

**Hymn**

“Worship Christ the Risen King”

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the Risen King.

See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now its mouth declares:

“Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares.”

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the Risen King.

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;

Sin or hell may seek to seize us but your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,

Worship Christ, the Risen King.

**Benediction**

*Breakfast follows in the Upper Room*

EASTER SUNRISE  
 COMMUNION SERVICE  
 April 16, 2017 | 6am

**Pastors**

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*;

Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, Rev. Thomas Myrick,

Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

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## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Pastor: "Christ is risen!"  
People: "He is risen indeed!"

### Prayer of Invocation

#### Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  
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, 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!  
  
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### Scripture Lesson

Psalm 30

#### A PSALM OF DAVID. A SON AT THE DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

## Prayer of Intercession

Dr. Robert Norris

#### Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.  
  
Now the iron bars are broken; Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise;  
We with Him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

#### Sermon

"Jesus' Easter Morning Hymn" Dr. Todd Smedley

#### Hymn

"Jesus Lives and So Shall I"  
Jesus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone forever!  
He for me hath deigned to die, lives, the bands of death to sever.  
He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.  
  
Jesus lives — I know full well naught from him my heart can sever,  
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, henceforth forever.  
None of all his saints is lost: Jesus is my hope and trust.  
  
Jesus lives — and death is now but my entrance into glory.  
Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee;  
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is my hope and trust.

## Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Table

#### Confession of Faith — Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Words of Institution

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Distribution of the Elements

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Passing of the Peace