

EASTER SUNDAY

“HE
HAS
BEEN
RAISED.”

MARK 16:6, NRSV

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Sana Kakkar, organist

Our Approach to God

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*” insert/screens

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ALLELUIA and BELL CHOIR “*An Easter Alleluia*” Timothy Shaw

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHANCEL CHOIR “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” arr. Dan Forrest

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN

“*Because He Lives*”

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:1-6 p. 733 (OT)
Matthew 28:1-10 p. 33 (NT)
Robin Schwarte, liturgist

SERMON "The End . . . And a New Beginning?" Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

BELL CHOIR "Up from the Grave He Arose" Jason Krug
Amy Duran, piano

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

CHANCEL CHOIR "Day of Resurrection" Patti Drennan

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" #203

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sana Kakkar, organist

THANKS to our guest instrumentalists—Patrick Trapp and Kevin Alarcon on trumpet; Dan DiStefano on timpani; A.J. Choffo on drumset. And to our guest vocalist, Gabrielle Stanowski. And, introducing Sana Kakkar on the organ.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Peter Bird; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER: Praise be to God--Christ having endured the cross for us has destroyed death by death. Christ's resurrection is our assurance that justice will prevail over injustice; light will overcome darkness; and love will conquer death.

THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE PEW RACKS for your convenience in making your Easter donations.

THIS WEEK

Today 11:15 Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday 1-7:00 Blood Drive in Founders' Hall
7:30 Consistory
Thursday 7:00 Scouts in FH
No Choir
7:30 Christian Education
Friday COURIER DEADLINE
11:00-3:00 Club 60 in FH
Saturday 8:30 Men's Group

Sunday, April 12, 2025

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School

HEY KIDS! Join us after worship for an Easter Egg Hunt down in Founders' Hall!

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD – There is a blood drive being held here in the church on Tuesday, April 7 from 1 to 7 PM. See the poster on the bulletin board for instructions on how to register.

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, after a call to a minister of Word and Sacrament to the pastorate of a church has been approved by the classis and accepted by the minister, the name of the person so called "shall be published in the church on three successive Sundays, so that opportunity may be afforded for the raising of lawful objections." The consistory of the Community Church has issued a call to the Rev. Zach Waldis, it has been approved by classis and accepted by Pastor Waldis. The installation is scheduled for April 26th. Please speak to Craig Budinich, the 1st vice president, if you have any objections.

THE COURIER DEADLINE is this coming Friday, April 10. Please submit your articles by the end of the day to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net

NEXT SUNDAY, April 12th, we will be treated to a special musical presentation by Dada's church's children's choir. It is typical for our chancel choir to have the Sunday after Easter off. So Dada's choir will be filling in. And, if you are so inclined, they will stay after worship to perform a few more songs, which you are invited to listen to. They will also be sharing some food from the Philippines during our coffee hour following worship. We hope you will give them a warm welcome.

REMEMBER TO RSVP for Zach's installation service scheduled for Sunday, April 26th at 4:00 PM.

THE WOMEN'S COMMUNION BRUNCH sponsored by the Guild for Christian Service will be held on **Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9:30 AM** in the sanctuary with the Rev. Anna Jackson leading us in worship and sharing her story. She co-pastors Second Reformed Church in Hackensack with her husband. Afterward, we will have brunch and a time of fellowship in Founders' Hall. Tickets, at \$5.00, are in the narthex today and April 12. During the week, you may get them from Lori in the office. All women and teenage girls are welcome. Think about inviting a friend for this uplifting time of fellowship!

Flower Contributors

*Ruth Cuffe
Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee
Chris Doyle
Amy Duran
Carol & Harold Ewald
Anna Froeder
Marilyn Hams
Valerie Hill
Joan Hoerauf
Justin & Alissa Johnson
Ellen & Paul Nelson
Madison Reilly*



Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today,
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day;
Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save,
Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured,
Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing,
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love:
Alleluia!
Praise him all ye heavenly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia!

CELEBRATE THE EMPTY TOMB.

Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!

We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.

Large print hymnals are available, as well as hearing assistive devices. Please speak to an usher.

Restrooms are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.

It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.

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