



**ARVADA**  
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, April 5, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am  
Easter Sunday**

## **Gathering Music**

### **Prelude**

*We Welcome Glad Easter*

Cantata Choir, Handbells, Jeffco Brass, Jordan Ortman, Abby Skinner  
(arr. Mary McDonald) One License # 212375

### **Greeting**

Dr. Amy Gearhart

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen Indeed!**

### **\*Opening Hymn**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, vss. 1, 2, 3, 4*

(Charles Wesley, arr. Cynthia Dobrinski) One License # 150710

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye 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 thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

interlude

4 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!

**Congregational Greeting**

Rev. Lauren Boyd

**Children's Time**

Emily Butler

**Offertory / Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music**

*An Easter Call to Praise*

(Joseph M. Martin, Melchior Vulpius, arr. Stacey Nordmeyer, Stan Pethel)

**Scripture**

Luke 23:50-24:12

**From the Pulpit**

Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

**24:1 - 12**

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.

**Lay Readers: Kevin Volzke, 8:15; Dalton Kieta, 10:00**

**Sermon**

“Whispers of Resistance and Resurrection from the Edge”

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

(Adapted from Rev. Thom Shuman, author of Lectionary Liturgies.)

**The Lord's Prayer**

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**Communion Music**  
(Malotte)

*Lord's Prayer*

Jeffco Brass

*Easter Jubilation*

(Charles Wesley, Michael Barrett)

Cantata Choir, Abby Skinner, Jordan Ortman

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*  
(arr. Paul Z. Strodah, John A. Behnke) One License # 60-4020

1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore, our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Choir only:**

3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

### **Congregation:**

4. Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Maker and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**      *Hallelujah Chorus*

**Sending Forth Music**  
(Charles Marie Widor)

Conclusion of "*Toccata*" from *Fifth Symphony*  
Jordan Ortman

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

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