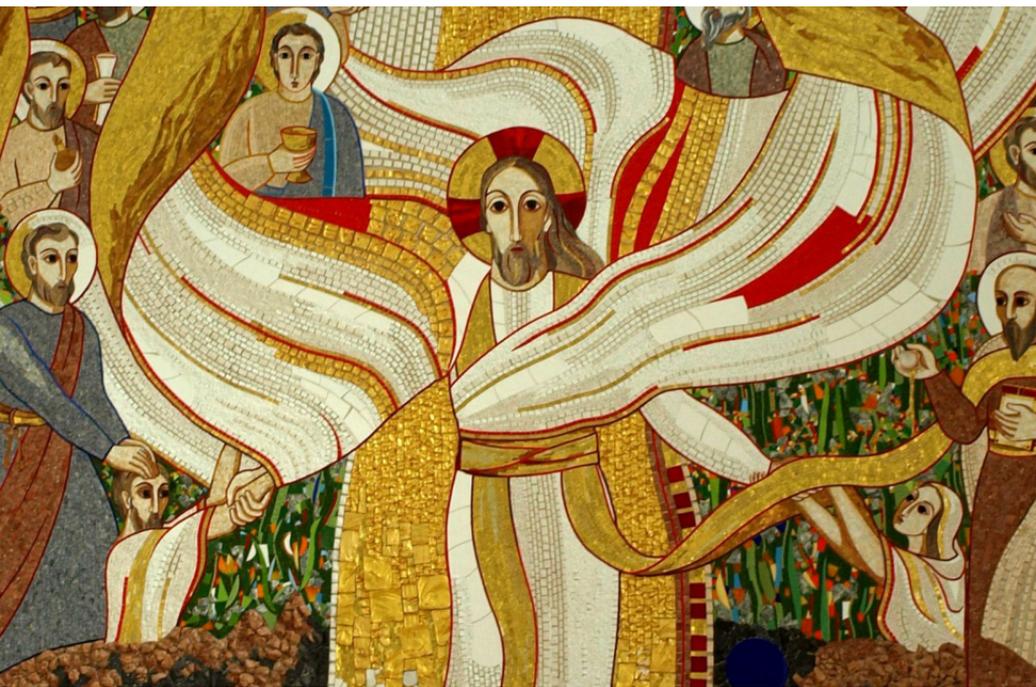


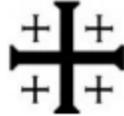
Welcome to
**Easter
Sunday**



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



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Welcome in The Name of the Risen Christ!

Welcome! We are so glad you are here on this special day when we shout for all to hear the central proclamation of the Christian faith: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Easter is the day when we declare that Jesus was not just a good man, a great prophet, a wonderful teacher or a gifted healer who lived more than 2,000 years ago. No, Easter is when we proclaim that he is our savior who died and rose from the grave, never to taste death again. Today is the day when we proclaim that death could not hold Jesus. Rather, God loved him and all of us so much that even after we nailed him to the cross, God raised Jesus from the dead and we are promised that God will do the same for us. As an old friend of mine once said, “Will we accept a Good Friday world? A world where the best there is gets overpowered and killed and sealed in a tomb by greed and hate and jealousy? Or will we embrace God’s offer of an Easter love? A love that says death of any sort will never have the final word because love will always win out.” We are delighted that you are here today, and we hope that you too will discover an Easter love. For you are precious in God’s sight, you are loved more than you will ever know, and God will never let you go. Christ is risen! The world has changed forever, and that is good news worth sharing. Happy Easter!

- The Reverend Dr. Albert R. Cutie, Rector



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church
Festival Holy Eucharist for Easter Day: Resurrection Sunday
Sunday, April 4, 2021 | 8am and 10am

Welcome to Saint Benedict Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Additional information about Saint Benedict and our ministries may be found online at www.saintbenedicts.org. Rite I of The Holy Eucharist begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Rite II, on page 355 (BCP) The music for the service is taken from The Hymnal 1982 (H-1982) and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEV-AS). Prepare your hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Risen Lord.

Organ Voluntaries and Preludes

Cello Suites by J.S. Bach played by Kris Winselmann, *Guest Cellist*
A Prelude for Easter Morning by Gerald Near
Fanfare by Jacques Lemmens

Processional Hymn *sung by all standing*

Lyra Davidica

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. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al - - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - le - lu - ia!

