



## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 12, 2020 11:00 am

### Opening Song of Praise

*O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

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*(Congregation, please join when the chorus appears on the screen)*

*Chorus*

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
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 sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*Chorus x2*

### \*Call to Worship (Call and Response)

Rev. Dr. Tim Eichler

Transitional Pastor

*Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!*  
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*Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed!*

### \*Fanfare and Processional Hymn

#289 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* - Arr. John Rutter

Congregation & Choir

Organ & Brass

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens 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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

### Opening Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Bethany Corey

Director of Administration

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation...

...There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Time with the Children

*Great Big God*

Courtney Rominger

Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Our God is a great big God, our God is a great big God,  
our God is a great big God and He holds us in His hands x2

## Anthem of Praise Cathedral Choir/Dr. Ariel Quintana, Conductor

*Hallelujah from the Mount of Olives* - Beethoven

Organ & Brass

## Prayers of the People

Natalie Moreno

Student Ministries Assistant

## Prayer of Confession

Lord, through the resurrection of Christ  
You freed us from the powers of darkness and evil.  
In Christ, You opened the way to enter Your holy kingdom.  
Forgive us when we fail to walk where You send us,  
to love when our loving could make a difference,  
or to be Your voice of peace in the world today.  
In Christ we pray, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

### Song of Response

Congregation

*Death Was Arrested* - A. Kersh, B. Coker, H. Balltzglier, P. T. Smith

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Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

*Chorus*

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

*Chorus*

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

*Chorus*

Bridge x2

Oh we're free free forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free free forever Amen!  
When death was arrested and my life began

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## Message from God's Word

Pastor Tim

Scripture Text: Matthew 28:1-10

*"No Fear"*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**\*Closing Song of Praise**

Congregation & Choir

Hymn #291 *Thine Is The Glory* - Arr. Paul Kilian

Organ & Brass

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Refrain:*

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let His church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!

*Refrain*

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Refrain*

**\*Hallelujah!**

Cathedral Choir & All Who Sing

From *Messiah* - G. F. Handel

Organ & Brass

*(The sheet music can be found on our website beside this Order of Worship download,  
as well as the YouTube description.)*

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Tim

**Postlude**

Dr. Kimo Smith, Organ

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today* - Arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Thank you to our musicians this morning:  
Dr. Kimo Smith: Organ, John Cross & David Etterbeek: Trumpets,  
Daniel Lawlor & John Lofton: Trombones,  
and Pastor Joel Larson: Guitar & Vocals.

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