

Fort Hill United Methodist Church  
Online Worship, April 4, 2021

Welcome

Opening Music                                    “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”     arr. Smith and Hustad  
Fort Hill Choral Ensemble  
Nancy VanZant, Organ, Jacob Dishman, Piano

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Call to Worship

One: Christ the Lord is risen!

All: **Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!**

Easter Prayer

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
*(Gelasian Sacramentary, 5<sup>th</sup> Cent., ALT)*

Scripture Lesson                                “Luke 24:1-12”

The Good News                                 “Resurrecting Faith”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Postlude   “Christ Arose”                                 arr. Smith and Hustad  
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Easter Blessing