

Easter Worship

April 4, 2021

**Assurance of Pardon
Song of Response**

No. 280

We RENEW OUR FAITH IN WORSHIP

“Amazing Grace”

Welcome and Announcements

We SHARE as God’s Family

A Time to Remember

Adult Choir

Were you there?

Our Life Together

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (*Forgive us our debts...*)

Time of Silent Reflection

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Bell Choir

“Morning Has Broken”

Call To Worship

The Doxology

Leader: Christ is Risen.

People: Hallelujah, Christ is risen indeed.

Leader: Hallelujah, a new era of living has begun.

**People: Because he lives, our past is forgiven, our future is secure,
and we can joyfully live in the present with hope.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the promise Easter brings.

**People: Through worship we celebrate eternal life through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

We GROW OUR FAITH THROUGH THE WORD

Hymn of Praise

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“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 26:6-9

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The Second Lesson:

Acts 10:34-43

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Prayer of Confession and Adoration

Special Music

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Randy Stuber

Almighty God, You are the God of upsets. You upset the plans of the Pharaoh when you set your people free; You upset Goliath with the stone from the shepherd boy’s sling; You upset the plan of Daniel’s enemies by calming the lion’s stomachs; You upset the power of death when Jesus rose from the dead; You continue to upset the expectations of people when you intervene and transform lives by the work of Holy Spirit. What an incredible God You are. Thank You.

The Gospel Lesson:

Mark 16:1-8

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Oh God of patient endurance, so often we refuse to allow your upsetting presence to work in our broken lives. We look back at the miracle of the resurrection but do not allow your same power to work in our lives. We are stuck in what has been, unwilling to consider what You say might be. Forgive our faithlessness, O Lord. Upset our lives of spiritual complacency and work in us to become more like Jesus our Lord and Savior. In his name we pray. Amen.

Time for Reflection and Study

Paul E. Hayden

“Resurrection Unresolved”

WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH IN THE RISEN LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Prayer

We LIVE OUR FAITH THROUGH SERVING

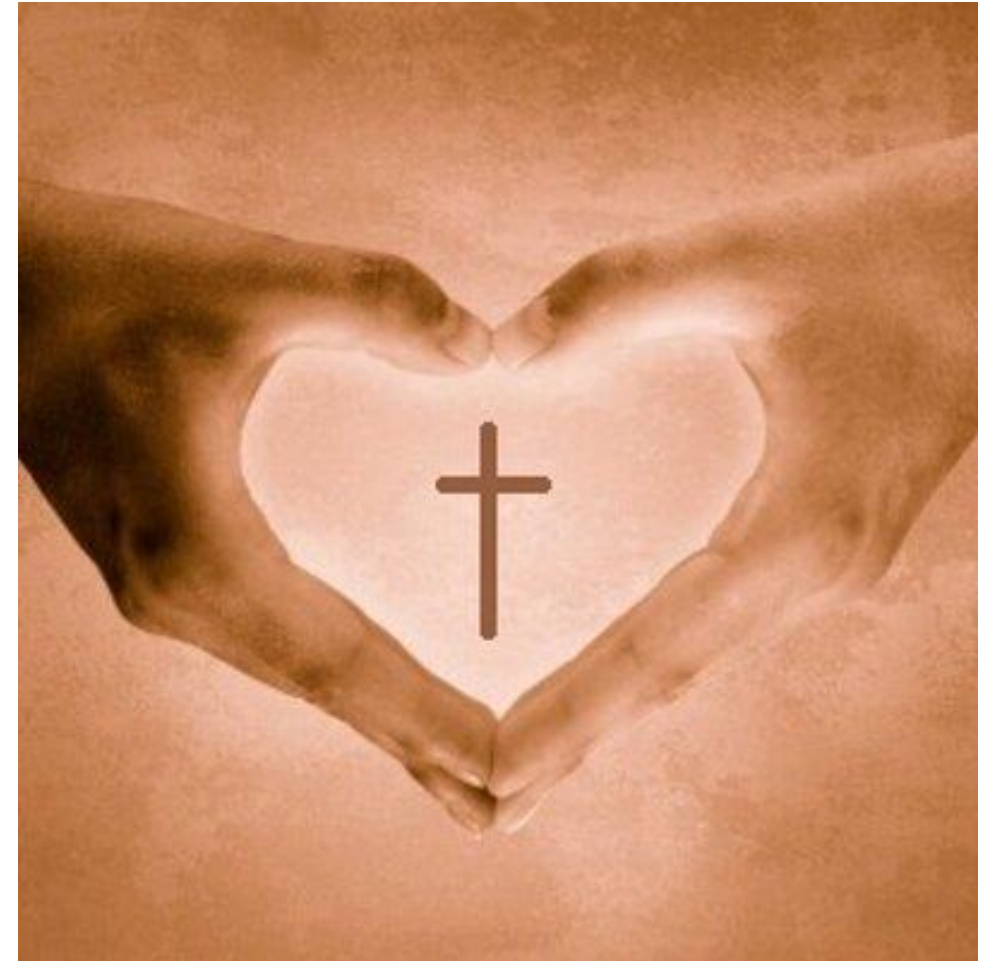
Closing Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection”

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The Benediction Spoken

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Thoughts for Today

The Gospels do not explain the Resurrection; the Resurrection explains the Gospels. Belief in the Resurrection is not an appendage to the Christian faith; it is the Christian faith.

JOHN S. WHALE