



# Online Easter Worship, April 4, 2021, 8:00am Digital Worship Bulletin

**Love God, Love Others,  
Change the World**

## The Last Week: Resurrection Sunday The Empty Tomb

**Gathering Music**

**Easter Medley/In Christ Alone** **Leap of Faith Praise Band**  
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**Welcome**

**Rev. Jody Topping**

**Musical Invitation to Worship**

**Alleluia, Alleluia #162**

**Carrie Claypool & Trina Brown**  
*Public Domain*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
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**Invitation to Worship**

**Erika Hoffman**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen Indeed!**

Leader: On this day we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

**People: The power of life defeats the power of death!**

Leader: The light of love shatters the darkness of fear!

**People: And peace prevails against the violence of an empire.**

Leader: We come to worship the God of Resurrection

**People: Who lives on in the Christ we serve!**

**All: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Praise  
(Lyrics on Screen)**

**Christ The Lord Is Risen Today #302**

**Carrie Claypool & Trina Brown**  
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**Easter Litany (Also on Screen)**

**Erika Hoffman & Rev. Jody Topping**

**Special Music**

**Thine Be the Glory**

**UMC Worldwide Choir**

*Edmond L. Budry, trans. By R. Birch Hoyle, arr. from G. F Handel, Public Domain*

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 28:1-10 (CEB)**

**Erika Hoffman**

**The Message**

**The Last Week: The Empty Tomb**

**Rev. Jody Topping**

**Special Music**

**King of Kings**

**Carrie Claypool**

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**Pastoral Prayer**

**Rev. Jody Topping**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Erika Hoffman**

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**Special Music**

**Jesus Messiah**

**Leap of Faith Praise Band**

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**Holy Communion**

**Rev. Jody Topping**

**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 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. Amen*

Hymn of Celebration (Lyrics on Screen)

He Lives #310

Carrie Claypool & Trina Brown

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Benediction

Rev. Jody Topping

Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Trina Brown

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Leading/Assisting in Worship

Technical Assistance: David Topping
Pianist: Trina Brown
Director: Betty Ranney
Pastor: Rev. Jody Topping
Leap of Faith Praise Band Members:

Liturgist: Erika Hoffman
Slides: Katy Werner
Digital Bulletin: Robena West
Worship Leader: Carrie Claypool
Kate Blaes, Carrie Claypool, Brandon Jensen, David & Jody Topping

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What's Happening This Week

All are offered via Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Links are sent by email. To be added to our mailing list, email info@songoflifeumc.org

- SoL Easter Sunrise Service: Today, 6:00am
• SoL Online Worship: Today, 8:00am
https://live.songoflifeumc.org/
• Easter Resurrection Service: Today, 9:30am (In-Person, Outdoors)
• Easter Egg Hunt: Today, 10:30am
• Koinonia/Bible Buddies: No meeting today
• Staff Easter Holiday: Monday 4/5/21
• Contemplative Approach: Mon, 10:00am
• Pastor's Lenten Study: Tues, 3:00pm
• Coffee with the Pastor: Weds, 10:00am
• Kid's Korner, Weds, 3:30pm
• Area 412 (Teens): Weds, 4:30pm

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Sunday Schedule Beginning Next Week

8:30 - 9:30 am Meet & Greet via Zoom
8:30 - 9:15 am Outdoor/In-Person Worship\*^ (Reservations Open on Tuesday)
9:45 - 10:45 am Online Worship (live.songoflifeumc.org)
11:00 am Children's Church via Zoom
11:00 am Koinonia/Bible Buddies Adult Study Group via Zoom

\*Subject to change based on local COVID-19 Cases ^Reservations Required, go to songoflifeumc.org

Assuming our COVID-19 positivity rate remains low, we will offer in-person worship outdoors and online worship according to the above schedule. Please note: this schedule is temporary; we hope to resume our regular worship schedule with services at 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am near the end of May, but in the meantime, we appreciate your prayers and your grace as we temporarily adjust our schedule slightly to accommodate our various Sunday morning worship and study activities.

New Sermon Series Beginning April 11, 2021

After Easter, we will take a look back on the year that was, and look forward to what may be yet to come. We'll accomplish this through two Sermon Series called "When Bad Things Happen" and "Resilient Faith."



How do we find peace in the midst of our struggles? How do we come out on the other side, not just with our faith intact but with even greater

faith than we had before? In the Book of Job, we find help as we struggle with these questions.

April 11- Where is God?
April 18 - How Will We Prevail?



What do we do in this season when uncertainty about the future continues? How might we become stronger? How might we be more resilient so

we can be ready when the next crisis comes?
April 25 - Resilience in the Face of Adversity
May 2 - Resilience through our Relationships