

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024



The Risen Christ with the Two Marys by William Holman Hunt (1827-1910)

FIND YOUR **GLENVIEW**
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Thank you for joining us for worship and fellowship today. We are blessed to have you with us and look forward to greeting you after worship.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Each Sunday, children age 3 years and younger meet and stay in Room 107. Childcare for babies and toddlers available at the 9 a.m. Easter service only.

INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

Glenview Community Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ, accepting all who believe in God without regard to race, color, age, marital status, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or physical ability. It is also a W.I.S.E. church of the United Church of Christ - welcoming, inclusive, supportive, and engaged with respect to persons facing mental health challenges, their families, and their caregivers.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

There are large print bulletins available each Sunday. If you need one, ask an usher.

HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available for your use. They are located in the Narthex. If you need assistance in locating them, please see an usher who will be able to assist you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers	Rev. Dr. James Matarazzo Rev. Abigail Lutz
Minister for Music	Gary Wendt
Choir Director	Guillermo Muñoz Küster
Musicians	Joyful Ringers, Instrumental Ensemble: Sam Wolsk, trumpet; Tyler Felson, trumpet; Parker Nelson, horn; Adam Uliassi, trombone; Kevin Harrison, tuba; Joel Cohen, timpani
Soloist	Tricia Melzer Swaydrak
Lector	Allan Ruter
Ambassadors	Diane Guth, Cathy Shapiro (9 a.m.), M-J Carlson, Phil Gartner (11 a.m.)
Head Usher	Dave Tosh (11 a.m.)
Ushers	Shawn Eshoo, Paul Kunkel, Jack Christiansen, Colin Crawford (9 a.m.) Beryl Bills, Ginny Hotaling, Doug Berg, George Silca, Diane Silca, Laura O'Mera (11 a.m.)
Technical Engineer	Barry Nelson
Offering Steward	Chris Wetterman (9 a.m.), Matt Bauer (11 a.m.)

MODERATOR

Susan Johns
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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our beloved husband and father,
Robert Odesloo, Jr. by Jan and Sarah Odesloo.*

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

GATHER

PRELUDE *Easter Joy
Celebration*

Michael Helman
Cynthia Dobrinski

***HYMN #232** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

***EASTER ACCLAMATION** *Romans 6:9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Minister: Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:

All: Death has no more dominion over him.

Minister: In dying, he died to sin once for all:

All: In living, he lives to God.

Minister: Since death came through a human being:

All: The resurrection of the dead has also come through a Human Being.

Minister: For as in Adam all die:

All: Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

***GLORIA PATRI - HYMN #581**

GREATOREX

**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, Amen!**

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*Please rise as able and greet one another in whatever way you are comfortable and
share God's peace.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LISTEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The children come forward to the altar. After, they return to their seats with their families.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN #587 Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Sung by the choir first, then repeated by the congregation.

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

**The asterisk indicates when to stand if able.*

ANTHEM *Fanfare for Easter*

Jane Marshall

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
And is become the first fruits of them that
slept.

For since by man came death,
By man came also the resurrection of the dead.
Now is Christ risen from the dead!
Alleluia!

SERMON *"I have seen the Lord"*

Rev. Dr. James Matarazzo

HYMN #233 *The Day of Resurrection*

LANCASHIRE

RESPOND

*CALL TO PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Let us pray.

EASTER PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *On That Great, Great Mornin*

Mary McDonald

On that great, great mornin' when the stone
was rolled away,
On that resurrection mornin' Jesus rose to
life that day.

"He's alive! go, tell it", Jesus lives
forevermore;
He's alive!" Great mornin', hallelu!

There the tomb was empty; they said "Jesus
is not here!
He's alive!" Great mornin', hallelu!

On that great, great mornin' Jesus came to
set us free;
On that resurrection mornin' Jesus won the
victory.

On that great, great mornin', at the rising of
the sun,
Those who saw the tomb was empty knew the
victory had been won.

Heaven's gates are opened, hallelujah, let us
sing:
He's alive!" Great mornin', hallelu!

