

Easter Sunday



April 20, 2025

Worship Leader
Greg Holt

Children's Message
Brandyn Miller

Director of Music
Luke Overton

Senior Pastor
Brandyn Miller

Organist
Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager
Michelle Wolfe

Custodian
Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude	<i>A Paschal Proclamation</i>	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Processional	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Brandyn Miller
*Call to Worship		Brandyn Miller
Pastor: Christ is risen!		
People: He is risen indeed!		
Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made;		
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!		
Pastor: The stone is rolled away; the tomb is empty.		
People: Death has been swallowed up in victory!		
Pastor: Come, let us worship the One who turns graves into gardens, The One who makes all things new.		
People: We worship the risen Christ, our hope and our life!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	#198 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Praise (Responsive)		Greg Holt
Leader: Heavenly Father, we come before You today with hearts full of praise and wonder, celebrating the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and love over all things that seek to separate us from You.		
People: We thank You for the resurrection of Jesus, our Savior, and the new life we have in Him.		
Leader: You have turned our graves into gardens, our mourning into dancing, and our sorrow into joy.		
People: We rejoice in the power of Your resurrection, which transforms everything it touches.		
Leader: As we worship You today, fill us with Your Spirit and remind us of the hope we have in the risen Christ.		
People: Renew our hearts, Lord, and make us vessels of Your resurrection power.		
Leader: Thank You for Your endless love, Your grace, and the unshakable hope we have in Christ.		
People: We offer You our praise today, with joy and gratitude, for You are making all things new.		
Amen.		
Choral Anthem	<i>An Easter Cry of Praise</i>	Chancel Choir
Invitation to Offertory		Greg Holt
Offertory	<i>Wake, Awake for Night is Flying</i>	Touch of Brass
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Greg Holt
Children's Message		Brandyn Miller

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Greg Holt

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Graves to Gardens”

Brandyn Miller

***Hymn of Response**

Graves Into Gardens (Elevation Worship)

(See Screen)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Risen Lord Jesus, we thank you for this holy meal, a feast of grace and life. You have met us in the breaking of the bread and called us by name in the garden of our hearts. Where there was sorrow, plant joy. Where there was death, breathe life. Make us gardeners of your resurrection. Help us bear fruit in love, sow hope in a broken world, and live as your Easter people. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Greg Holt

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (unison)Brandyn Miller

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Parting Hymn**

The Day of Resurrection

#245 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* Please Rise in Body or Spirit