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant prays: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

The sounding of a fanfare announces the Resurrection, as the people remain standing, ringing bells and singing:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
 peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,
 we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
 re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Celebrant continues: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

A reading from a letter of Paul to the Romans *the People sit for the lesson*

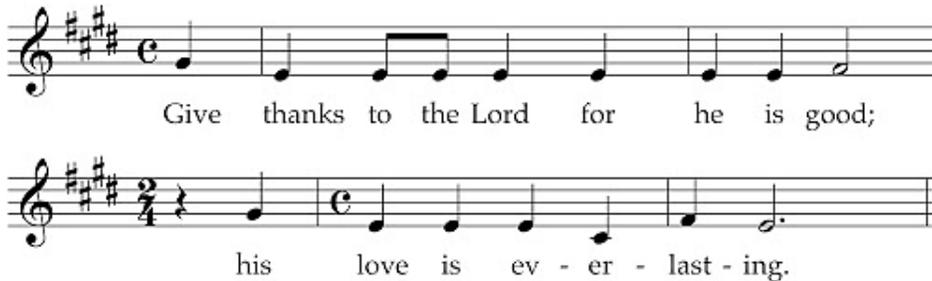
Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Response *1st time Cantor; thereafter all*

from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-28



- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures forever."
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter." **R/.**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R/.**
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! *
Lord, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you." **R/.**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn *sung by all standing*

Unser Herrscher

1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice:
 2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow!
 3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri - um - phant day;
 4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea - ven's gate:

he hath burst his three days' pris - on; let the whole wide world re - joice:
 Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,
 not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray,
 we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state;

death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 and the pas - sion that he bore -- sin and pain can vex no more.
 break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

The Great Alleluia *1st time sung by Cantor; thereafter all*

O filii et filiae

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 16: 1-8

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ. *The Deacon continues:* When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon *the People sit*

Father Albert Cutie, Rector

Musical Meditation: The Swan *played by Kris Winselmann, Guest Cellist*

by Camille Saint-Saëns

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The Baptismal Covenant *the Congregation is invited to join in the Profession of Faith*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **All: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord? He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead? **All: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. **All: I do.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers? **All: I will with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **All: I will with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? **All: I will with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? **All: I will with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **All: I will with God's help.**

Sprinkling of the Congregation with Holy Water

The Celebrant now blesses the congregation with Holy Water as a sign of our new birth, through baptism, into the resurrected life of Jesus Christ. Meanwhile, the congregation sings:

Hymn *sung by all standing*

This Little Light of Mine

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Additional stanzas:

2 Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
3 Jesus gave it to me...
4 Shine, shine, shine...

The Prayers of the People *led by the Deacon*

In the Easter mystery, God has re-created our world in joy, peace, hope, and light. And so we pray:

That the *joy* of the Risen Christ may inspire the Church throughout the world, and here in our parish community of St. Benedict's, to proclaim, in our work and worship together, the good news of the empty tomb. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *peace* of the Risen Christ may reign among the nations and peoples of the world, leading them to work together to uphold the sacred dignity of all men, women, and children:
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *hope* of the Risen Christ may console the troubled, reconcile those who are estranged and alienated, and heal the hurting and suffering among us, especially those that are not able to join us physically. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *light* of the Risen Christ may shine on the souls of all our deceased relatives and friends, and we remember the benefactors and members of St. Benedict's throughout the years. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

In today's Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

The Celebrant prays: Father of life, Author of love, in raising your Son from the grave all of creation has been reborn. May the life and love of the Paschal mystery, which we celebrate today, be a constant and lasting reality in our lives. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. **All: Amen.**

The Peace

Please extend a sign of peace according to social distancing guidelines

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Announcements *the People are invited to sit*

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support Saint Benedict's work of sharing God's love with the world. Please be generous – we count on your support year-round. You may also make a secure donation online at our website [www. Saintbenedicts.org](http://www.Saintbenedicts.org).

Offertory Hymn *sung by all standing*

Victory

Antiphon (at the beginning)

The image shows a musical score for the Antiphon 'Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!'. It is written for a piano accompaniment in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with a simple harmonic accompaniment in the bass. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is present at the beginning of the bass staff.

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia! *To Antiphon*

Doxology *remain standing, sung by all*

Laast uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen!

The Great Thanksgiving

The service continues on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer with the following

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface, Sanctus, and Eucharistic Prayer (please kneel as you are able) to which the congregation responds Christ Has Died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again, and sings: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *said by all standing*

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

by Douglas Major (b. 1953)

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei *please kneel as you are able*

chant Tone I

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

The ministers receive holy communion

Prayer of Humble Access (8:00am Rite I)

The Celebrant invites the people to pray. **All:** We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Prayer during Spiritual Communion (10:00am Rite II)

from Washington National Cathedral

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

- *Adapted from Prayer of St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787) and A Prayer Book for the Armed Services*

The ministers receive Holy Communion

The Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

All: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Presentation (10:00am)

featuring The Chancel Choir and Congregation

Closing Hymn *sung by all standing*

Ellacombe

1. The day of re-sur-rec-tion! Earth tell it out a-broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e-vil, that we may see a-right;
3. Now let the heavens be joy-ful, let earth her song be-gin,
the Pass-o-ver of glad-ness, the Pass-o-ver of God,
the Lord in rays e-ter-nal of re-sur-rec-tion light;
the round world keep high tri-umph, and all that is there-in;
From death to life e-ter-nal, from earth un-to the sky,
and, lis-tening to his ac-cents, may hear so calm and plain,
let all things seen and un-seen their notes to-geth-er blend,
our Christ hath brought us o-ver with hymns of vic-to-ry,
his own "All hail!" and, hear-ing, may raise the vic-tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris-en, our joy that hath no end.

