



Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish

Peace Lutheran Church

Nelsonville Evangelical Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

*We welcome visitors into our community!
May you be blessed as you join us in Worship!*

* Indicates when congregation stands.
Hearing assistance is available

PRELUDE

Ruth Gordon

SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365

EASTER GREETING

Pastor: He is risen

All: He is risen indeed!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN**

Now the Green Blade Rises

#379

***GOSPEL:**

Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right

side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SERMON

Pastor Gretchen Anderson

***HYMN**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

#367

***THE PRAYERS**

Pastor: ... Lord in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

(As a spiritual discipline, ask the Holy Spirit to nudge you in offering yourself and a portion of God's many blessings God has given you for God's use in the church and world. A collection box is available at the back of the sanctuary. To support the ministries and as a response to God's love for you, consider using electronic giving at www.trchurch.org/electronic-giving.)

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution

(The distribution will be processional and the ushers will guide you. All who believe there is forgiveness of sin available in this meal that is offered by Christ Himself are welcome to come forward. Communion will be served by intinction. The pastor and assistant give the bread and wine, with these words: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." Touch the wafer to the wine or juice.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (vs. 1-4)</i>	#619
<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	#376
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	#838

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ruth Gordon

*The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish would like to
extend a **SPECIAL WELCOME** to any
visitors worshiping with us today.
It is our hope that you would sense God's
presence in our gatherings.
We are glad you are here.*