



Order of Worship

April 20, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Easter Sunday

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning.

Hymnals and Bibles may be found under the pew in front of you.

The asterisk (*) in the order of worship indicates
when the congregation may stand.

Mission

Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith, which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

Vision

Pilgrim is the spiritual home of our community where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

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Need a Confidential Prayer?

Send your prayer request to the Band of Prayer

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“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“Easter Morning”
 “Pilgrim Prelude on Easter Hymn 2025”
 Bruce Jones, organist

Eugene Gigout
 Bruce Jones

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit and Processional Hymn (choir only)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
 Allen Pote

Kenneth Tabor and Christopher Verastegui, trumpets; John Gann, percussion

Living Lord and risen Savior, exaltation fills the air.

Blackest night gives birth to morning in a dawning bright and fair.

Living Lord and Risen Savior, on this wondrous day of days,

Everywhere your people gather giving You Your Easter praise! Amen.

Choir and Congregation:

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeemer loss, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done,
 Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won,
 Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids His rise,
 Alleluia!

Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting Alleluia!

Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Sour we now where Christ hath led,
 Alleluia!

Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Alleluia!

Choir only:

Living Lord and Risen Savior, in Your victory we share.

Yours the triumph! Yours the glory!

You are honored everywhere.

You have paved the way to heaven.

You have forged a pathway through.

You have conquered death forever.

We now live because of You. Amen

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Invocation*

Rev. Keith Eades

We exult in Your love, O God of the living, for You made the tomb of death the womb from which You bring forth Your Son, the first-born of a new creation, and You anointed the universe with the fragrant Spirit of His resurrection. Make us joyful witnesses to this good news, that all humanity may one day gather at the feast of new life in the kingdom where You reign forever and ever. Amen.

Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lesson One

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Rev. Eades

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! ²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ... ¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(New Revised Standard Version)

Youth Message

Rev. Eades

(No Sunday school today, youth can sit with their families and 0 to 6yrs can go to the nursery.)

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Eades

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.

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Anthem

“Crown Him!”

Dan Forrest

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity
Crown Him the Lord of Love:
Behold His hands and side;
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o’er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of heaven, One with the Father know,
One with the spirit through Him given from yonder glorious thrown.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lor through endless days, adored and magnified.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Alleluia! Amen”

Susan Winckler

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Anthem:

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

Dan Forrest

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
Christ the Lamb for Sinners given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!

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Offertory Anthem: (continued)

Circle round with angel powers, Alleluia!
 Their triumphant Lord, and ours, Alleluia!
 Conquer over death and sin, Alleluia!
 Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

If God be for us, who can be against us?
 But gave Him up for all, shall freely give us all things. Alleluia!
 He who did not spare His only Son.

Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
 Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #307*

“Christ is Risen”

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Lesson Two

Acts 10:34-43

Rev. Eades

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ
 He is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the
 baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit
 and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by
 the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in
 Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the
 third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by
 God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He
 commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as
 judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who
 believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon

“The Third Day”

Dr. Horn

Recessional Hymn: (see insert) “Hallelujah Chorus” (Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Benediction*

Dr. Horn

Congregational Response*

“God Be with You”

Hymn #672

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
 With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

“Postlude on Old Hundredth”

arr. Fred Bock

Susan Winckler, organist

* *indicates when the congregation may stand*

*Thank you for joining us today for worship service!
Please join us for fellowship following the service.*

Today's Theme: Three is the Symbol of Completeness

Color: White

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: The colorful assortment of Easter Lilies and Azaleas beautifying our Sanctuary this morning have been generously dedicated by our Pilgrim Church Members and Friends.

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for April are provided by Sharon Willison: "Praise be to our Lord and give thanks for all the blessings He has given us."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn: White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the Liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.

Meeting & Event Reminders

9:00 am, Morning Devotional (online M-F)

Today

EASTER SUNDAY

Tuesday, April 22nd

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study (online and Minister's office)

Wednesday, April 23rd

9:30 am, Library Committee Meeting

7:00 pm, Associate Minister Search Committee (online)

Thursday, April 24th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Saturday, April 26th

Cal West Meeting and Youth Rally

Sunday, April 27th

11:30 am, Board of Trustees Meeting

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

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