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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, April 1, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member



## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude - Avery Street Brass

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-7 Ron Straayer

\*Gathering Song: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Gray 388:1-4  
(Please stand if you are able.)

\*Greeting

\*Easter Call to Worship (based on Ann Siddall's *Lent to Easter Liturgies*, Year C.)

For those who first went out into the early dawn, when the sky was gray, taking spices to the tomb, there was terror, and surprise. For us, being over-familiar with the Easter story, there is the risk of complacency. So let us open ourselves to the astounding possibility that life can break out at any moment! Let us challenge the thought that we have planned the future so efficiently that there will be no surprises! Let us face the fact that the walls of this church, and the life of our institution cannot entirely contain Jesus Christ! Let us celebrate the irrepressible power of God breaking out with life where we least expect it!

He is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

\*Songs of Praise and Adoration "How Great is Our God" Tomlin

(Chorus 1) How great is our God!  
Sing with me:  
How great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!

(Verse 1) The splendor of the King,  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

(Verse 2) And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Misc 1 (BRIDGE)  
Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God!

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Gray 410  
"Holy Is He/Holy Holy Holy" Burgundy 74/3  
Choir and Congregation

Song of Celebration: "Your Love Awakens Me" Choir

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Easter Prayer of Confession

**Father, when our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us. When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is plain to see, forgive us. When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us. Bring to our mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!  
Amen.**

Words of Assurance (Romans 4:21-26)

Hear these words found in Paul's letter to the Romans: Abraham was certain that God could do what he had promised, so God accepted him. But these words in the scriptures were not written only for Abraham—they are written for us, since we will also be accepted because of our faith in God, who raised our Lord Jesus to life. God gave Jesus to die for our sins, and he raised him to life, so that we would be made acceptable to God.

\*Song of Assurance: "Resurrection Hymn" Getty/Townend

Offering "Glorious" Choir  
General Fund

Prayer for Understanding Elder Doug Christians

Children's Message John Hibma  
(children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 1422); John 20:24-29 (p.1546);  
John 21:15-19 (p. 1547); Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 1422-23)

**Sermon: "News You Can Use"**

\*Song of Response: "I Will Rise" Insert

Pastoral Prayer

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Alleluia, He is Coming"  
Choir and Congregation

Postlude- Brass Group

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**If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.**

## Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



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please check out our church's website:

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## "Resurrection Hymn"

### Verse 1

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,  
As the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,  
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

### Verse 2

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
Will sound till He appears,  
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

### Verse 3

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
And we shall reign with Him,  
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

## "Alleluia He Is Coming"

### Verse 1

I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-coming.  
I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-coming down the road.

### Chorus

Alleluia, He is coming.  
Alleluia, He is here.  
Alleluia He is coming.  
Alleluia, He is here.

### Verse 2

I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-weeping.  
I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-weeping for my sins.

### Verse 3

I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-dying.  
I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-dying on the cross.

### Verse 4

I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-rising.  
I looked up  
And I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave.

### Verse 5

I'll look up  
And see my Lord a-coming.  
I'll look up  
And see my Lord a-coming on the clouds.

"I Will Rise"

There's a peace I've come to know,  
Though my heart and flesh may fail.

There's an anchor for my soul-  
I can say, "It is well."

Jesus has overcome,  
And the grave is overwhelmed;  
The victory is won,  
He is risen from the dead.

And I will rise when He calls my name;  
No more sorrow, no more pain.

I will rise on eagles' wings;  
Before my God fall on my knees,  
And rise.  
I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light,  
And the shadows disappear,  
And my faith shall be my eyes.

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And the grave is overwhelmed;  
The victory is won,  
He is risen from the dead.

And I will rise when He calls my name;  
No more sorrow, no more pain.

I will rise on eagles' wings;  
Before my God fall on my knees,  
And rise.  
I will rise.

(over)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"

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And I will rise when He calls my name;  
No more sorrow, no more pain.  
I will rise on eagles' wings;  
Before my God fall on my knees,  
And rise.  
I will rise. I will rise!