

THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

First Sunday in Eastertide
April 24, 2022
Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

THE PRELUDE “Oh How I Love Jesus”
Jim Wert, Piano

THE PROCESSIONAL “Alleluia, Alleluia”
No 162

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE,
PRESENTATION
*“Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power
And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel’s Wings. I See Glory On Each Face.
Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place.”*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Pastor: Halleluiah! Christ is alive!
PEOPLE: LET ALL CHRISTIANS PRAISE THE RISEN CHRIST.
Pastor: His cross stands empty to the sky.
EVERYONE: LET EVERYONE DECLARE THIS TRUTH. HIS LOVE IN
DEATH SHALL NEVER DIE. CHRIST IS ALIVE, AND COMES TO
BRING GOOD NEWS TO THIS AND EVERY AGE, TILL EARTH AND
ALL CREATION SING WITH JOY, WITH JUSTICE, LOVE AND PRAISE
FOREVER.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “When Morning Guilds The Skies”
No 185

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

LORD JESUS, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE RISEN FROM
THE GRAVE TO FORGIVE US OF OUR SINFULNESS, YET WE KNOW
WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU. FOR ALL OUR
UNGRATEFULNESS, WE ARE SORRY AND REPENT OF OUR
ACTIONS. HAVE MERCY ON US AS WE REMEMBER YOUR

SACRIFICE UPON THE CROSS. RENEW US AND RESTORE US TO
THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION. AMEN

THE CHORAL ANTHEM “In The Garden”
Chancel Choir

Director Mary Reed, Assistant Music

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY “The Majesty and Glory of
Your Name”

*PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE!*

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here
Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost.
Amen”*

THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord’s Prayer
Response No 471

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Luke 24:18-35

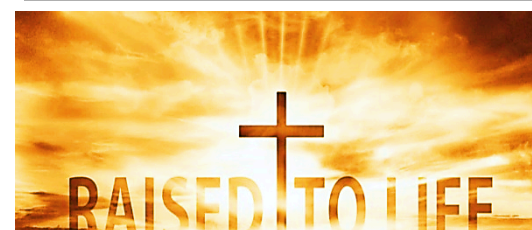
THE SERMON MESSAGE: “The End Begins The New!” Rev
Ted Althouse

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION “Morning Has Broken”
No 145

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in
Unison)

*“Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love:
The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above.”*

THE POSTLUDE “The Good Lord Bless and Keep You”
Jim Wert, Piano



NEXT SUNDAY: May 01, 2022
SERMON MESSAGE:
“Easter And Communion Continue! Why?”

SCRIPTURES: Selected from 1 Corinthians & John

The Altar Floral Arrangement Is Presented In Recognition Of The Sacrifice Jesus Made For Each Of Us.

“Jesus resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s Prayer is about.” - N.T. Wright

“The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God’s presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there.” - Clarence W. Hall

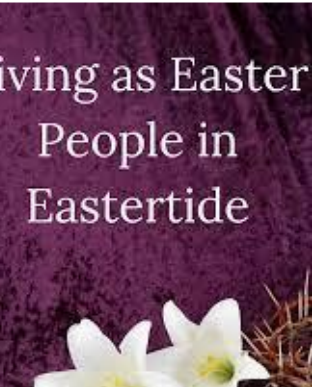
“We live and die; Christ died and lived!” - John Stott



JoAnne Ahern, Edwin Basler, Ed Baden, Carol Cessna, Claudia Hackler-Compton, Diana Hoatson (sister of Linda Brown), Jim & Pat Daniels, Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Penny Filiatrault, Cindy Fiska, Lea Garrett, Frank Haskell, Cyndi Koski, Glenda Lemay, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Margie Mitchell, Kit Olen, Bob Osborne, Larry & Pat Rhoda, Bill Sadd, Roy St Onge, Dot Streck, Richard Striffler, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God’s healing touch.

Pray For Healing And Compassion For All The People Of Ukraine Who Are Suffering.

**WHAT IS EASTERTIDE
AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**



Eastertide is another word for Easter-time, the period after Easter, the holiday on which Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This a time of “new life”.

