



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 118:14)

*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: **The Lord is My Strength...***

*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: **My Might and Salvation...***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

*"Easter is a time when God turned the inevitability of death into the
invincibility of life."*

~ Craig D. Lounsbrough

READ SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE: Fanfare in B Flat arr. John Folkening
Gian-Marco Castillo & Cliff Lyons, Trumpet,
Melissa Pryor, Timpani & Cymbals, Jerry Bursch, Organ

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EASTER VIDEO

*Please rise in body and spirit.

WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Amanda

Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

Christ is risen!

Christ is Risen, Indeed!

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*HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (verses 1-3,5-6)

UMH 302

Instrumental arr. Craig Courtney

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CCLI Song # 4882752

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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!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHORAL ANTHEM *O Sons and Daughters of the King* arr. Paul Sjolund
Bell and Chancel Choirs - Jerry Bursch, Director

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Amanda

Holy and loving God, when we hide ourselves in tombs of fear and loss, lead us into life. When we cower beneath regret and uncertainty, meet us with your mercy and grace, that we may claim the life you are already offering. Help us embrace your love and learn to live in the light of your risen presence. In hope and expectant joy, we pray. Amen.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

*HYMN:

Up from the Grave He Arose

UMH 322

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CCLI Song # 27783

*Please rise in body and spirit.

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor Amanda

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

EASTER MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Please rise in body and spirit.

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

BELL OFFERING *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Douglas Wagner
Bell Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UM Hymnal 94)

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Amanda

God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently -- eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen

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*HYMN:

He Lives

UMH 310

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CCLI Song # 17597

1. I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever foes may say
I see His hand of mercy

*Please rise in body and spirit.

I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near
Refrain: He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

2. In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last (Refrain)

3. Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tunes in D arr. Douglas W. Henderson
Gian-Marco Castillo & Cliff Lyons, Trumpet,
Melissa Pryor, Timpani & Cymbals, Jerry Bursch, Organ

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Brocker
Ushers: Linda Whitney & Malin Williams
Liturgist: Pastor Amanda Burr
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.org/media
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CALENDAR:

YOU ARE INVITED

Bell Choir Practice Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary; **Chancel Choir Practice Sundays at 8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary; **Tai Chi Wednesday at 10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall; **United Women in Faith (2nd Saturday of Month) 9 AM**; **Weekdays – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom; **Sundays: Adult Bible Study at 9 AM in Adult Classroom**; **Worship at 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary

You are invited to stay for Fellowship & Easter Egg Hunt for children after the service.

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