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CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Resurrection Suite

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Live Because He Has Risen

EXCHANGE OF PEACE P

CALL TO WORSHIP 🕆

One: O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy! All: Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

One: O Day of Resurrection, we will with hope! All: Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!

One: Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah! All: Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

OPENING HYMN¹

#367 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER HYMN

Our Father In Heaven

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Resurrecting joy, we confess it's not easy to sustain Easter hope. We let discouragement, fear and frustration settle in and



we let anger and anxiety turn our hearts away from you. Resentment and disappointment cling to us and we forget your great mercy and love. Forgive us. Restore within us the joy and hope you promise us in Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY P

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

The Nicene Creed

Jesus is My Lord

OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide

DOXOLOGY¹ #815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION P

HYMN OF DEDICATION¹

#817 O Bless The Gifts

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-8 (New Living Translation)

¹ Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³ On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. ⁵ When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, ⁶ but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. ⁷ Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." ⁸ The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Trembling and in Ecstasy"

CLOSING HYMN[†]

#359 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

God Sends Us Into the World

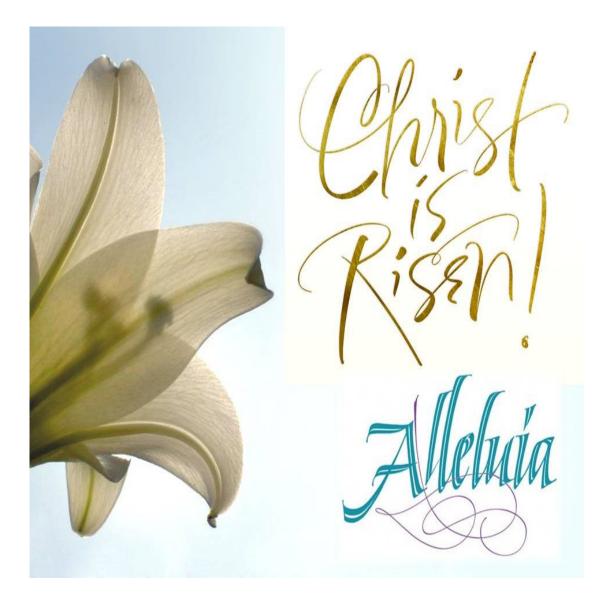
COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN¹

#764 The Trees Of The Field

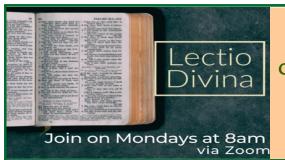






CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us online for the practice of *Lectio-Divina* which is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer, to promote communion with God and increase the knowledge of God's word. Contact the office at 941-625-5045 for more info.



To connect go to www.Zoom.us Click "Join" on the right hand upper corner Meeting ID: 878 3208 0869 Passcode: 396015



Bring a friend & enjoy popcorn & soda as we journey through history into the lives of Jesus & his disciples, continuing Tuesday, April 2nd at 6 PM in the sanctuary. Rides can be arranged for people that do not drive at night.



If you ordered an Easter Lily don't forget to take your lily home with you after the service. Thank you to all who honored their loved ones this Easter.

PRAYER LIST

Bernadine & Tom Allesee Family

- Barbara Edwards
- Jean Heim
- **Ruth Hester**
- Sue Littrell
- Donna & Loren Livengood
- Violet Logan
- Margorie Lotz
- Brad Messick
- Mavis Powell
- Donnie Webb

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- health needs

FPCPC FAMILY -

If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers, please call the church office at 941-625-5045.



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