



## APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER

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**Easter Egg Hunt** – 10:30 AM outdoors (immediately following Easter worship)

**Worship After Easter:**

**Sunday, April 11** – “The 7 Next Words” | 9:30 AM Online only

**Sunday, April 18 – May 16**

“Finding Hope in Challenging Times”  
9:30 AM Indoors In-Person & Online

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Worship online: [Facebook Live](#) or on our [Website](#)

*All words for communal speaking & singing are included below. You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning.*

*You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or to fill out the [website](#) connect card.*

### EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter altar flowers have been given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by:

- Angela & Rob Cupp family in memory of Carla and Joan Cupp
- John & Dixie Bequeaith in memory of Bob & Dorothy Bequeaith, and Don, Edna, Jim & Cheryl Speicher
- Jason & Angela Abbas in memory of Todd Hansen
- Steve & Diane Hammond in memory of Norbert & Leora Hogbin, Curtis Hogbin and Rodney Hammond
- Maria Steckel in memory of her grandparents
- Mai & Dan Golbuff in memory of Gary & Sharon Golbuff & Brad Golbuff and Phan Thi Tin
- Melody & Thomas Webb in memory of A. D. & Orlynn Lott and G. C. and Opal Stevens

**GATHERING SONG****“What a Beautiful Name”****CCLI Song # 7068424**

You were the Word at the beginning  
 One with God the Lord Most High  
 Your hidden glory in creation  
 Now revealed in You our Christ

The Name of Jesus

What a beautiful Name it is  
 What a beautiful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a beautiful Name it is  
 Nothing compares to this  
 What a beautiful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You  
 The veil tore before You  
 You silence the boast of sin and grave  
 The heavens are roaring  
 The praise of Your glory  
 For You are raised to life again  
 You have no rival  
 You have no equal  
 Now and forever God You reign  
 Yours is the kingdom  
 Yours is the glory  
 Yours is the Name above all names

You didn't want heaven without us  
 So Jesus You brought heaven down  
 My sin was great Your love was greater  
 What could separate us now

What a powerful Name it is  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 Nothing can stand against  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus  
 What a powerful Name it is  
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 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 Nothing compares to this  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus  
 What a wonderful Name it is

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed.**

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed.**

We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

**Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.**

**SONG****“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”****CCLI Song # 27965**

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
 Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
 Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
 Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
 Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
 Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
 Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
 Where O death is now thy sting alleluia  
 Once he died our souls to save alleluia  
 Where's thy victory boasting grave alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
 Following our exalted Head alleluia  
 Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
 Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, this Lenten journey has been filled with the unexpected. You have asked us to look deep within ourselves, to identify the many ways in which we have turned away from you. Again this day we ask that you open our hearts to receive your word of healing and hope. The cross of Good Friday looms in our future and we face it with fear. Bring us through this time with confidence and trust in your guiding love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE    Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**SONG**

**“Glorious Day”**

**CCLI Song # 5638022**

One day when heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh  
And the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

Chorus  
Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He

The hand that healed nations  
Stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me  
Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him  
The grave could not keep Him  
From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing  
My Savior Jesus is mine  
O glorious day  
Chorus

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE****Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**SERMON****Rev. Melody Webb****PASTORAL PRAYER**

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**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION****The Great Thanksgiving:**

The Lord is with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your voices to speak of this great love!

**We lift them up in joyful acclamation!**

...

... And so we raise our voices in praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...

... And so, on this day of resurrection, we raise our voices to proclaim this timeless truth:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

*(the bread and the cup are distributed)*

**PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**WORDS OF BLESSING**

**SONG OF SENDING**

**“My Redeemer Lives”**

**CCLI Song # 2397964**

I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe I believe  
My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives

Bridge

You lift my burdens  
I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop  
To see Your kingdom come