

Fairview Moravian Church



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Easter

April 4, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

1 Corinthians 15:20

Prelude

Fantasia for Easter Morning

Arr. Whitworth

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Call to Worship

He Is the Risen Lord

Martin

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy for Easter Morning, page 82

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

COVENANT (185 A)

Hail, all hail, victorious Lord and Savior,
You have burst the bonds of death,
Grant us, as to Mary, the great favor
To embrace your feet in faith:
You have in our stead the curse endured,
And for us eternal life procured;
Joyful, we with one accord
Hail you as our risen Lord.

(The liturgist will read the gospel account of the resurrection from John 20:1-18.)

We believe in the one only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who created all things by Jesus Christ, and was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself. We believe in God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has chosen us in Christ before the foundation of the world; who has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son; who has blessed us in Christ with all spiritual blessings; who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints, having destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of God's will, to the praise of his glorious grace.

This we truly believe.

We thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and self-assured, and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. Father, glorify your name.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

We believe in the only Son of God, by whom all things in heaven and on earth were created. We believe that he became flesh and lived among us, taking the form of a servant. Since we are flesh and blood, he himself became a human being. By the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, he was conceived of the Virgin Mary. He was born of a woman; and, being found in human form, was in every respect tempted as we are, yet without sin. For he is the Lord, the Messenger of the covenant, in whom we delight. The Spirit of the Lord sent Jesus to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor. He spoke of what he knew and testified to what he had seen. To all who receive him, who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in the same way as he was seen going into heaven.

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (146 A)

Voice: The Spirit and the church

"O come!" are now entreating;

Choir: Let all who hear their voice

"O come!" be loud repeating:

All: Amen! Lord Jesus, come;

We still wait faithfully.

Soon, we implore you, come,

Your glory let us see.

The Lord will descend from heaven with a shout of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of God's trumpet. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

This we truly believe. This is my Lord, who redeemed me, a lost and condemned human creature, from sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood, and with his innocent suffering and dying. Christ has done this so that I may be his own, live in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and happiness, since he, being risen from the dead, lives and reigns forever and ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who came at the first in great humility as our Redeemer, grant, we pray, that when you come again in glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may be regarded worthy to stand before you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who comes from the Father, and whom our Lord Jesus Christ sent, after he went away, to be with us forever; to comfort us as a mother comforts her children; to help us in our weakness and intercede for us with sighs too deep for words; to bear witness with our spirit that we are children of God and teach us to cry, "Abba, Father"; to pour God's love into our hearts and make our bodies God's holy temple; and to work in us the will of God, allotting gifts to each one individually, just as the Spirit chooses.

We believe that by our own reason and strength we cannot believe in Jesus Christ our Lord, or come to him; but that the Holy Spirit calls us through the gospel, enlightens us with gifts of grace, dedicates us to God, and preserves us in the true faith, just as the Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and dedicates to God the whole church on earth, which he keeps with Jesus Christ in the only true faith. In this Christian church God daily and completely forgives us and every believer all our sin.

This we truly believe.

Spirit of truth, direct our hearts to the love of God and to patient waiting for Christ. Establish us in the true faith, that we may abound in thanksgiving; and keep us as God's own until the day of redemption.

To you be glory, with the Father, and with the Son. Amen.

We believe that by holy baptism we are made members of the church of Christ, which he has loved, and for which he gave himself, in order to make it holy, cleansing it by water and the word.

In this communion of saints, we believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who died for us, and shed his blood on the cross for the forgiveness of sins, and who has given us his body and blood in the Lord's Supper, as a pledge of grace. As the Scripture says, Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

This we truly believe.

GOUDIMEL (205 A)

Lord, your body ne'er forsake,
Ne'er your congregation leave;
We in you our refuge take,
Of your fullness we receive:
Every other help be gone,
You are our support alone;
For on your supreme commands
All the universe depends.

We shall never taste eternal death, but shall attain the resurrection of the dead; for this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. Thus our bodies rest in hope. And the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, will also give life to our mortal bodies if the Spirit of God has dwelt in us.

We poor sinners pray: hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with those of our brothers and sisters who, since last Easter Day, have entered into the joy of their Lord, and with the whole Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

GOUDIMEL (205 A)

Who are these in bright array,
Thousand times ten thousands strong,
Round the altar night and day,
Singing one triumphant song:
"Worthy is the Lamb once slain,
Blessing, honor, glory, power,
Wisdom, riches, to obtain,
New dominion every hour"?

