BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road Grand Island, New York www.bfcgi.org 716-773-3748 **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

April 4, 2021 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

	Prelude	Abby Budnad	ck
	Piano	Wendy Baldy	win
	Guitar	Stephen Budi	nack
Opening Prayer			Tom Mohr
Hymn 367	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"		
Hymn 357	"Christ Arose"		
Scripture Reading Psalm 96			
Special Music	"Easter N	Aedley"	Abby Budnack
Hymn 45	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"		
Message	JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN		
	Matthe	ew 28	Rev Cal VanderMey
Hymn 368	"He L	ives"	
Benediction			
Postlude	'Rondeau' Steve & Abby Trumpet/piano		

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

If you have a Palm Sunday Memorial Flower please take it home after the 10:15 service The offering box is located in the Pavilion

> Easter Medley arr. By Richard Torrans Rondeau by Jean-Joseph Rameau

A Song of Praise to God Coming in Judgment

96 Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ³Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. ⁴ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. ⁷Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. ⁹Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." ¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness: 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice ¹³before the LORD. For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

The resurrection is God's Amen to Christ's statement, "It is finished." Luke 24:17-36



⁵⁷ Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. ⁵⁹ When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. ⁶¹ And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the tomb.

⁶² On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, ⁶³ saying, "Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise.' ⁶⁴ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him *away*, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead.' So the last deception will be worse than the first." ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make *it* as secure as you know how." ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. ⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." ⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. ⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

¹¹ Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. ¹² When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³ saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him *away* while we slept.' ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." **Amen.**