

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

Symphony V: Toccata

Dee Dee Gain, organ

C. M. Widor



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, April 4, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Day

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Toccata*** Eugène Gigout
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

Opening Music ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today*** No. 216

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: The tomb is empty! Sound the trumpets!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: In the garden, Mary's tears turned to great joy.

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Christ goes before us on the road of life.

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you on this day
and every day.

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

*Invocation

*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 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.

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Service of Baptism

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 75

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Joy In the Morning*** Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***What Happens Next?***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***He Lives (vs. 1)*** No. 226

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Gretchen Kirby/Gail Prince

Worship Extras

April 4, 2021

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What comes to your mind when you think of angels?

Outline for the Sermon today

Even though the women had doubts and worries, they _____ anyway.

Hebrews 11:1 – “Faith is the _____ of things _____.”

When they got to the tomb, the women learned that God had already _____.

God sends us angels for _____ and _____.

Final questions:

What will happen next in our lives?

Will we go forward in faith, even in our doubts and worries?

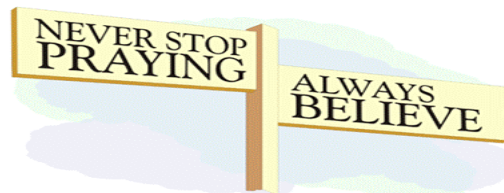
Will we trust that God has already prepared a way for us?

Will we be encouraged and reassured by God’s angels?

Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV)

¹⁶ When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But 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. ⁷ But 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.” ⁸ So 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. ^[a]

Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson
of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of
Marilyn Ward)
Katy Taylor (granddaughter of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
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Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
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Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
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Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
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