

Celebrate the
RESURRECTION



The Community Church in Harrington Park, New Jersey
51st Annual Easter Dawn Service
Pondside Park
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 5, 2026
PRELUDE

6:30 AM
Amy Duran, keyboard

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) from Psalm 118

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

People: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

Leader: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

People: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.

HYMN

"Worship Christ the Risen King"

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices;
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him;
Empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain Him,
For the throne of life He shares."
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus;
Now we sing Your victory.
Sin and hell may seek to seize us,
But Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph;
Worship Christ, the risen King!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:15-25

SERMON

"Christ, the King of Creation"

Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING (to benefit the WholeSum Pantry in Norwood)

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"He Lives"

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

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!

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.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Amy Duran, keyboard



*Join us for Breakfast
immediately following this service
in Founders' Hall at the Church*

*Easter Worship Service
10 A.M.*

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