserved. Charles Wesley, stanza 3
 MUSIC: Robert Williams



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 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

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He Lives!

Go quickly,
 and tell his disciples that he is
 risen from the dead.

Matthew 28:7



ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
OAK HARBOR, OHIO

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunrise

6:30am

Rev. Daniel Sather, Interim Pastor

Rev. Scott Cunningham, Associate Pastor

TIME OF SHARING & CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

EASTER PRELUDE

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Leader: Let us sing songs of victory, this is resurrection day!

People: **Today we live because he lives.**

Leader: Death has lost its' sting,

Weeping has been replaced with peace and truth.

People: **The tomb is silent; but his truth lives on.**

Leader: We are witnesses to the good news, let us proclaim, "Christ is risen!"

People: **Let our lives reflect his truth.**
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

*AN EASTER HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *Back of Bulletin*

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Merciful God, we gather to celebrate the new life this day provides. Touch us this day with a renewed sense of truth, of hope, and of peace. Allow us to dare and faithfully practice being your disciple with the newness your spirit brings. We admit before you that we take for granted the sacredness of life itself, often neglecting to view you as the source. Forgive our brokenness, mend our shortcomings and faults that we may share in the resurrection of Christ. Amen.

*HYMN RESPONSE "Morning Has Broken"
*Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!*

EASTER SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Concerns and Joys of our Church Family

Silent Meditation, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer (*unison, using debts & debtors*)

*EASTER HYMN "He Lives" insert

EASTER SKIT

*EASTER HYMN "Christ Arose" insert

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN MOMENTS FOR SILENT MEDITATION

The acolytes symbolize the taking of the light of Christ out into the world...

*POSTLUDE – *Depart to Serve*

(During the Postlude, please remain seated until you are dismissed by an usher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.)

**Indicates that worshippers are invited to stand, if able*

AS YOU LEAVE YOU ARE INVITED TO GIVE YOUR EASTER OFFERING *in a plate provided at either of the Sanctuary doors.*

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL UCC! *Today we celebrate Resurrection Day. Today we celebrate new life made possible for us all. Happy Easter!*

QUOTE FOR THE DAY: "Christ has not only spoken to us by his life, but has also spoken for us by his death." ~ **Soren Kierkegaard**

368 He Lives

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Revelation 1:18

Ab Fm Ab Ab Fm Ab Fm Ab

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; And
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E -

Ab C G C7 Fm AbM7 Bb7 Bb9 Eb7 Ab Fm Ab

know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. I see His
 tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. I know that
 ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! The Hope of

Fm Ab Fm Ab Fm Ab Bb7 Ab Bb Eb

hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I
 He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast, The day of His ap -
 all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None oth - er is so

Bb7 Gm Bb7 Eb N.C. Ab Ab6 Ab7 Ab9

Refrain

need Him, He's al - ways near. He lives, He lives! Christ
 pear - ing will come at last. He lives, He lives!
 lov - ing, so good and kind. He lives, He lives!

Db Db6 Db Ab Cm Eb7 Eb9 Db Ab Bb7

Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's

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 MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley
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 13.13.13.11. with Refrain

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Christ Arose 357

It was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. Acts 2:24

Bb Eb Bb F F9 Eb Bb Eb Eb4 Eb

1. Low in the grave He lay - Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed - Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they
 3. Death can - not keep his prey - Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the

Bb Bb Gm F C7 F *Refrain* Bb
 N.C. faster

com - ing day - Je - sus, my Lord!
 seal the dead - Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
 bars a - way - Je - sus, my Lord! He a - rose!

Bb Eb6 Eb Eb4 Eb Bb F Bb F7 Gm7 F7 Dm
 F F F

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes. He a - rose a vic - tor from the
 He a - rose!

Gm Eb Bb Eb C C7 C7 F C7 F N.C.
 E A

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign. He a -

Bb N.C. Eb Bb Cm Bb Bb F7 Bb
 Eb Eb F rit.

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose! He a - rose!

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 MUSIC: Robert Lowry
 CHRIST AROSE
 6.5.6.4. with Refrain

The Easter lilies gracing the altar
and chancel are dedicated to the
Glory of God and placed...

In loving memory of Eugene Banky –
from Barbara Banky, Tammy Meek & Family and Todd Banky & Family

In memory of my husband, Bill – Beverly Beck

In loving memory of Lois Rae & Scott Harder – Victor Harder

In memory of family members who are no longer with us – Marsha Hill

In loving memory of Vernon, Edythe, and Robert Hemminger, Sharon and Bob
Boldt and Paul Krauss – from the girls and families

He is Risen! Alleluia! - Kimm and Larry Krehmke

In loving memory of Paul and Marion Laderach. We love you and miss you.
- Dale & Laura

In memory of John & Ada Peters – Dennis & Patricia Peters

In memory of all who have gone before us with love and respect
– Sandy Shearon

In memory of my parents, Doris and Roland Josephson – Becky Tong

In honor of our granddaughter Sophia Zunk's confirmation and first
communion. We pray that this beginning of her lifelong walk with God,
guides her throughout her life and continues to grow stronger – Patrick &
Kathleen Winters