



East Valley Reformed Church

Pastor Bill Van Herk

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship!
It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement

"Helping each other follow Jesus Christ."

Our Vision Statement

"To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love."

Elders/Committee

Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource

Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education

Connie Faulkner: Worship Team

Frank Meneses: Life Church

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Claudia King: Education Team

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The Approach to God

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare for Worship

Votum

Call to Worship (**Unison**)

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever.

Christ is risen! Alleluia.

*Opening Hymn #217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Lord God,

You loved this world so much,

That you gave your one and only Son,

That we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace

Of Easter Sunday, every day.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness

For your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon

Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace

And tell your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

(Rachel Marie Stone)

Assurance of God's Pardon

Special Music

The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament

Profession of Faith and the Celebration of Baptism

Preparation and Presentation

Profession of Faith

The Baptismal Covenant

Blessing and Welcome

Welcome (Unison)

Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ

Join with us as we give witness in the world to the Good News,

For we are all one in Christ Jesus, Alleluia.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

Songs of Praise (Prayer Requests Collected)

(Children ages 4-12 years can go to Kidz Church)

New Testament

John 20:1-29

Message: "The Discipline of Starting Over"

The Prayer of Application

The Response to God

Song of Response

The Prayers of God's People

The Gifts of God's People

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn #216 "Christ Arose"

The Benediction

*Song of Departure

Postlude

***Please Stand if Able**