

But God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear. **Acts 10:40**

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**Psalms 118:17**

And that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.

**1 Corinthians 15:4**

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. **Mark 16:2**

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**Prayer for Wholeness**

Cora Wilkinson

**Interlude**

Than & Mary Anne Hitt

**Offertory**

Bonnie Moore

**Accompanist**

Georgiann Toole

**Song Leader**

Brad Toole

**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

**Introit (4x)**

Christ is risen, alleluia.  
Love is risen, alleluia.

**Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Prayer**

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**Hymn 246 (v. 1, 3, 5)**

“Christ Is Alive!”

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Just Drifted Off  
Lightly sleeping, not dreaming,  
hearing everything around.  
The tweet of a bird, rain on a leaf,  
a floorboard way down.  
You smell a candle, a bonfire,  
and food somewhere unknown  
‘Loosen up’ you say, your mind awake,  
knowing it won’t go.

Think of a place far, far away,  
somewhere that may be unique,  
a safe place to go away,  
to find a dream to keep.  
Rising the next day,  
with so many things to say,  
Was it all a dream? Or just another day?  
for that, we shall not say.

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Blessing the World**  
Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

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**THE WORD OF HOPE**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

“Winters Come and Gone”  
Gillian Welch

**Lesson**

Mark 16:1-8

**Sermon**

“Threatened With Resurrection”

**+Hymn 247**

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Memorial Moment**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Communion**

**+Response Hymn 533**

“In the Singing”

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

“He Is Risen! He Is Risen!”  
Tune: Unser Herrscher / Arr. Joachim Neander

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**Credo**

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Charge and Benediction**

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**+Sending Hymn 526 (v. 1, 3)**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Resurrection is always a matter of social, economic and ecological justice. And such justice is at the heart of the Spirit who renews all things.

**Brian Walsh**

Whether or not we actually “see” Jesus again depends upon whether the disciple/readers renew their commitment to the journey.

**Ched Myers**

Our only hope is the hope that appears when the situation is beyond hope itself.

**Peter Gomes**

Accompany us then on this vigil and you will know what it is to dream! **Julia Esquivel**

**First Prayer**

Jelaluddin Rumi

**+Hymns**

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**Sunday, April 4 • Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday**

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Rumsey Monument  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!  
5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Zion Episcopal Church

**Monday, April 5 • Church office closed for Easter Monday**

**Tuesday, April 6**

10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting via Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Wednesday, April 6**

7:00 p.m. Staffing Model Task Force via Zoom

**Thursday, April 8**

7:00 p.m. Session meets via Zoom

**Sunday, April 11 • Second Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1–2:2; John 20:19–31*

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

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**Easter flower memorials from:** Claire Stuart & Steve Willingham in loving memory of Rebekkah Marie • Dianne Holliman in memory of her son Jay • Bob & Julie Tucker for Jessie • John & Helen Burns for John's daughter Lynne • Mary Bell for her late wife Sandra Jenkins • Ray & Merry Morgan for parents Phyllis & Ray Morgan and Daisy & Watson Mileson • Mary Ellen Lloyd in memory of Mary Louise & Clarence Wright, memory of Greg Lloyd and in honor of Greer Magnolia Lorenzen celebrating her first Easter • Vicky & Jerry Thomas in memory of Alicia Thomas, John & Edith Thomas, Grier & Lucile Newlin • Lily Hill in memory of Dr. Scott Beard • Judy & Fred Ford in memory of Lewis & Judith Kline and Charles & Joanne Ford • Chris Cubby in memory of Edwin and Claire Cubby • Betty Snyder in memory of her husband Hal who died October 15, 2020 • Pastor Gusti for her grandmothers Dorothy Hobbie Newquist and Rosamond Griggs Steere and her cousin Gregory Delos • Christopher Beckley for his grandmother Gloria Beckley • The Sloate/Schmitt family in memory of Clement & Maxine Schmitt and Thomas Sloate • And for of those affected by Covid.

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**Resurrection of the Lord**

Easter Sunday

**April 4, 2021**

11:00 a.m.

They Have Threatened Us With Resurrection/

*Nos Han Amenizado de Resurrección*

They have threatened us with Resurrection

because we have felt their inert bodies

and their souls penetrated ours

doubly fortified.

Because in this marathon of Hope,  
there are always others to relieve us

in bearing the courage necessary

to arrive at the goal

which lies beyond death.

**Julia Esquivel**

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