

EASTER @CLP



6:00 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am

10:00 am



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THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

April 5, 2026, 6:00 am SUNRISE

Easter Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

The Easter Song

Choral Call

Alleluia, He Lives!

An Easter Prayer

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

***Hymn of Worship** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise you joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Anthem

Let the Bells of Easter Ring

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Easter Reflection

Seek the Things Above

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

Offertory

In the End of the Sabbath

Pam Justice (soloist)

***Song of Response**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty enterprise;

We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.

Benediction

Postlude

Because He Lives



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April 5, 2026, 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Easter Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

Lift High the Cross

Brass Quartet

Cliff Hymel, Andrea Frederick, trumpet

Robert Willers, Connor Lively, trombone

Opening Prayer

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

CLP Kids Dismissed

Choral Call

Let the Bells of Easter Ring

*Call to Worship

Liturgist

L: Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears the Lord and does what is right is acceptable.

P: By the grace of God I am what I am.

L: God raised Jesus on the third day and made him manifest to those God chose, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

P: By the grace of God I am what I am.

L: God commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that Christ is the one ordained by the Lord to be judge of the living and the dead.

P: By the grace of God I am what I am.

L: To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

P: By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

ALL: Amen!

*Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

#367 vs 1-4

Anthem

Alleluia, He Lives!

Brass Quartet

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43 (ESV)

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Sermon

Remember Me

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord’s Prayer

Liturgist

O God who was, is, and evermore shall be; to you belong all praise and glory. Angels in heaven announce the dawn of your eternal order; trumpets herald Christ’s victory as the stone is rolled away; our mouths are opened to proclaim your mercies. We lift up our hearts to you, our Judge and Redeemer. With one voice we pray the prayer that You taught us to pray...

***Hymn**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

#365 vs 1 & 2

Offertory

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Brass Quartet

***Doxology**

***Hymn**

Christ Arose

#357 vs 1-3

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hallelujah Chorus

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LILY REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of **Carmella DePalma**, our loving mother/grandma.

We miss you every single day. (Caroline, Charlotte & Emilia Harmer)

In loving memory of **Larry and Sue Leonhardt** (Mandy, Jacob and Madison Green)

In loving memory of **Justin Greene** (Mandy, Jacob and Madison Greene)

In memory of **Elwin Thomas**, loving husband and father (Kay Thomas)

In memory of **Mariano Manriquez**, loving husband and father (Julie Rataezyk)

In memory of **Rick Manriquez**, beloved brother and son (Julie Rataezyk)

With Love - Missing you always (Lou and Lois Tronzo)

In memory of **Capt. David R. Dishman** USN (ret) (Carol and Ken Hahn)

In memory of a good friend, **Barbara Perkins** (Carol and Ken Hahn)

Salim Raza, loving kind husband, father and grandfather (Tasnim Raza)

In loving memory of **Christine Savina**, who brought joy, laughter and love into our world. (Martello Family)

Spencer Carley, Loving Son and Brother, Child of God (Craig Carley)

Connie Peterson, wife and mother (Tom Peterson)

In memory of **Phillip Johnson & Richard Sitch** (Betsy Sitch)

In loving memory of my son, **Michael** (Debbie Martinez)

Parents of Tim and Ingrid Holloway (Ingrid Nevin-Holloway)

In loving memory of our son, **Justin Greene**. Love Dad and Mom (Ted and Brenda Greene)

In loving memory of my **brother, brother-in-law, and uncle,**

Love, Debbie, Jason, Logan, Landon.

In memory of **Mark Montanus** (Charlotte Montanus)

Until we are reunited...You are missed: **Grandma and Grandpa, Bo, Al,**

Mark, Uncle Dave, Haley, and Cash (Brenda Houlihan)

Joann Forstner, Always loved, Always Missed (Paul Redpath)

VISION STATEMENT

The Church at Litchfield Park is a house of prayer for all people, called to be as inclusive as the love of God.

Together, we grow in our faith, serve in Christ's love, and engage in God's mission.



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OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Interim Bell Choir Director

Daniel Sager | 6:00 am Lead Deacon

Michelle Sager, Charlotte Montanus, Meredith Stucky | Ushers

Nancy Montgomery | 8:30 am Lead Deacon

Lee Miller, Betty Minor, Jim Montgomery | Ushers

Nancy Oreshack | 8:30 am Liturgist

Lori Corgan (Sparks) | 10:00 am Lead Deacon

Beth Hatch, Bob Hatch, Jane Holdcroft | Ushers

GROW IN OUR FAITH

Men's Small Group | James | **April 9, 5-6 pm**

Women's Small Group | Forgiving What You Can't Forget | April 9, 9-11 am

Women@CLP Gathering | It's Time | April 18, 2-4 pm

New Member Orientation | Sunday, April 19

The Forbidden Book | Bible Symposium May 2, 10-4 pm

VBS | June 8 - 12

Co-Mission Camp | July 13 - 17

FELLOWSHIP

Mid-Week@CLP | April 8, 5:15 | Pasta | Hosted by Worship Team

It's All in the Cards | Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Line Dancing | April 21, 6-7:30

Men's Friendship Breakfast | April 22, 8:30 am

Women's Friendship Luncheon | April 22, 11:30 am

Nursery | Sundays (all services)

CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)

Rise Up, Youth! | 9:45 - 11:00 Gathering in Classroom 2

NO YOUTH on Easter Sunday



CONNECT



GIVE

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS.

ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF