

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 5, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Oliver Holden, arr. Barbara B. Kinyon) - Barb/Ringers

Opening Sentences - Nate

Hymn 196: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Nate

Anthem: "O Sing We Alleluia" (arr. Sheldon Curry) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) - Pastor Mark

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8 - Pastor Margery

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Anthem: "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright" (14th Century Latin, arr. Larry Sue) - Barb/Ringers

Sermon: "GOOD NEWS IN A BAD NEWS WORLD" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 201: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 197 (v. 3): "The Day of Resurrection" - DeeAnn et al.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Pastor Margery Briggs,
Nate Jones, Mayflower Ringers, Chancel Choir, Jamie Keller

EASTER LILIES 2026

Bill and Sue Baldwin	In memory of her parents, Robert and Jean McKinnon, and his parents and brother, William, Barbara, and Stephen Baldwin
Tom and Marcia Cornell	In memory of his parents, George and Marion Cornell, and her parents, Harold and Eloise Richards
Tom and Marcia Cornell	In honor of their children and grandchildren
Tom and Marcia Cornell	In memory of Betty Dunn and Donna Graham
Tom and Marcia Cornell	In memory of their brothers-in-law, Dick Barry and Joe Miller, and sisters-in-law, Jane Kingston and Vicki Hanson
Kim and Lorraine Finison	In memory of her parents, Angelo and Gwendolyn Vassallo
Kim and Lorraine Finison	In memory of his parents, Joe L. and Velma Finison
Lorraine Finison	In memory of my dear Doris Graham
Maryanna Foster	In memory of those who have gone before
Jerry and Barb Fuller	In celebration of lives well lived
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of Bob Pearson
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of Bob G's wife, Patricia
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of Bob G's and Darleen's mother, Lelah Gress-Smith
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of Bob G's and Darleen's grandparents, Rev. George and Pearle Hall
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of their friend, John Rolfe
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of their cousin, John Dashner
Bob Gress, Darleen Wirt, Bob Z	In memory of their cousin, Sharon Dashner
Lisa Jones	For the blessings of my sons, grandchildren, and great grandson
Nate and Amy Jones	In memory of her father, Eddie Bratton
Michael Judd and Margery Briggs	In memory of her son, Andrew Bosworth, his parents, James and Dorothy Judd, and her parents, LRoy and Ruth Briggs
Daun Ketcheson	In memory of her husband, Roy
Marian Korroch	In memory of her husband, Erwin
Marian Korroch	In honor of her sons, Tom, Bob, Dave, and Jim
Marian Korroch	In memory of her parents, Harlan and Mildred Reason, and grandparents, Ernest and MaryEtta Hunt
Larry and Louise Koster	In memory of his parents, Larry and Louise Koster
Larry and Louise Koster	In memory of her parents, Harold and Helen Rutila
Mark and DeeAnn McCormick	In memory of her parents, Loyal and Arlene Dean
Mark and DeeAnn McCormick	In memory of his parents, Rev. Everett and Loverna McCormick
Arlene Moore	In memory of her husband, Jimmy
Gina Patton	In memory of the Patton family
Eugene and Shirley Potts	In memory of their loved ones
Eugene and Shirley Potts	In honor of their loved ones
Frank and Linda Wheeler	In memory of his parents, Delores and Glen Pettis, and her parents, Ruth and Raymond Keller
Susan Yaeger and family	In memory of her parents, Dan and Blanche Samohovetz
Cindy Youngs	In memory of her husband, Ken, her daughter Tina, and her brother Rex

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to Thee by both be giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion thou! Al - le - lu - ia!

First verse: "Join we now as angels say" or "Join the angels now to say"

EASTER HYMN
 7.7.7.7 with Alleluias

THE TRIUNE GOD

201

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827

Arr. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
 3. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en; Shed up - on us
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to the

voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
 life is born; Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal
 heav'n - ly grace; Rain and dew, and gleams of glo - ry
 God of joy; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior

Sing to God a hymn of praise. Je - sus on the
 On this ho - ly Eas - ter morn; Christ has tri - umphed,
 From the bright - ness of Your face; That we, with our
 Who came death's bonds to de - stroy; Al - le - lu - ia

cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled;
 and we con - quer By God's lib - er - at - ing deed;
 hearts in heav - en, Here on earth may fruit - ful be,
 to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

THE TRIUNE GOD

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'THE TRIUNE GOD'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed between the two staves.

But the cru - ci - fied Re-deem - er Now is ris - en from the dead!
Now the Christ with us a - bid - ing To e - ter - nal life shall lead.
And by an - gel hands be gath - ered, And be Yours e - ter - nal - ly.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

O Risen Lord,
who did suffer such great anguish,
bruised and beaten, scourged and tortured—
Did Sin think to triumph by such evil?

Look and see—such glorious radiance
pulsed throughout the heavenly realms.
Look and see, O earthly masses—
is He not alive again?

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to Heaven wing their way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ enthroned this glorious day!

Our knees do bow,
Our tongues confess;
Our spirits, singing,
cannot do less.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ our Lord is risen.
Christ the Lord is risen today.
Alleluia! Amen.

The Day of Resurrection

197

John of Damascus, ca. 696–ca. 754

Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

Trans. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth her song be - gin,



The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 The round world keep high tri - umph, And all that is there in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear so calm and plain
 Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,



Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail," and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor - strain.
 For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end. A - men.

