

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter
Sunday, April 16, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Fanfare”
Lisa Park, violin;
brass, organ, and percussion

John Williams
arr. Douglas Mears

Congregational Introit

“Easter Call to Worship”

Ralph L. Grosvenor

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead!

Pastor: Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept!

People: Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.

Pastor: Since by one man’s sin came death, so by the obedience of one comes the resurrection of the dead.

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration No. 217

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn
arr. John Rutter

Christ, the Lord, is risen 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!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Dr. Robert Norris

11:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

“Easter Hymn”

Pietro Mascagni
arr. Douglas Mears

Sanctuary and High School Choirs
Natalie Conte, soprano; organ, brass, and percussion

Jesus is risen, our Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Jesus is risen, he is risen! Alleluia!
From the tomb Jesus is risen!
From the tomb Christ is risen as he promised! Alleluia!

Sing praise to the Lord who is risen,
Death's dominion and pow'r to deny:
He has broken the bonds of his prison,
He is risen to glory on high!

O sing praise to the Lord who is risen,
O sing praise: he is free from his prison,
For he is risen in glory, he is risen on high,
He is risen on high! Alleluia!

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

pages 429, pew Bible

8:00 Anna Gray
9:30 Lacey Leegwater
11:00 Michael Klitsch

Hymn

“He Is Risen, He Is Risen!”

Unser Herrscher
arr. John Scott

1. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! Tell it__ out with
 2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: He has burst His three days' pris - on;
 ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pri - son,

let the__ whole wide earth re - jice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus'__ woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der__ glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en__ to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore, sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 John Sillin

9:30 John Sillin

11:00 John Ritterpusch

Offertory

“The Risen Christ”

S. Hart, M. Andrews and J. Sooter
arr. D. Klemm

Lisa Jefferys, alto; Dave Klemm, tenor

Traci Klemm, piano; Lisa Park, violin; Fred Markey, organ

Oh, the splendor of creation, God’s own hand and love’s design.

We below in adoration see the gifts of the divine:

Mountains high and rushing waters, all the beauty of the skies.

Yet more beautiful the glory of the risen Christ.

We will see him lifted high, we will meet him in the sky.

He will come and we will rise, in the glory of the risen Christ.

Oh, the mystery of Calv’ry: love laid bare upon the cross,
Broken heart and wounds wide open, mercy’s way for all of us.

Nail and thorn could hold no power over sinless sacrifice,

Hope amid the darkest hour, of the risen Christ.

Oh, the wonder of our Savior: stone rolled back with radiant light,
Death destroyed by this redemption, by the one who gave his life.

Now is heaven breaking open; sinner, sing and saint, arise

Into this eternal welcome of the risen Christ.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:1–10

page 835, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Christ Reclothed for Our Salvation”

Dr. Todd Smedley

Hymn No. 227

“Thine Is the Glory”

Maccabeus
arr. Bob Walters

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*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.

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 with thy power and love.

Benediction

Hymn No. 37

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Hallelujah Chorus

Postlude

“Toccatà” from *Symphonie No. 5*
Fred Markey, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

*An Elder and Womens Ministry representative are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary
at the conclusion of each service.*

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Women of Fourth Flower Committee.

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and worldwide by internet streaming audio at www.wava.com.**

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or ask an usher for assistance.

*We are grateful to our instrumentalists for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning:
Jason Ayoub, Christian Johanson, horn; Brad Weil, Amy McCabe, Jeff Strong, trumpet;
Sam Barlow, Russell Sharp, Dan Pendley, trombone; Andrew Dougherty, tuba;
Joe McIntyre, timpani; Erica Montgomery, Daniel Mears, James Adams, percussion;
Lisa Park, violin; Fred Markey, organ; Traci Klemm, piano; and members of our own Fourth Orchestra.
Also to our Sanctuary Choir, High School Choir, and soloists, Natalie Conte, Lisa Jefferys, and Dave Klemm.
Thank you one and all!*

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,154,295

Easter Evening

6:00pm

“Witnesses”

Luke 24:36–49

Rev. Rob Yancey

Next Sunday, April 23

Morning Service

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

“A Sermon on Kingdom Life”

Matthew 4:23–5:2

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Listen to Live”

Hebrews 5:11–6:3

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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