

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY, MO

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 4, 2021, 8:20 a.m. (Sanctuary)

CENTERING

GATHERING MUSIC ***“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*** (B. Culli)

“A Festive Alleluia” (A. D. Miller)

Gretchen Huedepohl, organist

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sally Robuck

One: When the tomb looms large before our eyes, remind us, Lord,
who we are:

**ALL: We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will
not hold us.**

One: We are the painters of the rainbows; the shadow of death will
not daunt us.

**ALL: We are the breakers of loaves and fishes; the taste of death
will not defile us.**

One: We are the raisers of the dead; the power of death will not defy us.

**ALL: We are the people of Pentecost; the spirit of death will not
destroy us! God is our refuge and our strength. We gather in
the power and sure promise of resurrection.**

OPENING PRAYER

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

ANTHEM

“Was It a Morning Like This?”

Forever Faithful

(Sandra Troutt, Laura Avery, Sherry Jordan, Charlotte Middleton, Carolyn Green, Karla Denny)

POETRY READING

“A Villanelle for Easter Day”

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Hallelujah Chorus”

Brass Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER

“Appearances”

RESPONDING

RESPONSES TO THE SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Christ Arose"

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

HYMN OF COMMUNION

Ann Littlefield, elder

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

Thine the amen, Thine the praise, Alleluias angels raise.
Thine the everlasting head, Thine the breaking of the bread.
Thine the glory, Thine the story, Thine the harvest, then the cup.
Thine the vineyard, then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.

Thine the truly, Thine the yes, Thine the table, we the guest.
Thine the mercy all from Thee, Thine the glory yet to be.
Then the ringing and the singing, then the end of all the war.
Thine the living, Thine the loving evermore, evermore.

Thine the kingdom, Thine the prize, Thine the wonder full surprise.
Thine the banquet, then the praise, then the justice of Thy ways.
Thine the glory, Thine the story, then the welcome to the least.
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast, at Thy feast.

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

BENEDICTION

HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible, above in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me.
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Life who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high; who died
eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

POSTLUDE

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (M. Burkhardt)

WITH THANKS TO –

Instrumentalists:

Margaret Davis and Dan McClard, trumpet; Joanna Griffith and Todd Yatsook, trombone

Tech Team:

Casey Underwood, sound; Brett Kuebler, camera; Brian/Kara Knight, Facebook hosts

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY	10:40AM Easter Worship at Riverside Park, 1425 Riverside Dr.
Tuesday, Apr. 6	12:00PM Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center – <i>Volunteers welcome!</i>
Wednesday, Apr. 7	7:00PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice
Thursday, Apr. 8	10:00AM Prayer Call freeconferencecall.com <i>Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.</i>
Sunday, Apr. 11	8:20AM Worship Service in our sanctuary, on facebook.com/fccjcmo 10:40AM Worship Service in the FCC Parking Lot

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