

THE LORD'S DAY

April 7, 2024
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Piano/Chancel Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP &

STRIKING THE HOUR "Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT "This Is The Day" Page 209

† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)

† HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" Page 214

(Verses 1)

† Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 813

HYMN "Nothing But The Blood" Page 337

(Verses 1,3,4)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL "Psalm 85" Psalter 85^B

Sung To The Tune of: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

(Verses 5,8)

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Westminster Catechism"

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

SPECIAL MUSIC

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

† THE NICENE CREED

THE SERMON:
"Sin, It's No Laughing Matter."
1 Corinthians 5:1-13

COMMUNION HYMN "Come to the Table"

Page 464

(Verse 1)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please hold the Elements until all are served.)

RESPONSORIAL "Now Dismiss Thy Servant"

Based upon: "Simeon's Song of Thanks" from Luke 2:29-32

(All Verses)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Paid It All" Page 305

(Verses 1,4)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM "The Family of God" Page 419



DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

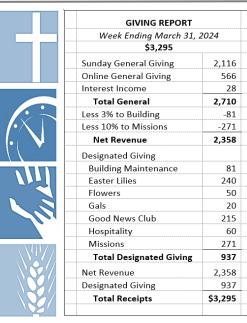


THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ YEAR B Psalm 133 • 1 John 1:1-2:2 Current Series: 1 Corinthians

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

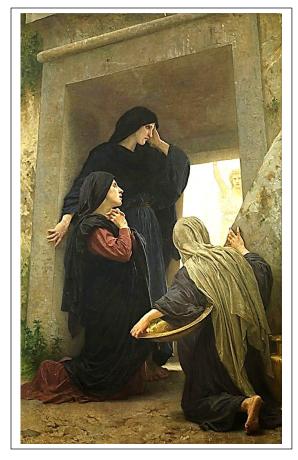
- The Holy Trinity of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of immutable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.





EASTER SUNDAY IS OVER....... NOW WHAT?

Well, for Christians who are part of a Church like ours that follows the traditional liturgical calendar, we have just entered the season of Eastertide. Eastertide is the church season that begins with Resurrection Sunday and ends with the Feast of Pentecost. This season has 50 days during which we celebrate the multiple appearances of our Risen Lord and his earthly ministry prior to his Ascension and the advent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Over the next six weeks we'll recount them.



THE POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCES: Jesus appears after his Resurrection to Mary Magdalene, then to two men walking to Emmaus, then makes his first appearance to the apostles. A week later Christ reveals himself again to the apostles with Thomas in attendance, then to 500 people at once, then to all the apostles in Galilee. Jesus appears to seven apostles on a Galilean shore, then visits his half-brother, James, and finally gives the Great Commission before ascending into heaven. Ten days later, on Pentecost, the New Testament church is born!

FIRST PERSON TO SEE JESUS ALIVE

Mary Magdalene was a woman who had seven demons cast from her early in Jesus' ministry (Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2 - 3). She was one of a very close circle of family and friends who followed his ministry until his crucifixion. Mary is the first of his human followers to whom Jesus chose to reveal himself alive on that early Sunday morning. (Mark 16:9 - 11, John 20:11 - 18).

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

That same day, Jesus miraculously appears to two men while they are walking to Emmaus (Luke 24:13 - 33), a small village roughly seven miles from Jerusalem. He chides them for not believing what the prophets foretold regarding the Messiah and then explains to them all the Biblical verses that pertain to him.

FIRST APPEARANCE TO THE APOSTLES

At sunset on Easter Sunday is the first time Jesus shows himself alive to his dear friends who had participated in his last Passover meal. His miraculous manifestation occurs while the disciples are behind closed doors in fear of the Jews. For reasons unknown, the disciple named Thomas was not with the group at this time (see John 20:19). After Christ leaves, the disciples tell Thomas that the Lord appeared to them, but Thomas doubts. (John 20:25).



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Ric & Emmy Romyn in celebration of Ric's Birthday



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but they are a concession and not an invitation to just stay in your seat. Please do us (and yourself) a favor, join the happy throng at the Table, and reserve

COME TO THE TABLE

IF YOU'RE ABLE.

Our prefilled communion cups

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not walk or stand in a long line,

the prefilled cups for our brothers and sisters who have a genuine disability.

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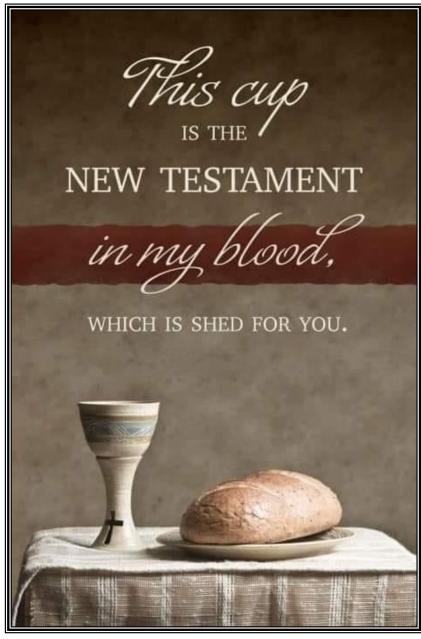
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Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the Day of the Lord, draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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