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Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

April 9, 2023 | 7:30a
Resurrection Sunday

PRELUDE

GOSPEL READING of JOHN 20:1-18 | *Keva Rop, Elder*

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP | *Rev. L. John Gable*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and new hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

Leader: In the resurrection God has claimed us as His own.

People: In the resurrection He has brought us out of darkness and made us the light of the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

✠ HYMN # 232 | “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” —*Easter Hymn*

CONFESSION AND PARDON | *Rev. Terri Thorn*

Gracious God, by Your power is Jesus Christ raised from death to new life to rule this world with love. We confess that we have heard this Good News, but at times have lived as though it were not true. You have given us a song to sing and a story to tell, but we confess that we have only hummed the tune and mumbled the words. Fill us, O God, with the confidence of faith such that we may live in the light of the resurrection and boldly share the hope of salvation with our neighbors and friends. Help us to walk through this life with eyes open to the beauty and glory of Your presence, both now and in Your Kingdom yet to come. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, in the name of the Risen Christ, our Savior and our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The apostle Paul writes, “I remind you of the Good News which you received, in which you stand and by which you are saved: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and on the third day was raised again to new life.” Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

✚ RESPONSE # 805 | “Gloria Patri” — *Greatorex*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

✚ 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Corinthians 15:12-26 (pew Bible pages 935)

Luke 24:1-12 (pew Bible page 860)

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Already and Not Yet

“If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. Terri Thorn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Please join in singing as members of the congregation are ushered forward to receive the Sacrament of Communion.

Let us break bread together on our knees (2x).

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees (2x).

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us praise God together on our knees (2x).

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

UNISON PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God, for our redemption You have given Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You have delivered us from the power of our enemy. Therefore, grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day a new person may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

✝ HYMN # 236 | “The Strife Is O’er” — *Victory*

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

✝ Please stand if able.

Continental Easter Breakfast

8:30a-10a, Dining Room

Easter Celebration Service

10a, Sanctuary

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

Sunday, April 16 | 8a & 10a

Someone once made the very keen insight that *“If the announcement of the Easter day is true (which it is!) then the Sunday after Easter should be the largest attended service of the year!”* Plan to join us on **Sunday, April 16, at 8a or 10a** in person or for our live-stream of **“Can I Get A Witness?”** when we will hear testimony from several of our fellow

Tab members as to what it means to them to say that **“Jesus is alive!”**

REV. THORN INSTALLATION

Congratulations to Rev. Terri A. Thorn who was elected as Tab’s Associate Pastor on 3.26. Rev. Terri’s installation will occur during the 10a Worship service on April 16 with a celebration reception (hosted by the DAPNC) immediately following in the Dining Room.



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