

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Service**  
**April 17, 2022**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian of Rockaway**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!

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Glory and honor, dominion and power be to God forever and ever.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Our risen Lord,**

**We enter into your presence this day to celebrate and rejoice in your resurrection! It is a privilege and joy to share these moments together at sunrise, to usher in the glorious day! All praise and honor be unto you this day and always. Alleluia! Amen!**

**HYMN          CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

1 "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!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting?  
Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 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!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The Lord is my strength and  
my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the  
tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of  
the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I  
shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me  
severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of  
righteousness, that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter  
through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my  
salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord  
has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **Luke 24:1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

## **WHO MOVED THE CROSS (Monologue on Peter)**

Rev. Ryon Herin

Written by Rev. Dwight Herin

## **HYMN**

### **THE OLD RUGGED CROSS**

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

[Refrain]

3 In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.

[Refrain]

4 To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

## **CHRIST IS RISEN! (Monologue on John)**

Chris Harrington

Written by Rev. Dwight Herin

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

### **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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
COMMUNION PRAYER**

**HYMN 634 TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

1 To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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