

WORSHIP SERVICE

April 4, 2021

6:45 & 8:00am

Easter Sunrise Service



Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Ben Tzeng **Themes and Keywords:** resurrection, life

STANDING (IF ABLE)

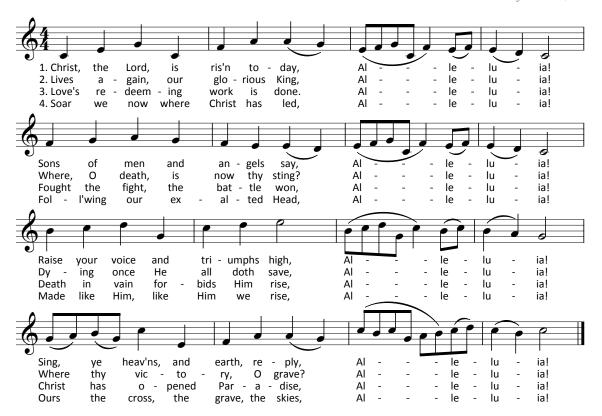
GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 5:5; 19:6

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who is the resurrection and the firstborn from the dead. Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, and the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Hallelujah! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739 Tune: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708



WE PRAY FOR GOD TO HELP US WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN PREACHING

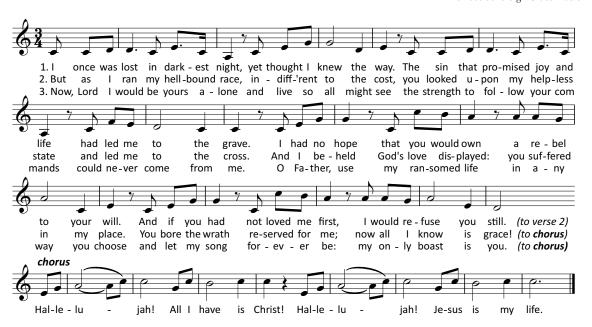
"Why do you seek the living among the dead?" Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

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STANDING (IF ABLE)

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

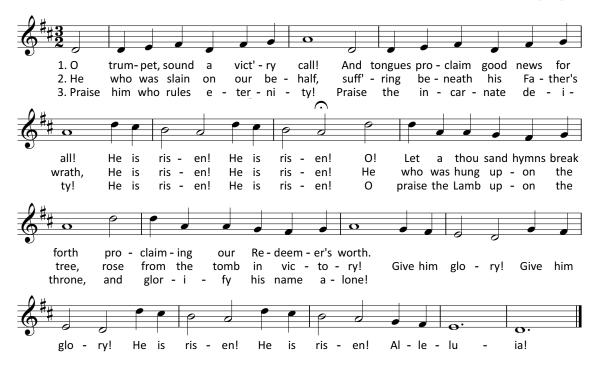
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD

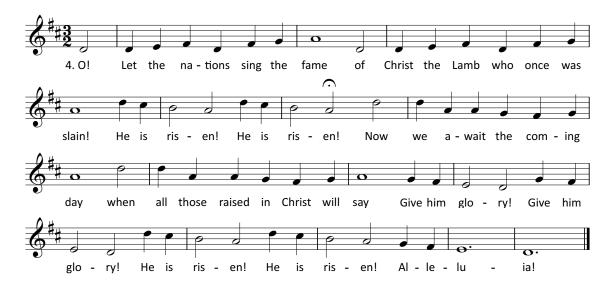
He Is Risen

Text: Eric Schumacher, 2004 Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623



GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

And all God's people said... **Hallelujah! Amen.**



Musicians: Matthew Mazzoni (director), *keyboard*; Carl Sasse, *guitar*; Romondo Davis, *bass*; Pete Johnson, *percussion*, *vocals*; Hannah Geisz, *vocals*.

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