The Easter Blessing and Dismissal *led by the Rector*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father +, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **All: Amen.**

Deacon: We are raised to new life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Go in His peace. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instructions for Receiving Communion During COVID-19

Please approach the altar to receive Holy Communion individually or in your family pod standing on the designated blue markers. Upon receiving Holy Communion, we ask that you please exit the church immediately to your cars in accordance with social distancing guidelines for Broward county. We thank you for worshipping with us today.

Organ Voluntary

Tocatta from Symphony V by Charles Marie-Widor

Special Thanks to all the participants in today's service:

Mr. Kris Winselmann, *Guest Cellist*

Mr. Xavier W. Richardson, *Director of Music & Organist*

Mr. Humphrey Braaf and Mr. Isam Amireh, *Audio Visual Team*

The Chancel Choir

The Readers and Ministers of the Altar

The Acolytes

The Altar Guild



Offering for the Week of March 28, 2021

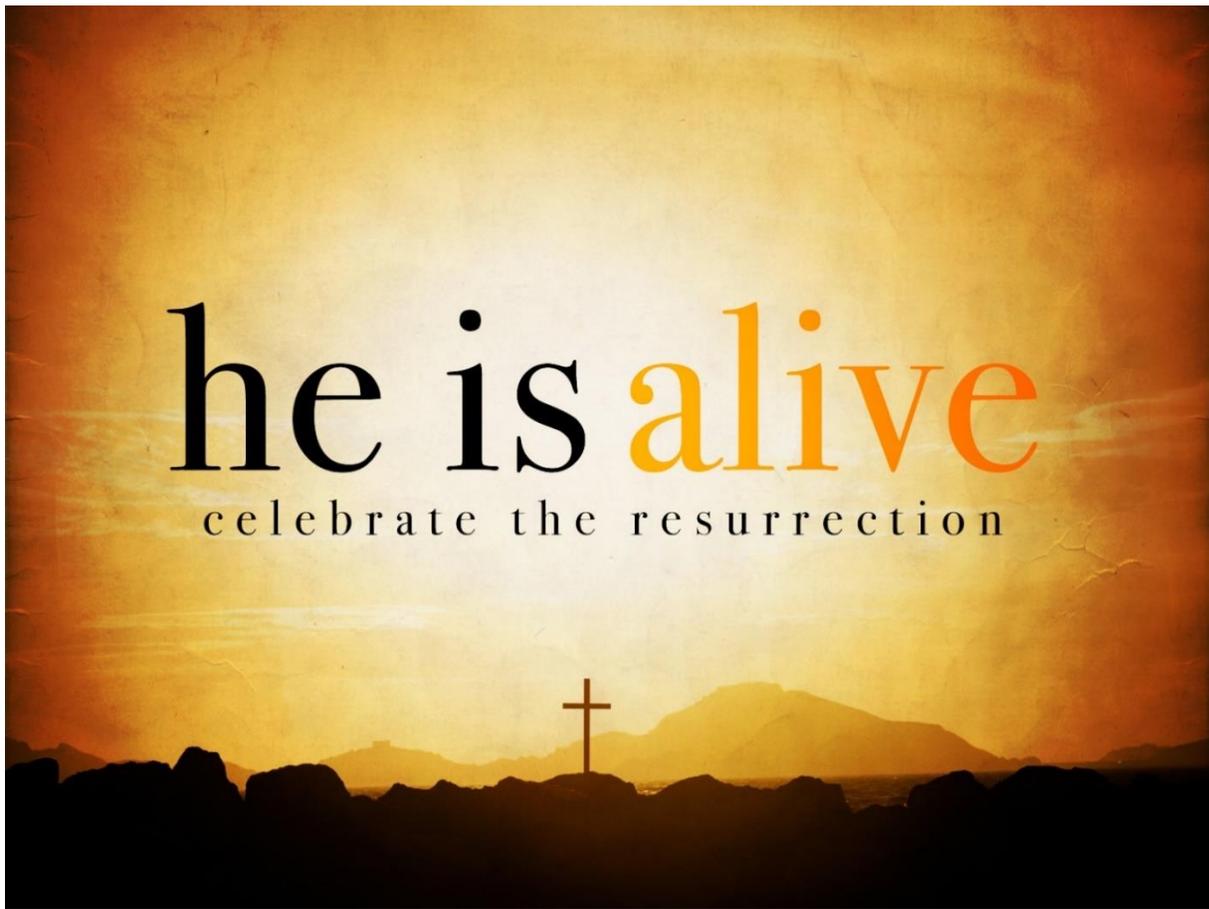
Operating: \$6,601.00

Building: \$343.00

Online Giving: \$ 5,547.46

Total: \$12,491.46

Our weekly operating budget is \$10,000, and none of our fixed expenses have changed during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please be as generous as you can be in your regular pledging and offerings. God bless you!



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SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
MONDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM
TUESDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY: HEALING PRAYERS 7:00 PM
THURSDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM
FRIDAY: MIDDAY PRAYER 12 NOON
SATURDAY: 6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
(In Church Service and Drive-In Church)

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