

## Order of Worship 4/4/21

### Announcements

Pastor Phil Kruis

Welcome guests, Prayer Cards, Lord's Supper, Cry Room & Jericho, Children's Church, VBS volunteers (sign-up on website),

DSO (sign-up on website)

### Greeting

### Call to Worship/Easter

Pastor Phil Kruis

Leader:

Christ is Risen!

All:

He is risen indeed!

Leader:

Death is swallowed up in victory!

All:

O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

### Invocation

Pastor Phil Kruis

### Song of Adoration

Lucas Hattenberger

(Team: Dave Jorg, Ben Green, Jandel Cabasura, Cassie Jones)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Hymn 277); Christ Is Risen.

### Confession of Sin/Easter Confession

Lucas Hattenberger

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him.

Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us.

Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Silent Reflection

### Assurance of Pardon/Rom. 6:1-5

Lucas Hattenberger

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

### Song of Praise

Lucas Hattenberger + Team

In Christ Alone; Blessed Assurance (Hymn 693).

Confession of Faith/Nicene Creed

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Luciano & Luciene Pires

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

Offertory/GIVE ONLINE/Dismiss Children

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

--Guests 3 to 1<sup>st</sup> grade welcome, teachers will help you register

Choral Song

RMPC Choir

Prayer/Scripture Reading/John 20:1-18

Pastor Phil Kruis

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Phil Kruis/Pastor Mark Lauterbach

Sung Response/Doxology

Pastor Phil Kruis/Jandel Cabasura

Benediction

Pastor Phil Kruis