

APRIL 17, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
EASTER SUNDAY

Piano 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

Responsive Reading #1: Matthew 28.1-10

Three Questions and We Confess Our Sins
Hymn: 360 – *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Responsive Reading #2: Mark 16.1-11

Three Questions and We Prepare to Pray to Our Holy God
Special Music by the Board Family
Congregational Prayer
Offering: General Fund and Southside Pregnancy Center
(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading #3: Luke 24.1-12

Three Questions and We Sing *Hymn: 356 – *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Responsive Reading #4: John 20.1-17

Text: All four passages we read
Message: **“Three Final Questions”**
Prayer of Application
*Hymn: 361 – *Praise the Savior*
*Benediction
*Doxology: 362 – *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*
Piano Postlude

**Please stand if able*

GREETERS:
SOUND SYSTEM:
PIANIST:

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude to the Worship Service
Prayer for God's Blessing
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
* *Opening Hymn: 111 – O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

*Apostles' Creed in Unison – page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal
*Hymn of Response: 467 – *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 2

Hymn of Response: 465 – Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Congregational Prayer

Offering: El Pacto de Gracia Church .in Chicago Heights, IL
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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn: 119 – *O All Ye Peoples, Bless Our God*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:11-15

Text: Matthew 28.11-15

Sermon: **“The Church Must Proclaim Resurrection – the World Won't”**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: 442.1-4 – *For All the Saints*

*Benediction

*Doxology: 442.5, 6 – *For All the Saints*

Organ Postlude

*Please Stand if Able

GREETERS:
ORGANIST:

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-11; Luke 24:1-2; John 20:1-17
Ask These Self-Assessment Questions

Matthew 28:1-10...and we confess our sins

1. Have you come here today seeking Jesus?
2. Have you been amazed at the blazing holiness of God?
3. Have you come here today by grace to worship Jesus?

Mark 16:1-11...and we prepare to pray to our holy God

1. Are you ready to pray to our most precious Savior?
2. Are you ready to pray to our most powerful Lord?
3. Are you ready to pray to the resurrected Jesus?

Luke 24:1-12...and we sing

1. Do you plan to sing as a reply to what you have been told?
2. Do you plan to sing as your reply to all Jesus has done?
3. Do you plan to sing as an expression of your intent to live for Him?

John 20:1-17 – **Three Final Questions**

1. Are you aware that despite God's written record many people don't believe?
2. Are you aware that Jesus loves to bring His people to saving faith?
3. Are you aware that professing the resurrected Christ is required?

Matthew 28:11-15 The Church Must Proclaim the Resurrection –
the World Won't

**Theme: The church must always actively speak truth,
confronting this evil plan**

The evil plan...

1. ...has to deal with an inconvenient truth, and we speak truth
2. ...depends on the love of money, and we speak truth
3. ...requires outright lies creating an alternate reality, but we speak truth
4. ...has allowed that alternate reality "life" to this day, yet we speak truth