

April 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

See What a Morning

Townend, Getty

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing alleluia, for Christ our Lord is risen.

**People: "Do not be afraid," said the angel to the women at the tomb.**

Leader: Sing alleluia, for death has been defeated.

**People: "Do not be afraid", said Jesus to the disciples.**

Leader: Sing alleluia, for God's love has triumphed over evil.

**People: We sing with joy, for there is nothing that can ever separate us from the love of God.**

Leader: If God be for us, then who can be against us?

**People: With a word of comfort, a word of hope...**

Leader: With a word of love...

**All: Christ is risen! Let us rejoice, give thanks, and sing with all the saints in glory!**

OPENING SONG

SEE WHAT A MORNING (Resurrection Hymn)

**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY | CELEBRATE JESUS

**OPENING PRAYER** – God of all ages and of all people, the shadows and the gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and the color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us on this Easter morning, O God, to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us: tombs of selfishness and sinfulness, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice. Let now a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us this Easter day, through the grace of Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY

VICTOR'S CROWN | THERE IS A REDEEMER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE:

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY

O PRAISE THE NAME

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

**20** Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter

and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look<sup>[a]</sup> into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,<sup>[b]</sup> "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

#### MESSAGE

The Rhythm of Easter

Pastor Tom Korkuch

#### CLOSING SONG

MY REDEEMER LIVES

#### BENEDICTION

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Barbara Dapper, to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Edward.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Steve Heller, Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother).

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**

**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube**

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## SONGS FOR 9:00 A.M. SERVICE

SEE WHAT A MORNING (Resurrection Hymn) ( Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

See what a morning gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light as the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound till He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (C. Wesley, Sam Arnold, Kurtis Parks)

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia. Sons of men and angels say. Alleluia.  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia. Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply. Alleluia.

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia. Where oh death is now thy sting. Alleluia.  
Dying once He all doth save. Alleluia. Where thy victory oh grave. Alleluia.  
(Chorus) *He is not dead. He is alive. We have this hope. In Jesus Christ.*

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 (Chorus)

Soar we now where Christ had led. Alleluia. Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia.  
Made like Him like Him we rise. Alleluia. Ours the cross the grave the skies. Alleluia. (Chorus 2x's)

CELEBRATE JESUS (by Gary Oliver) (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate. Celebrate Jesus, celebrate. Celebrate Jesus, celebrate. He is risen,  
He is risen, and He lives forevermore. He is risen, He is risen; come on and celebrate the  
resurrection of our Lord.

VICTOR'S CROWN (by Darlene Zschech, Israel Houghton, Kari Jobe)

You are always fighting for us, Heaven's angels all around; My delight is found in knowing that You wear the victor's crown; You're my help and my defender, You're my Saviour and my friend; By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You.

At the mention of Your greatness, in Your name I will bow down; In Your Presence, fear is silent, for You wear the victor's crown; Let Your glory fill this temple, let Your power overflow; by Your grace I live and breathe to worship You.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, You have overcome; you have overcome;  
Hallelujah, Jesus, You have overcome the world.*

You are ever interceding as the lost become the found; You can never be defeated, for You wear the victor's crown; You are Jesus, the Messiah, You're the Hope of all the world; By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You. (Chorus)

*(Bridge) Every high thing must come down; Every stronghold shall be broken;*

*You wear the victor's crown; You overcome, You overcome (repeat 3 times)*

At the cross the work was finished, You were buried in the ground; But the grave could not contain You, for You wear the victor's crown. (repeat chorus) (Repeat bridge) (2013 Integrity's Praise!)

THERE IS A REDEEMER (by Melody Green)

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One.

Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names,

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for Sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face.

There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy, Holy One.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done;  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (1982 Birdwing Music)

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES (By Noel & Tricia Richards) (1987,1997 Thankyou Music)

All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord. Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne; I gladly bow my knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord. Who once was slain to reconcile us to God;  
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne; I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone.

O PRAISE THE NAME (by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings & Dean Ussher) (© 2015 Hillsong Music Publishing)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.  
*Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forever more.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus 2x's*

MY REDEEMER LIVES (by Reuben Morgan)

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins. I believe.  
I believe. My shame He's taken away; my pain is healed in His name.  
I believe. I believe. I'll raise the banner 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.  
My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. (Repeat beginning)

You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You. I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come.

My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. (1998 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Pub.)