

Welcome to Worship on this 2nd Sunday of Easter.

In this 50 day season we celebrate the Resurrection of the Jesus Christ our Lord!
Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

Easter is the highest holy day and season of the year. More than one day, the season of Easter lasts for 50 days - greater than the prior 40-day season of Lent. The Easter season concludes with the Day of Pentecost (this year on May 20). Our worship and scripture lessons focus on the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is present with us by the Holy Spirit.

Today we welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Michael Mirza. Michael is a graduate of Northern Seminary in Lombard, receiving a Master of Divinity degree; he received his Bachelor's degree in Advertising from North Park University. He is currently working as a Brand Strategist at ColorJar, and is pastoring a new church plant called "At The Table." Michael is married to Anne, and they are the proud parents of Phoebe Mary Mirza. Michael is also the grandson of our own Sam and Mary Mirza. Please welcome Michael warmly, and thank him for preaching for us today.

Also assisting us in worship today are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, Isaac Stevenson, Jim Nadder, Peter Ellyian, and the Chancel Choir.

Pastor Ken is on vacation today, and will be back at work this week.

Next Sunday is the 3rd of Easter, and the scripture lessons are Asts 3:12-19 and Luke 24:36b-48. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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Gathered for Worship
During the Great 50 Days of Easter - 2018
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 8, 2018
The Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Here I am to Worship"

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

