

Christ the Lord
is risen today,

Alleluia!



Grove Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
(Easter Sunday)

10:15 AM

April 16, 2017

--Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by Eliot

“Easter Prelude on “Victory””

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Day is dawned and shadows are left behind. The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

People: We give thanks, for our Lord is good. God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Set your mind on things that are above. Look up and welcome Christ’s appearing.

People: We have been raised with Christ. Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.

Leader: Let us now worship our Lord.

Choral Beginning

by Young

“An Easter Chant”

*We Sing Together

Hymnbook No. 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

We Confess Together

Almighty God, by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that too often we forget this rule as we fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts; gratitude is slight. Set us free for joy in the glory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but now lives forever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The spirit of Christ has come among us today, claiming us for our new life together.

People: God wants to forgive us. God intends that we move from death to life.

Leader: All of us are invited to share in the promise of the Easter season.

*Response

Hymnbook No. 108

“Christ is Alive!” (verse 2)

*Christ is alive! No longer bound To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, And touching every place and
time.*

--Receiving the Word--

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Story

*Song of Praise

Insert

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

Prayer for Understanding

First Scripture Lesson (page 156)

Romans 6: 1-11

Second Scripture Lesson (page 33)

Matthew 28: 1-10

Reflection

“Scary Movie”

Musical Offering

arranged by Pethel

““We Bow Down” with “Christ the Lord is Risen Today””

--Responding to the Word--

Prayers of the People and 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, for ever. Amen.*

Offertory

arranged by Zolt

““Above All” with “Jesus Paid It All””

*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 113

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Wren

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*Musical Postlude

by Mansfield

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: Bryan L. Holmes (worship leader),
Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction), Joy Christian (organist), Rev.
Steve Cureton (children’s story and reflection). Reflection for next week: *“You
Called?”*