These through fiery trials trod,
These from great affliction came;
Now, before the throne of God,
Sealed with his almighty name,
Clad in raiment shining bright,
Victor palms in every hand,
Through their dear Redeemer's might,
More than conquerors they stand.

Glory be to Christ Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life. He was dead, and behold he is alive forever and ever. Those who believe in him, even though they die, yet shall they live. Glory be to Christ Jesus, in the church which waits for him on earth, and in the church which is around him in heaven, from everlasting to everlasting.

Amen.

ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

I give you thanks unfeigned,
O Jesus, friend in need,
For what your soul sustained
When you for me did bleed.
Grant me to lean unshaken
Upon your faithfulness,
Till I from earth am taken
To see you face to face.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

Amen.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen!

Lantz

(On cue, the congregation is invited to sing the hymn text printed in bold type)

Hallelujah! He has risen! Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice! Hallelujah! Christ has risen, from the grip of death set free. Hallelujah! Christ has risen, stepping forth in victory.

He has risen, Hallelujah! Rejoice, again, I say rejoice! Hallelujah! Christ has risen, out of darkness comes the Light. Hallelujah! Christ has risen. Celebrate the end of night.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice! Hallelujah! Christ has risen. Let the people dance and sing. Hallelujah! Christ has risen. Stand before the risen King.

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Message

Linda Mathers

Hymn 359

Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today

LLANFAIR

Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Alleluia!
All creation join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell! Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!

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

Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise; alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!
Ev'ry knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!

Sermon

“So Close and Yet . . .”

Pastor Tony

Mark 16:1-8

Hymn 362

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing,
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev'ry place and time.

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the Life, the Way, the Truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare and Statement on LLANFAIR

Broughton

News of the Congregation

April 4, 2021

Reminders:

WF Circle 4 Meeting – Tuesday, April 6 at 10am (P)
WF Circle 1 Meeting – Wednesday, April 7 at 10am (AB)
WF Circle 2 Meeting – Wednesday, April 7 at 10:30am (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 4/5	John Harrold
Tuesday, 4/6	Charlie Martin, Daniel Millikan Jeremiah Millikan
Friday, 4/9	Lindsay Eldridge
Saturday, 4/10	Wanda Martin

The Choir Fund has received a gift in memory of Evelyn West and David King, Jr. from Jeanne Willard.

The Pipe Organ Repair Fund has received a gift in memory of David King, Jr. from the Women's Fellowship.

The General Fund has received gifts in memory of E. Artis Weber from Tina and Don Phillips; in memory of Evelyn West from Tina and Don Phillips and Kate and Frank Craver.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 3/28/21	\$2,231.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	21,952.75
Needed as of March 28	\$13,112.84

Mulch Day-Saturday, April 10th at 9am. Volunteers needed! Bring your gloves, shovels and rakes and come help make the church grounds beautiful!

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Bennett on her 97th birthday, April 7th by her son, Bobby.

We will make candles for our Christmas Lovefeasts on Monday, April 12th at 10:00a.m. in the Activity Building. Your help would be appreciated!

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5th for Easter.

The congregation extends its sympathy to Kathy and Barry King on the passing of Barry's father, David, this past week.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Mary and Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Connie Davis, Oneita Dease, Danny Flowers, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Kathy and Barry King, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Mollie Rascoe, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle.

Our Family and Friends:

Shane Draughn (friend of Pam Tatum)
Mia Sechrist (granddaughter to Pam Tatum)
Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum)
Brenda Welch (friend of Kathy Davis)
Luke Whitler (friend of Pam Tatum)
Marie Wingate (sister to Pat Sapp)

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:

Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)
Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)
Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan)
Christian Nixon (Army National Guard-nephew of Candice & Rod Back)
Eric Tise (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)
Michael Timmons (Army National Guard – son of LuAnn and David Timmons)
Cameron Yokley (Marine – son of Robin & Bill)

Food Drive-Saturday, April 10th 11am to 1pm.



Bobby Bennett wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, food, calls and donations in memory of his mother, Betty. Fairview Church meant so much to her for more than 96 years. Submitted by Bobby Bennett.

SHREDDING EVENT

at

FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

6550 Silas Creek Parkway



MAY 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**\$5.00 donation requested
per bag or file box**

See you there!