



Christ the Lord
is risen today,
ALLELUIA!



Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED

Alleluia

Providence Forge Presbyterian Church
THE DAY OF RESURRECTION
Easter Sunrise Service
March 31, 2024

WELCOME

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: The Lord has risen!

People: **The Lord has risen indeed: Hallelujah!**

Pastor: In both mystery and flesh the Lord arose.

People: **We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief. Amen. Alleluia!**

*SONG OF PRAISE

#113 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!*

*Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!*

EASTER PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Lord has risen!

All: **The Lord has risen indeed: Hallelujah!**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

#118 The Day of Resurrection
Melody Raef and Tom Ballou

BIBLE READING

Mark 16:1-8; p. 829-830

REFLECTIONS

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *PCUSA, A Brief Statement of Faith*
In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 of SENDING

#151 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 years, The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor: May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with love, and fill you with joy in faith. Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

All: **Alleluia!**



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