EASTER DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

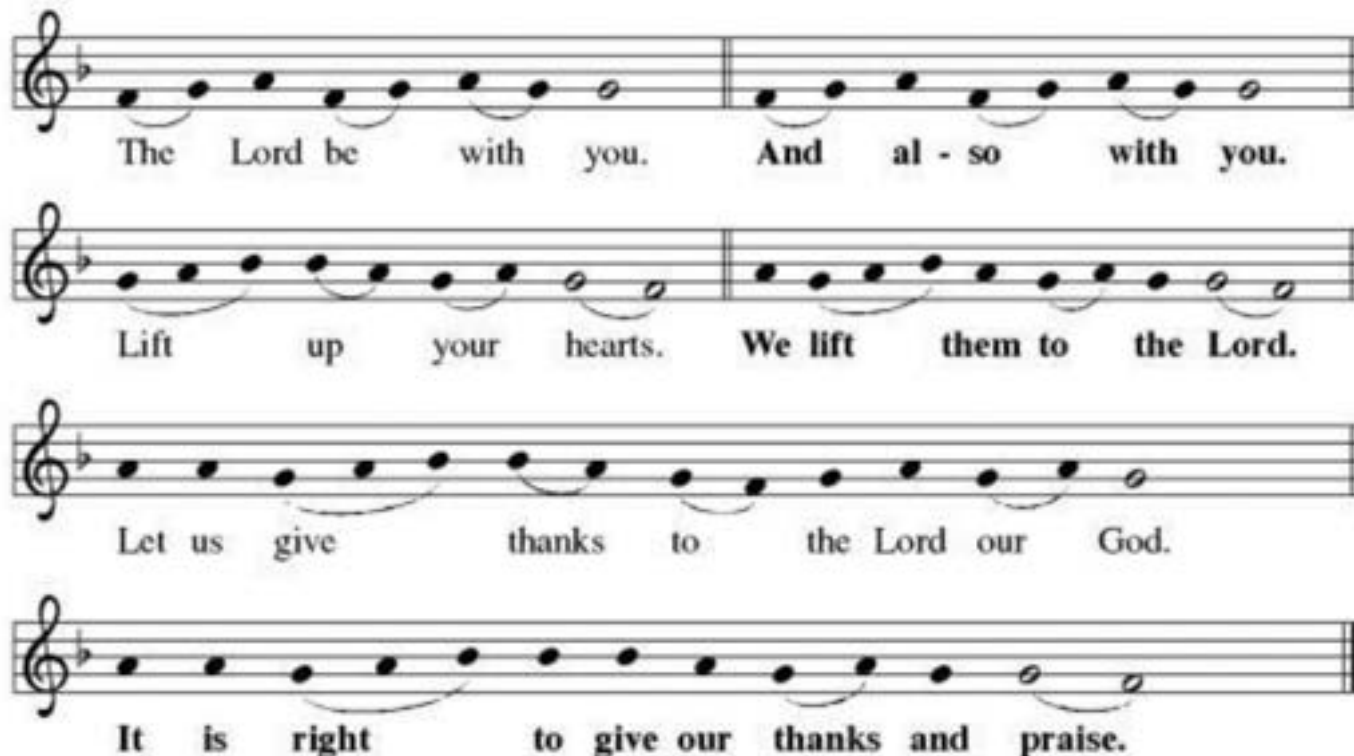
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Gracious God, through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, you have given immeasurable grace to us. May our offerings reflect the grace we have received, and symbolize lives committed to the service of our risen Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Minister chants the Eucharistic dialogue, and the people sing the bold responses.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS HYMN #562 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

DEUTSCHE MESSE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

AGNUS DEI (see insert)

DEUTSCHE MESSE

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

All who love our Savior Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion regardless of church membership. Please come forward to receive the bread and cup by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup) while standing. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the minister.

SOLO DURING COMMUNION *Because He Lives*

William Gaither

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: O Christ, we thank you for this feast of life. Fed by your love and strengthened by your life, we humbly accept your call to go into this world to live with hope, and to share your joy. You commission us to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, and love as we have been loved. By your grace, we shall do these things. Amen.

HYMN #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata, from Symphonie No. 5*

C. M. Widor/R. Proulx



AGNUS DEI



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

Donated by

Janet Aldrich

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Carrie, Laurie, Tom, Jessica and Will

Ginny Hotaling

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Sue & John Hoffman

Holly & Harry Little

Barb & Scott Lothian

Barbara B Pollak

Cindy & Jerry Witt

In memory of...

Christine Scholz

Nancy Graziani and Jeanne Aldrich, Bob Winter

Bart and Helen Beavin

My parents

Cindy and Jerry Witt

Gloria Nelson and Doug Gronau, we love and miss you both

Jack Hotaling

My parents

Our parents

Dear family and friends

My mother, Kathryn Wise and my step-mother, Frances Wise

Ronald V. Norene

Our fathers, Marshall Mussay and Eugene Ruter

Bill and Doug Smith

In honor of...

The women of Chapter 20

My friends and family

Evan, Katie, Nora, Kyle, Deidre, Sullivan and Elizabeth

Our children and grandchildren

Our grandchildren

Our children, David and Elizabeth

Our children and grandchildren

Chapter 20 GCC

Our children

COMING UP AT GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 7: Food on the First

GCC has supported the efforts of the **Northfield Township Food Pantry** for years and one of the key ways we help is to bring food items on the first Sunday of the month to be collected and dropped off to the pantry. We have bins outside the chapel near the stairs up from the West entrance and in the Narthex near the coat rack to collect.

Sunday, April 7: Beatles Sunday

Join us for our “second Easter” service of secular song, featuring the chancel choir, the Joyful Ringers, GCC vocalists and instrumentalists, guest musicians, and our congregational choir singing along to the inspirational music of the Beatles.

Wednesday, April 10: Amos Speakers Forum

Join longtime Glenbrook South HS colleagues Judy Adams and Allan Ruter at 7 pm in the Commons for the final Speakers Forum event of the church year. “A Trio of Pairs: Short Stories, Poems, and Old Friends” will focus on two closely related short stories, available for pre-reading in the Church Office, Narthex, and Commons. But the two poems are surprises!

Sunday, April 14: Bells Before Brunch and New Members Brunch

After the service, please stay for a performance by the Joyful Ringers followed by a brunch to welcome out newest members.

Sunday, April 14: GCC Chili Cook-off

6 p.m. in the Community Room. Enjoy fellowship and healthy competition as you taste homemade chili and vote for your favorites! Voting tickets: \$3 per ticket, 5 tickets for \$10, and 20 tickets for \$20. Salad, bread, and dessert will be provided. Chili contestants, please email Justin Bill to sign up. Those interested in helping, please email Meredith Estes. Donations are welcome and benefit our GCC Youth Programs.

Electronic Giving

Didn't bring your cash? No more checks? No problem! Scan the QR code to be directed to the GCC giving web page where you can make a donation directly from your phone. Thank you to everyone for their continued support!



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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Glenview Community Church is a Christian community of acceptance and welcome for all God's people. We strive to make our campus (buildings and grounds) a place of sanctuary and safety for each person who comes here. Our church community is:

Inspired by Christ,
Enriched by Faith,
Committed to Inclusivity.

We serve God as advocates for Justice, Compassion, and Peace.