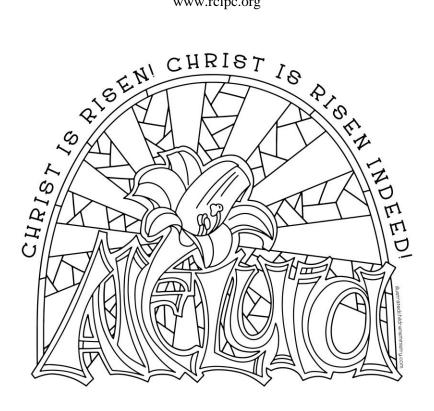


# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church



John Dillon, Pastor Easter Sunday April 17, 2022 10:00am

#### WE GATHER

PRELUDE: PRELUDE IN C J.S Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME

HE IS RISEN Anthony Jay Houston

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The stone is rolled away.

All: Death is overcome.

Pastor: The tomb is dark, but empty.

All: Darkness gives way to light.

Pastor: The grave cloths are folded.

All: Where has he gone?

Pastor: The women were the first to see and tell us,

**All: He is not here.** Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

+HYMN 232: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

#### +EASTER AFFIRMATION

Pastor: Holy One, we gather together in the light of this new day, this wonderful day, to remember an empty tomb.

All: Jesus is risen!

Pastor: Jesus is not found among the dead.

All: He is risen! He is here with us! Love has won, forever!

Pastor: As we gather to hear once more the mystery of Easter, we remember that faith does not depend on seeing or hearing; faith is trusting and acknowledging presence beyond our understanding.

All: Love wins, always! Thank you, Lord Jesus, for demonstrating to us that love is the only way.

Pastor: We celebrate your resurrection today and acknowledge your living presence in our lives.

All: Love will win, eternally!

Pastor: With love comes peace and Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with one another.

#### WE GROW

#### WEE WORSHIP

+SUNG RESPONSE

Hallelujah

John Bell



SCRIPTURE READING:

John 20: 1-18

MESSAGE Roll Away the Stone Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING Song for My Father Horace Silver

#### COMMUNION 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, forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ is risen, living among us,

feeding our bodies and souls forever!

All: We are always in God's presence.

Christ is with us this day and forevermore.

Alleluia!

#### WE GO

+CONGREGATIONAL "HALLELUJAH CHORUS"
RESPONSE from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Copies of the score are available for anyone who wishes to stand with the choir and sing. Everyone is invited to remain standing.

MUSIC LEADERS: ANTHONY JAY HOUSTON AND SCOTT IDDINGS ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL



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## Hymn232: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Alleluia!
our salvation have procured.
Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,

Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love.
Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

### Hymn 248: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

## Easter Flowers given by:

Karen Hutchings in celebration of my wonderful family

The Griswold Family in memory of Robert Kopacek

Sue and Fred Neuschel in memory of Freddy

Tom and Pepper Lafontaine in celebration of our family

Mark and Raechel Sowa in celebration of our family

**Joan Jensema and Linda Peel** in celebration of our many blessings-RCLPC being one!

Ed Waters in memory of June Waters

Jac and Sarah Kelewae in memory of our parents

**Joe and Kathleen Isacson** in memory of Norman and Flora

Thank you for the beauty these flowers have brought to the sanctuary this Easter Day.
Following the last service, you may locate your flowers by the printed label on the back and take them home with you.