

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



EASTER

He is Risen



***"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay"***

Matthew 28:6

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ORDER OF SERVICE
MARCH 31, 2024

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY/MESSAGE

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

**THE WORSHIP GIVER:
"YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING"**

"By canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross." Colossians 2:14

"Offertory Prayer"

Lord God, thank you for upholding our lives. As we give our gifts and tithes to you, we are reminded of your great gift. We give you praise and honor for giving us the indescribable gift of your Son, Jesus. It is too wonderful for words that Jesus laid down his life so we could be translated from death to life. We are so blessed that Jesus redeemed us from the curse and set us free to live for you and with you for eternity. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 28: 5-8

5 THE ANGEL SAID TO THE WOMEN, "DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.

6 HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID. COME AND SEE THE PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

7 THEN GO QUICKLY AND TELL HIS DISCIPLES: 'HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND IS GOING AHEAD OF YOU INTO GALILEE. THERE YOU WILL SEE HIM.' NOW I HAVE TOLD YOU."

8 SO THE WOMEN HURRIED AWAY FROM THE TOMB, AFRAID YET FILLED WITH JOY, AND RAN TO TELL HIS DISCIPLES.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Easter is celebrated by Christians to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, as described in the New Testament of the Bible. According to Christian beliefs, Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, and three days later, on Easter Sunday, He rose from the dead, symbolizing victory over sin and death. The resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday is the cornerstone of the Christian faith, signifying the fulfillment of God's plan for redemption and offering believers the promise of eternal life. It is a day of immense joy and hope, as Christians celebrate the victory of light over darkness, life over death, and the triumph of God's love for humanity. Easter Sunday serves as a profound reminder of the transformative power of faith and the enduring message of hope that resonates throughout the ages.

The significance of Easter is Jesus Christ's triumph over death. His resurrection means the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the core of the Christian gospel. Saint Paul says that if Christ is not raised from the dead, then our preaching and hope are in vain (**1 Corinthians 15:14**). Certainly, without the resurrection, there would be no Christian preaching or faith. The apostles of Christ would have continued as the disheartened group, which the Gospel of John depicts as being in hiding for fear of the Jews. They were in total despair until they met the risen Christ (**John 20:19**). Then they touched Christ's wounds of the nails and the spear; they ate and drank with Him. The resurrection became the foundation of everything they said and did (**Acts 2-4**): "...for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have" (**Luke 24:39**).

Wishing you and your families a Happy and safe Easter! May God bless and keep you.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON
HANK & ANNE DES JARDINS
LENITA MARIE JOHNSON
ELOIS OLIVER
HARVEY JOHNSON
LAVON & LOUISE DEADWILER
DEACON BARMORE DUNCAN
JOSEPH HAMPTON
KEN & VIRGINIA SAUNDERS
KIM BURGESS
PEGGY SIMS
HANS SCHMIDT

ANNETTE JONES
EVELYN CUNNINGHAM
ARLISHA ENRIQUEZ
MICHAEL GIPSON
VINNIE HARRIS
SHARON ROCKSTEAD
MICHAEL PETERSON, JR.
BEVERLY COMBS
CELIA RUCKER
LEILA BEATON
RUTHIE TURNER
AXTON BLAKE ENRIQUEZ

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed" 1 Peter 2:24

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor for guidance, uplifting, and strength

CBC staff, ministers, auxiliaries, ministries, teachers and church family

The Mooney family at the passing of Scott Mooney

Bro Brunell Terrell for continued healing from a kidney transplant

Sis Jasmin Cuffee for healing of illness

The Stahl family at the passing of Charles Stahl

The Harris family for blessing and direction

Bro Aaron Emerald for healing from leukemia

Bro Mike Ramirez for physical healing and comfort

John and Marjorie Gayton for healing and protection
