

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday



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Easter Sunday

John 20:1-18

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Fanfare for Easter* (R. Elmore) Brass Quartet;
Marcia Snavelly, organ; John Nichols, timpani

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *He Is Not Here!* (Russell Nagy) Federated Choir; Brass Quartet;
Marcia Snavelly, organ

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope:

Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Savior is with us now and
always. Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No. 216

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Wooster

**God of stunning grace, your light is the only light we need
as we travel through life's mystery,
your word the only voice we need to hear,
that still small voice that leads us
to the place where we should be.
Your presence is the only company we need
as we walk this narrow road,
your fellowship the warmth we crave
to help us on our way.**

* Those who are able stand

**May the truth of Easter,
the joy of Easter,
and the blessings of Easter
be with us this day and all days. Amen.**

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Rev. Wooster

*** Hymn**

The Day of Resurrection!

No. 228

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Arise, Behold the Light! (arr. Michael Burkhardt)

Federated Choir;

Brass Quartet and Percussion; Marcia Snavelly, piano

*** Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja*

No. 41

Halle, Halle, Halleluja (x3)

Halleluja, Halleluja

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Throckmorton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

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.

*** Hymn**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

No. 233

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

*** Hymn**

Hallelujah from Messiah (G. F. Handel)

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This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Hallelujah! ...

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! ...

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The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,

And of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever, ...

King of kings, and Lord of lords, ...

And He shall reign, And He shall reign forever and ever,

King of kings, forever and ever, And Lord of lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings! and Lord of lords! ...

Hallelujah! ...

*** Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Lift High the Cross (arr. C. Hamilin/R. Nichols)

Brass quartet;

Marcia Snavelly, organ; John Nichols, timpani

Brass Quartet

Rick Tate and Juan Ingram, trumpet

Brett Balika and Zach Warren, trombone

John Nichols, timpani

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 7, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

“Do Not Doubt, but Believe”

John 20:19–31

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