

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**

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from the dead,
the first fruits of those
who have died.

1 Corinthians 15.20



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Easter Sunrise

April 9, 2023

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,

C: bless His holy name!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and forget not all His benefits,

L: who forgives all your iniquity,

C: who heals all your diseases,

L: who redeems your life from the pit,

C: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L: who satisfies you with good

C: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Special Music

Dave & Connie Beazley

Prayer

Scripture

I Corinthians 15:12-14, 20-22, 53-57

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been

raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Sweet Victory

Easter Affirmation

L: There was darkness over the earth before creation;

C: There is darkness in the womb before birth;

L: The seed grows in darkness before it meets the light;

C: There is darkness in the tomb before resurrection.

L: But now Christ is risen!

C: The dawn has come

L: A new creation has commenced—

C: The world is born anew.

L: Christ is Risen.

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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L: Christ is Risen.

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

L: Thanks be to God!

C: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! AMEN!

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Benediction

I Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



Week at a Glance

Today, 4/9:	7:00 AM Sunrise Service- Boy Scout Lake 9:30 Egg Hunt & Activity (K-grade 5) 10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church
Tuesday, 4/11:	7:00 PM NA Meeting- Chapel
Wednesday, 4/12:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery 5-7 PM Kid's Night- FH 5-7 PM Youth Group 7:15 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 4/13:	6:00 PM Church Council
Friday, 4/14:	12:00 PM Prayer- Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA - Chapel
Saturday, 4/15:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel