



First
Presbyterian
Church of Port Angeles



Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude
Welcome

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Kosche

Call to Worship

At the break of dawn, a bird sings. The long night of darkness is over.

The stone is rolled away. The tomb is empty.

The sun begins to shine. The Son has risen!

It's a morning of glory, of love overcoming death,

of women spreading good news, of men turning from despair.

It's a morning of joy, for Easter has come again.

Love is stronger than death,

All: and we lift our voices in song.

Songs of Praise

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

see slides

"Our Savior's Alive"

D.I. Rivers

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. But we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the needs of our neighbor and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed and raise our voice in anger, drowning out calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace and help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Special Music "Hallelujah! Christ Arose" #186
Chancel Choir

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Bruce Emery

Time for Young Disciples Barb & Bob Pappas

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Sermon "Do You Remember?" Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" #193, v. 1-4

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"Know that God is Good" #955

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.

Know that God is good. God is Good. God is Good.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.

Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Baptism

Larry Buckley (8:30 am)

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" #187

Benediction

Postlude "Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing!" Kosche

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Bruce Emery

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan
Dick Chambers, Randy Schuchardt

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey,
Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob
Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship--April 27, Creation Care Sunday

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Psalm 104:24-24, 35b, *Romans 8:19-23; "Tread Lightly"

The Apostle Paul envisions future glory when the Lord returns to make all things new. This transformation goes beyond the human soul, to include all of God's creation. In fact, it is creation that "waits for the revealing of the children of God" (Romans 8:19), suggesting that those of us in Christ have a role in tending to creation and participating in the redemptive work of our Risen Lord as we all await future glory. As we undertake this work as Easter people, let us tread lightly and consider wisely our consumption of the Earth's precious resources.

