

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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

*A "+" indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

## 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.

+HYMN 248: *CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!*

**WE GROW**

WEE WORSHIP

+SUNG RESPONSE

*Hallelujah*

John Bell

Melody

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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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!

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

*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.*