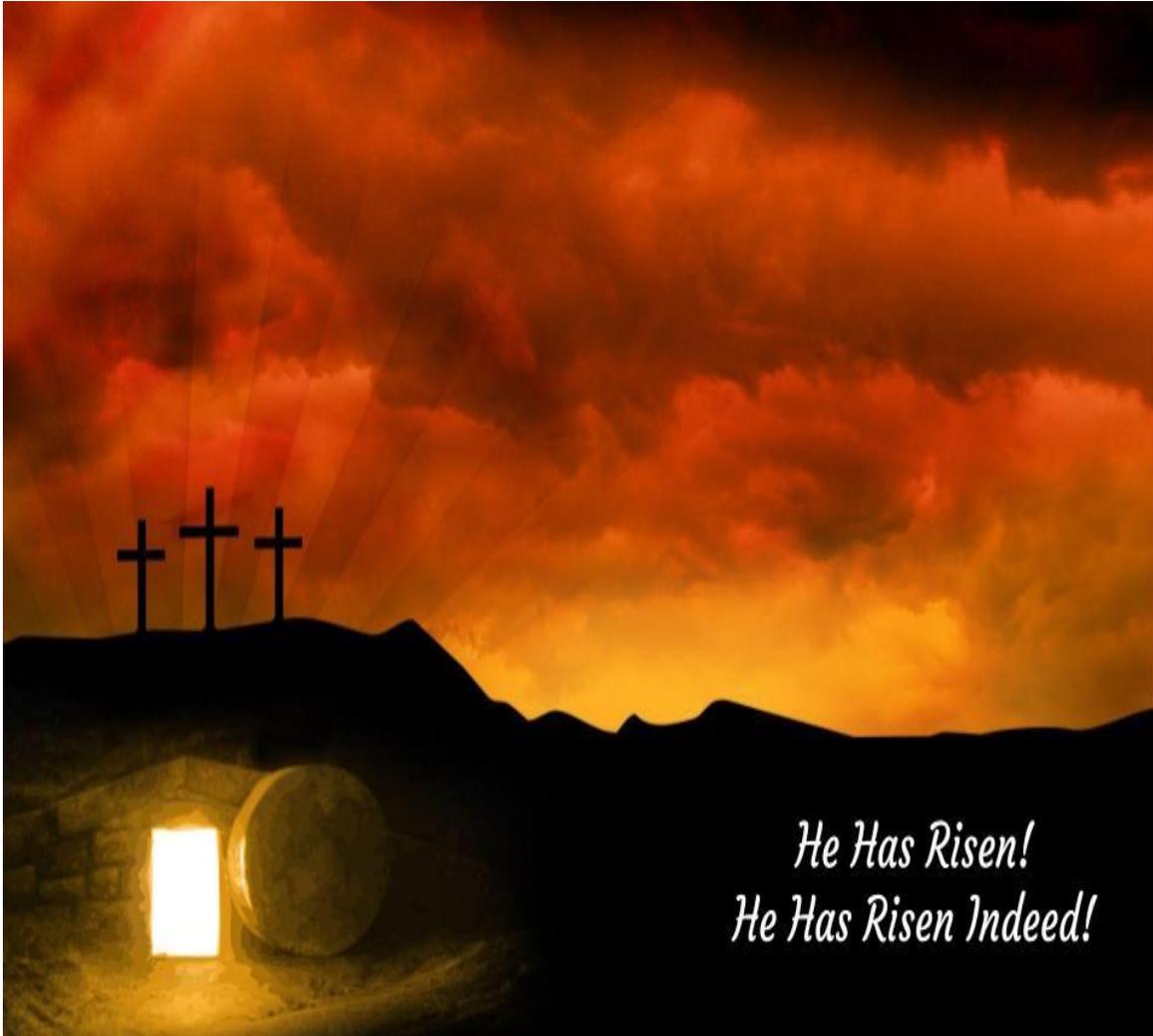


Covenant Community Church



*He Has Risen!
He Has Risen Indeed!*

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn #250

This Joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide, away
with sin and sorrow;
my Lord, the crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain: Had Christ, who one was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen,
but now has Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
'til trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

Death's flood has lost it's chill,
since Jesus crossed the river;
lover of souls, from ill my passing sole deliver. [Refrain]

Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #244

Now the Green Blade Rises

Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love to me again like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

When are hearts are wint'ry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Song

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees
Let us drink wine together on our knees

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

Communion

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, for ever. Amen

We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #243

Thine is the Glory

Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment, rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death has won

Lo! Jesus meets, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth: death has lost its sting. **[Refrain]**

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of Life!
Life is not without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **[Refrain]**

Benediction

Benediction Response

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Risen Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

We Fellowship Together

Virtual Coffee Time and Sharing

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Lynn Conver

Mark 16:1-8 New Living Translation

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. ²Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the

tomb. ³On the way they were asking each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

⁵When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, ⁶but 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. ⁷Now 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.”

⁸The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

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