

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 65:17-25*

p. 851 in the pew Bible

The Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 15:19-26*

p. 215 in the pew Bible

The Anthem “*Worthy is the Lamb*” from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

A Moment with the Children

*The Hymn 113 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*”

The Gospel Lesson: *John 20:1-18*

p. 140 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“Resurrection Happens”
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD. . .

*The Hymn 107 “*Celebrate with Joy and Singing*”

*The *Affirmation of Faith*

**This is the Good News which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

(from I Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9(16:1-9); Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28)

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Doxology p. 592 in the Hymnal

**God of Eternal Salvation, we come abounding with joy, transformed by Your love. Through Christ
You have broken the bonds of oppression, removing all barriers to Your unending love. You have
made us free to give You praise and thanksgiving. All our lives long we shall call Your name blessed
and give You the glory for this gift of new life. Accept our tithes, our offerings, and ourselves in the
service of Your kingdom through Christ Jesus our Risen Lord. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD’S NAME.

*The Hymn 104 “*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*”

*The Charge and Benediction

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Christ the Lord is risen today – Alleluia!

For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Earth and heaven in chorus say – Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing, O heavens, and earth reply.

Alleluia! Amen.

*The Choral Response “*Hallelujah Chorus*” from *Messiah*

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*The Postlude