Easter always occurs on a Sunday, and the day is referred to as Easter Sunday. In religious contexts, Easter and the days following, is referred to as Eastertide. The season of Eastertide

lasts for 50 days, until the day known as Pentecost (day the Holy Spirit “Tongues of Fire” was given to the disciples).

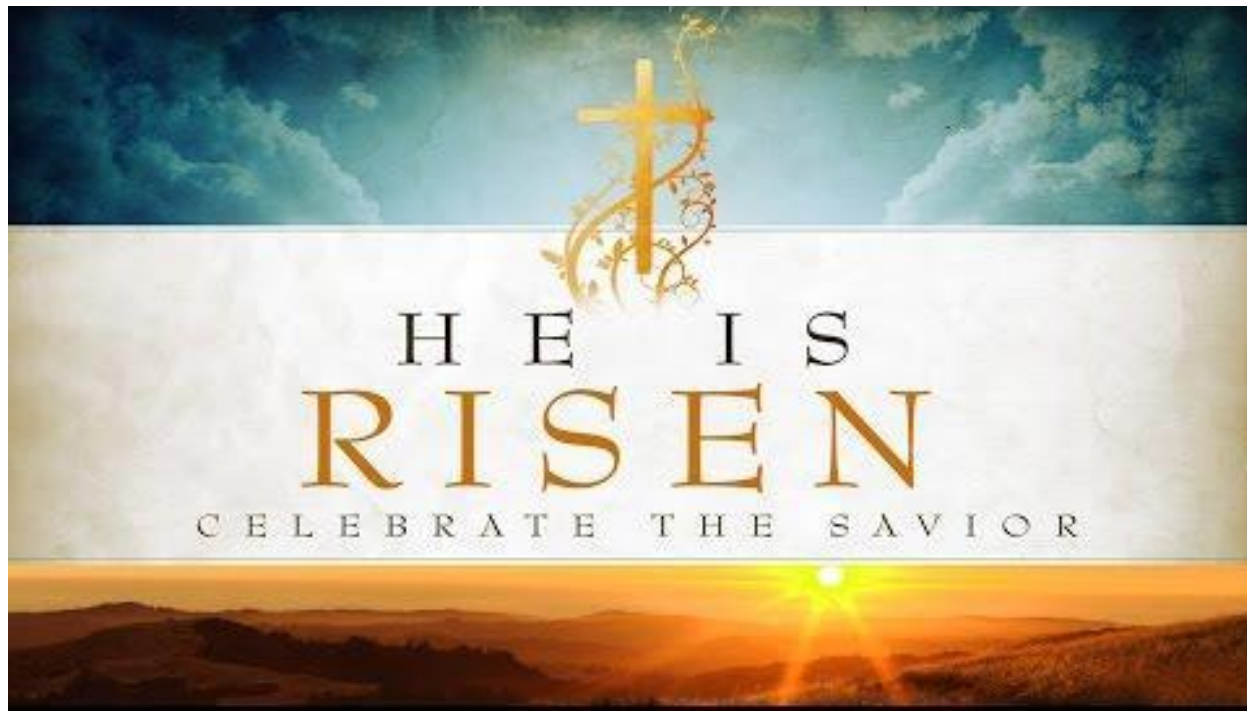
Easter Sunday and Pentecost correspond to pre-existing Jewish feasts: The first day of Pesach (פסח) and the holiday of Shavu'ot (שבועות). Remember Jesus was a Jew and in the Jewish tradition, the 50 days between these holidays are known as Counting of the Omer (the measuring of unthreshed grain/harvest). The first eight days constitute the Octave of Easter (days between Easter Sunday and the following Sunday) and are celebrated as solemnities (seriousness) of the Lord.

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the final 50th day. Eastertide are the days of preparation for the gift of the Holy Spirit given by Jesus first to his disciples and then the others including each of us today. This occurred before the Day of Ascension) Christ’s miraculous rise and return into heaven.

In commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus, Easter Day and Eastertide also celebrates the defeat of death and the hope of salvation for eternal life in heaven. Christian tradition holds that the sins of humanity were paid for by the death of Jesus and that his Resurrection and Ascension represents the anticipation believers can have in their own resurrection upon their earthly death. Therefore, Easter day, Eastertide and the Ascension represent new life for everyone who accepts and believes in the power of the living Jesus Christ.

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