



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH  
EASTER Sunday April 5, 2026**

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing  
#359 Voices Together

**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Hymn**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #346 VT

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The sound of joy. Laughter breaking in.**

Listen! It sounds like harmony.

**Angels singing.**

Why are you weeping?

For the grief? For the Beauty?

**Jesus is risen!**

Yes! And creation sings it.

Yesterday's tears linger, as they must,

**but love is stronger than death.**

Do you believe this?

Listen, Jesus is speaking your name.

**Our names—each one.**

Like music of the soul. Can you hear it?

**It is the sound of resurrection.**

Let us worship the Risen One!

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymn**

Low in the Grave He Lay #333 VT

**Choir**

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project - Nature Connect**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Story**

Sharla B

**Hymn**

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**Choir**

Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing

**Scripture**

John 20:1-18; Psalm 118:21-29

**Sermon**

Jesus lives! Now what?

Pastor Bruce

**Hymn**

This Joyful Eastertide #352 VT

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Praying Together  
Hymn  
Benediction  
Postlude

Thine Is the Glory #355 VT

*VT Voices Together*

**Welcome!**  
**Blessings of Easter joy and hope.**

**Worship Leader**  
**Accompanists**  
**Chorister**  
**Sound & Tech**  
**Greeters**  
**Ushers**  
**Nursery**

Pauline G  
Lynette G, Linden G, Brass Quartet, Janice K  
Stacey V  
Matt V  
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