

March 31, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude to the Worship Service
Silent Prayer
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
**Hymn: 357 - Low in the Grave He Lay*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US

Reading of the Law of God
Confession and Assurance
Hymn of Response: 360 - Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Special Musical Gift: Board Family sing "Living Hope"
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Benevolent Fund of First Oak Lawn UR Church

(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn: 356 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Scripture Reading: John 20.1-18
Text: John 20. 1-18
Message: **"Easter is Seeing and Believing...by Grace"**
Prayer of Application
**Hymn: 364 - The Day of Resurrection*
*Benediction
**Doxology: 149 (Red) - I Serve A Risen Savior*
Organ Postlude

**Please stand if able*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service
Prayer for God's Blessing
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
** Opening Hymn: 368 - Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Apostles' Creed in Unison - page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal*
**Hymn of Response: 442.1, 2, 6 - For All The Saints*

Responsive Reading of Matthew 28.1-15
Hymn of Response: 156 (Red) - Jesus Lives and So Shall I

Congregational Prayer
Offering: Roseland Christian Ministries
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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn: 22 (Black) - Worship Christ, the Risen King*
Scripture Reading: Acts (See Sheet)
Text: Acts
Sermon: **"The Acts Resurrection Road"**
Prayer of Application
**Hymn: 362 - Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*Benediction
**Doxology: 488 - Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
Piano Postlude

**Please Stand if able*

fact that God **raised** him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: " I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.' ³⁵ So it is stated elsewhere: " 'You will not let your Holy One see decay.' ³⁶ "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed. ³⁷ But the one whom God **raised** from the dead did not see decay.

Acts 17:3 explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and **rise** from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ, " he said.

Acts 17:18 A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to dispute with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the **resurrection**.

Acts 17:31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by **raising** him from the dead."

Acts 17:32 When they heard about the **resurrection** of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject."

Acts 26:8 Why should any of you consider it incredible that God **raises** the dead?

Acts 26:23 that the Christ would suffer and, as the first to **rise** from the dead, would proclaim light to his own people and to the Gentiles."