

April 5, 2026 Corinth Presbyterian Church
 Resurrection of the Lord 10:30 A.M.
 (*Please stand in body or spirit) (One; All)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude There is a Redeemer Melody Green
(Time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

Call to Worship (responsively)

One: Christ has risen!

All: Christ has risen indeed!

One: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN!

*Hymn 123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Call to Confession (One)

Christ has risen, and we have risen to new life with him.
Yet we must confess the ways we have continued to remain
in our tombs of sin and death. Let us go to God together.

*Corporate Confession (All)

**Living Lord, when we stand before the empty tomb, we don't always feel
the joy of resurrection. Fear, doubt, and distrust continue among us, even
in the presence of new life.**

Forgive the fear that paralyzes us even on this Easter morning.

Forgive our doubt of your love.

Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan.

Fill our emptiness with your glorious light.

Raise us to abundant new life for the glory of your name.

(Time for silent confession.)

One: In Jesus' name we pray, **All: Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

One: Wake up, sleeper! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
Sisters and brothers, Siblings in Jesus, Christ has forgiven our sins,
calls us to new life, and leads us into righteousness.

All: Christ has risen and offers new life to us all! Amen.

*Response to Pardon: Hymn 123, vs. 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Children's Moment: Art for Walking the Lenten Road

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 1549-1550)

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Prayer Seeking Understanding

Sermon The Seismic Nature of Resurrection

*Hymn 118 The Day of Resurrection

Offering

Offertory

Alleluia! Alleluia! Beethoven, arr. by Cathy Stamegna
Paul Rich, baritone; Joseph Rich, trumpet

*Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!
When we were walking in darkness,

All: You were there.

One: When we wandered from you, and sought to return,

All: You were there.

One: When we were kneeling in weakness,

All: You were there.

One: When we drew near feeling worthless,

All: You were there.

One: When we were needing forgiveness,

All: You were there.

One: When we were searching for your grace,

All: You were there.

One: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

In this worship hour, with your presence warming our hearts,
we lift our prayers to you, praying as Jesus taught us, saying,

The Lord's Prayer (All)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

Christ Arose!
The Corinth Choir

Lowry, arr. Robert Hughes

Post-Communion Prayer

* Hymn 106

Alleluia, Alleluia

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright John Mason Neale

Participants

Preacher **Cynthia Holder Rich**

Liturgist **Angie Schenck**

Pianist **Riya Singh**

The Corinth Choir

Joseph Rich, trumpet

Paul Rich, baritone

Serving Communion

Elder Brent Severson

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