

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**April 5th, 2026, 10:30AM**

**Easter/ Communion**

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*Liturgist: Pat Schaeff Organist: Rachel Eve Davis Pastor: Mark Anthony*

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**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Thine is the Glory*

**\*Call To Worship:**

Leader: Christ has been raised from death, the firstborn from the grave!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader We thank God who gives us new life through Jesus Christ!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: By the power of God, we share in Christ's Resurrection!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*Hymn**

*Alleluia Sing to Jesus*

**Gilead's Grace**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Living God, on this glorious Easter morning, we gather with hearts overflowing with gratitude and praise. We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, who has overcome death and brought new life to the world. As we celebrate this sacred day, open our eyes to recognize your presence here among us, and open our hearts to the joy of the resurrection. Fill us with hope, renew our faith, and send us out to share the good news that the reign of God is among us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering**

*Cornerstone*

**Gilead's Grace**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**Isaiah 43: 15-21 / Romans 6: 3-11**

**Matthew 28: 1-10**

**Message**

**Free At Last**

**Mark Anthony**

**\*Hymn**

*The Strife is O'er*

**R221**

**Verses 1-2**

**\*The Offering (offering box is on pedestal by elevator.)**

**\*Doxology**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Communion (See Insert)**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**R216**

**Verses 1-4**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*He is Exalted*

**\*All join us in standing as able**

## **Calendar of Events:**

Tuesday (04/07):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (04/09)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

### **Staff:**

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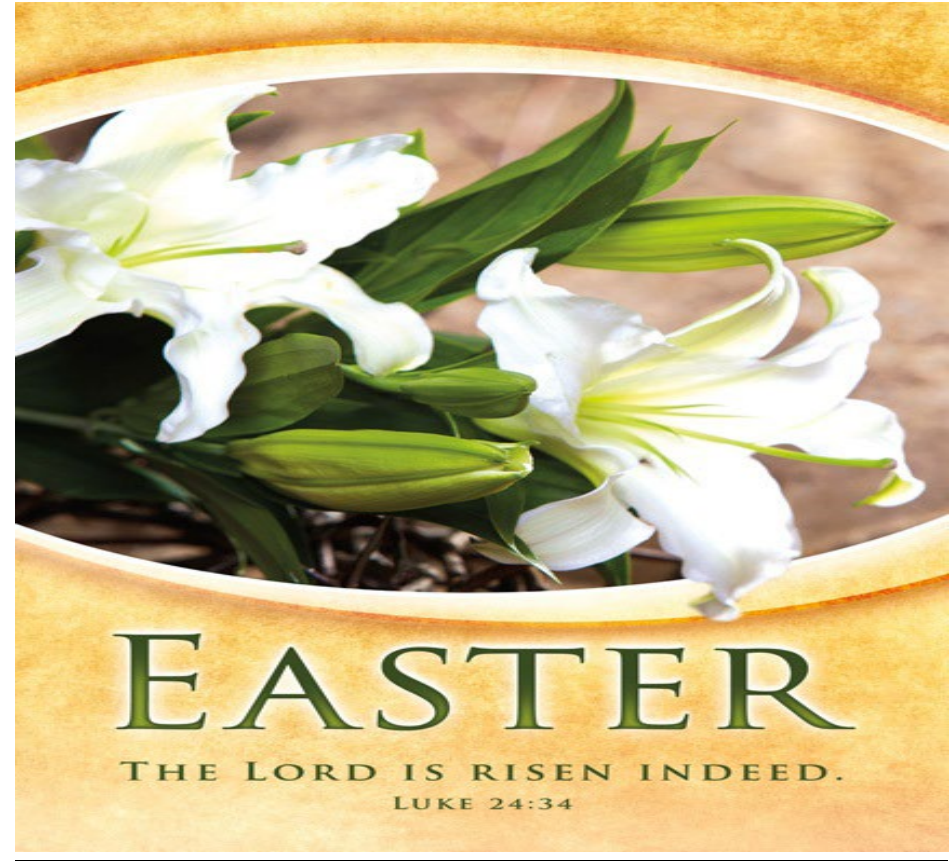
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### **Worship Team:**

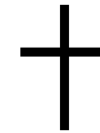
**Liturgist:** Pat Schaeff

**Special Music Group:** Gilead's Grace

**Tech:** Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic,  
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



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