

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Day**

**March 31, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: Christ the Lord is Risen Today Rita Pittman  
**Welcome and Church Life** Rev Jonathon Kosec

Choral Call To Worship "Easter Song" Choir

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed.**

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**People: For His mercy endures forever.**

Pastor: To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**People: Alleluia**

\* Hymn # 258. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**\* Invocation**

**Offering** I will Sing of My Redeemer

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Special Music** Sunrise Resurrection. Laurie and Mark

**Scripture Lesson** John 20:1-18 Jane McKenzie

**Sermon** "Glorious Joy " Rev. Kosec

**Hymn # 243.** "Thine is the Glory"

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 253. "He Lives"

Sending Prayer

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: The Strife is O're Rita Pittman

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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS,** Donated and arranged by Lou Rossi. To the glory of God and in remembrance of loved ones.

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL:** We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave.

**PRAYER TEAM:** You are invited to join our Prayer Team! We know that prayer changes things and we are inviting the congregational members and friends to join a team that will be willing to pray for others as you receive an email each week with their names and a brief explanation as to why you are praying for that individual. Simply send Pastor Jon an email at [pastorkosec@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkosec@gmail.com) indicating you would like to participate. Your email will be added to our list.

**Calling all potential new members:** We would like to extend to you all the opportunity to become a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies. It is a relatively simple process and you are welcomed to find out more about it from Pastor Jonathon. Why not speak with him today?

**DIRECTORIES,** please check your information in the church directory, located on the welcome table in the back of the hall. If your information needs correction, please fill out an information form.

**Head Usher:** George Alexander  
**Usher/Greeters:**  
Misty McDuffy & Cindy Rossie

**Attendance Last Week:** 68

**Scripture Reading**  
**John 20:1-18. (The Message)**

Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone was moved away from the entrance. She ran at once to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, gasping for breath. "They took the Master from the tomb. We don't know where they've put him."

Peter and the other disciple left immediately for the tomb. They ran, neck and neck. The other disciple got to the tomb first, outrunning Peter. Stooping to look in, he saw the pieces of linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Simon Peter arrived after him, entered the tomb, observed the linen cloths lying there, and the kerchief used to cover his head not lying with the linen cloths but separate, neatly folded by itself. Then the other disciple, the one who had gotten there first, went into the tomb, took one look at the evidence, and believed. No one yet knew from the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. The disciples then went back home.

But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. As she wept, she knelt to look into the tomb and saw two angels sitting there, dressed in white, one at the head, the other at the foot of where Jesus' body had been laid. They said to her, "Woman, why do you weep?"

"They took my Master," she said, "and I don't know where they put him." After she said this, she turned away and saw Jesus standing there. But she didn't recognize him.

Jesus spoke to her, "Woman, why do you weep? Who are you looking for?"

She, thinking that he was the gardener, said, "Sir, if you took him, tell me where you put him so I can care for him."

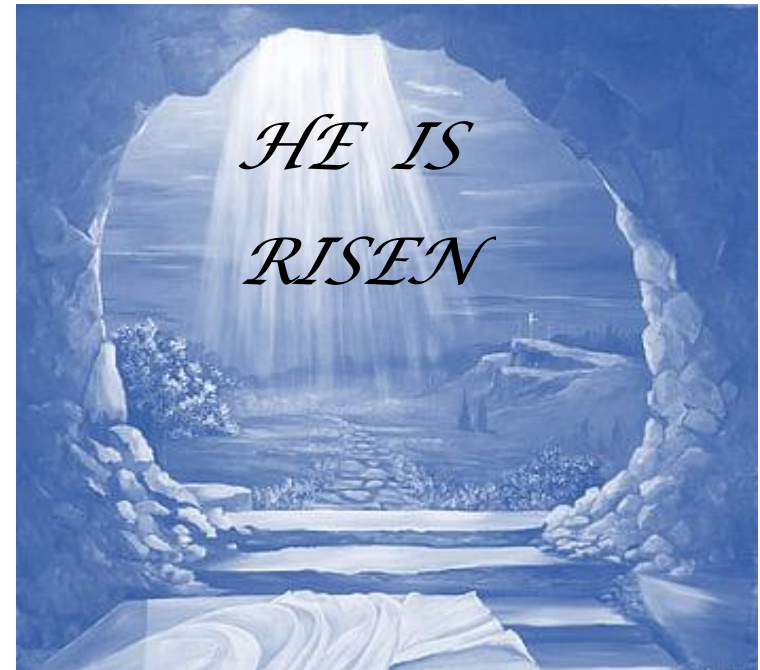
Jesus said, "Mary."

Jesus said, "Don't cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Turning to face him, she said in Hebrew, "*Rabboni!*" meaning "Teacher!"

Father. Go to my brothers and tell them, 'I ascend to my Father and your Father, my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went, telling the news to the disciples: "I saw the Master!" And she told them everything he said to her.



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