



Easter Sunday Traditional Service

Jesus: The Risen Lord

April 4, 2021

Characters

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

String Quartet

Celebration of Community

Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. For those here in person, we want to remind you to keep your masks on during the service to keep everyone healthy.

- We also welcome our visitors today. Please fill out our online Visitor Form so that we can connect with you: saxegotha.org/visit-us.
- Next Gen Family Day will be held on Saturday, April 17 from 10am - 2pm. Families will participate in a Scavenger Hunt around Lexington.
- Family Vacation Bible School will be held in the evening, June 28- July 1.
- Kids Summer Camp registration is open: saxegotha.org/summer.
- We would like to thank all who donated Easter Lilies. Please stay tuned after the service for the online dedication bulletin or view it on our website: saxegotha.org/news. You may pick up your Easter Lily after the service today.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

String Quartet

Call to Worship

Leader: If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is our faith.

People: More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. And if Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile and we are still in our sins.

Leader: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn

#367 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule over all areas of our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Words of Assurance

1 Corinthians 15: 54-57

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." [a]

55 "Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?" [b]

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Affirmation of Faith

What benefit do we receive from "the resurrection" of Christ?

First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

In Christ Alone

Offertory Prayer

Thank you to all who have donated items from the Lenten Calendar to Mission Lexington. Please remember that all of these donations are due today in the bins around campus.

Anthem(VIDEO)

Risen Indeed!

Bumper Video

<https://www.worshiphousemedia.com/mini-movies/103909/jesus-changes-everything>

We Hear God's Word

Message

Jesus: The Risen Lord (Matthew 28:1-10)

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#39 Hallelujah Chorus

Postlude

"The Heavens Are Telling"