

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude- Brass Group

*Gathering Song: "Alleluia!, Alleluia!" Burgundy 365
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*Greeting

*God Greet Us—We Greet Each Other:

It's been the tradition of the church for many years to celebrate the resurrection with a simple call and response, so throughout this day, when someone says "He is risen," you can respond with "He is risen indeed."

*Easter Call to Worship (Responsive Reading):

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
Death has been conquered.
Christ has restored us to new life.
All that is broken has been made whole.

**Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday,
passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy,
we arrive at Easter.

We know that joy and sorrow,
life and death are bound together.

**By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ.
The tomb could not hold Him.**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

Carry forward God's healing.
Carry it to a world where truth and justice
triumph over evil and oppression.
You have been called out of death and into new life!
**Rejoice! Life bursts through death.
Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!**

*Opening Songs: "How Great is Our God" Tomlin

(Chorus 1) How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

(Verse 2) And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

(Verse 1) The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Misc 1 (BRIDGE)
Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Gray 410
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Burgundy 367

"The Holy Heart" Choir
"Fairest Lord Jesus" Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death.

**We confess that like Thomas we remain captive to our doubts and fears.
Forgive us, God of mercy.**

Make us new again, breathing new life in us. Give us the joy of life abundant, which only comes from Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Assurance of Mercy:

Do not dwell on your wounds any longer for He has risen to heal you, He has risen to forgive you;

He has risen to change us all and bind us together now. Christ has risen to forgive us.

Thanks be to God.

Song: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" Choir

Offering "Mercy Tree" Choir

Prayer for Understanding Elder Doug Christians

Children's Message Heather Brindisi

(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8 Small Print Page 1010
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Sermon: "Life: Unburied and Unending"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response: "Resurrection Hymn" Getty/Townend Insert

Song of Celebration: "Glorious Day" Choir

Pastoral Prayer

GOING IN PEACE

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "Alleluia He is Coming" Choir and Congregation

Postlude- Brass Group

"Resurrection Hymn"

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honour and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r 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

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"Alleluia He Is Coming"

Verse 1

I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-coming
I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-coming down the road

Chorus

Alleluia He is coming
Alleluia He is here
Alleluia He is coming
Alleluia He is here

Verse 2

I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-weeping
I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-weeping for my sins

Verse 3

I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-dying
I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-dying on the cross

Verse 4

I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-rising
I looked up
And I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave