

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FM 91.3**

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Steve Willis

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from hymn *Thine is the Glory*)

P: Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.

All: Lo! Jesus greets us, risen from the tomb, lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.

P: No more we doubt Thee, glorious prince of life! Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.

All: Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.

MUSIC

Jesus Christ Is risen Today"

Hebron Singers

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!

Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love: alleluia!

Praise him all you heavenly host, alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9 ~

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

John 20: 1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

SERMON

“The New Beginning of All Things”

Rev. Steve Willis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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 at 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

MUSIC

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Hebron Singers

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord!
Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the Lord of creation.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord!
Spread the good news o’er all the earth; Jesus has died and is risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord!
We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever!
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTIUTION AND DISPENSING OF THE ELEMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

