

Easter Sunday

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 24, 2011

10:45 a.m.

(Those able to do so are asked to stand during any period marked *)

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew. Notice the names of those around you and greet them

PRELUDE

G.F. Handel

The Trumpet Shall Sound from "Messiah"

(Doug Hutcherson, baritone; Frank Spragens, Trumpet)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A new day has dawned!

People: This is the day the Lord has made.

Leader: The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: We come to God's house to give praise.

People: We come to shout, "Alleluia!"

Leader: We don't understand it, we can't explain it, but we know...

People: ...Christ is risen!

*HYMN 216

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Ella Harris

CHILDREN'S TIME

**Children welcome in the name of Jesus,
Children welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus,
All are welcome in the name of love.**

After Children's Time, three-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder in the Education Wing. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Education Wing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Z. Randall Stroope

Resurrection Day

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Matthew 27:57-28:10

In the pew Bibles, on pages 33 & 34 of the Second Testament.

SERMON

Reverend Kory Wilcoxson

Where Did He Go?

HYMN 424

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

arr. David Cherwien

Now the Green Blade Rises

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 408)

He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The one we love the most is now our gracious host: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Ye Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

arr. David Cherwien

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or a piece of the loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.

*HYMN 228

The Day of Resurrection

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah Chorus

People familiar with this are invited to join the choir on the Chancel.

POSTLUDE

Hermann Schroeder

Christ is Risen

Guest musicians: Jack Jouett, trumpet; Will Lovan, trumpet; Tracy Lovan, trombone; Danny Alford, trombone.

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