

An Easter Prayer

Risen Savior, on this Easter Sunday,
we give You thanks for the empty tomb
and the victory over sin and death that You
achieved.

As we celebrate Your resurrection,
renew our hearts with joy and hope.
Help us to live in the light of Your love
and spread the good news
of Your salvation.

Amen.

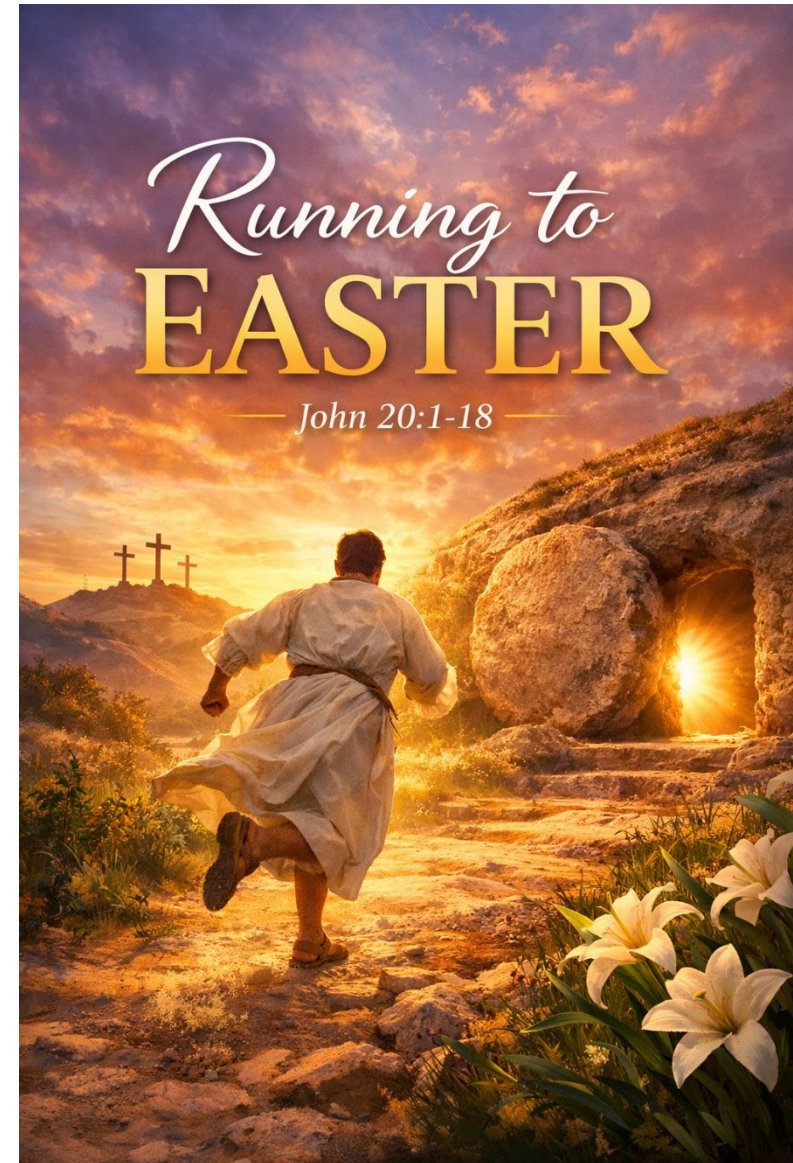
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Running to **EASTER**

— *John 20:1-18* —

Our Christian Worship of God
April 5, 2026
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

Easter Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

The Prelude

“Maccabeus (Thine Be the Glory)”

Handel *arr. Payne*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

“Jesus the Christ is Risen Today”

Handel *arr. Hopson*

*The Hymn No. 318

“Christ Is Alive”

The Invocation

The Anthem

“On the Third Day”

Pote

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

No 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. *universal**

*The Gloria Patri “**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.**”

The Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer & 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Church

(Children 3 years old through 5th grades dismiss to Children’s Church with Mrs. Jessica.)

The Offering

Offertory

“Easter Hallelujah”

Mooney & Cohen

duet: Stephanie Drawdy and Parker Odum

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all
creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”**

No 95

*The Hymn No. 322

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

The Sermon

“Running to Easter”

Rev. Tresco Shannon

The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn No. 310

“He Lives”

*The Benediction, by the Minister

*The Choral Response

“On the Third Day”

Pote

*The Chiming of the Trinity

*The Postlude

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able