

04/20/25

11:00am



Cover and Bulletin Art by
Abram Armijo

No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

April 20, 2025

Easter

Worship Leader: Dorenda Morse

PRELUDE.....

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” arr. Michael Tyree

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. by Michael Tyree

Liana Austin, **violin;**

Maria Stefanova, **violin;**

Andrea Rutan, **viola;**

Beth Purvis, **cello**

WELCOME.....

BEGINNING AT THE TOMB.....

“Woman, Why Are You Crying” by Sam Clark

Axel Catterall, Ashley Daigle, Jenna Kuchar, Derek Gilmour, Lucien Daigle - **ensemble**

Liana Austin, violin and Dorenda Morse, **piano**

HYMN #233 Christ the Lord is Risen Today 1,2,3,4

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Mortal tongues and angels say:, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Let the Victor’s people sing, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, Christ lives to save, Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3 Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Christ rise, Alleluia!

God has opened paradise, Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

GREETING OUR GUESTS.....

OPENING REFLECTION.....

“Jubilate Deo” by Peter Anglea

Translation: Sing joyfully to God

“In All Things Love” by Dan Forrest

Text based on I Corinthians 13

Chancel Choir and String Quartet

PRAYER.....

SCRIPTURE.....Dorenda Morse

Luke 24:1-12

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in they did not find the body. **4** While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. **5** The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Humanity must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” **8** Then they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb;

stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Lucas 24

24 El primer día de la semana, muy de mañana, las mujeres fueron al sepulcro, llevando las especias aromáticas que habían preparado. **2** Encontraron que había sido removida la piedra que cubría el sepulcro **3** y, al entrar, no hallaron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús. **4** Mientras se preguntaban qué habría pasado, se les presentaron dos hombres con ropas resplandecientes. **5** Asustadas, se postraron hasta tocar el suelo con su rostro, pero ellos dijeron:

—¿Por qué buscan ustedes entre los muertos al que vive? **6** No está aquí; ¡ha resucitado! Recuerden lo que dijo cuando todavía estaba con ustedes en Galilea: **7** “El Hijo del hombre tiene que ser entregado en manos de hombres pecadores y ser crucificado, pero al tercer día resucitará”.

8 Entonces ellas se acordaron de las palabras de Jesús. **9** Al regresar del sepulcro, les contaron todas estas cosas a los once y a todos los demás. **10** Las mujeres eran María Magdalena, Juana, María la madre de Santiago y las demás que las acompañaban. **11** Pero a los discípulos el relato les pareció una tontería, así que no les creyeron. **12** Pedro, sin embargo, salió corriendo al sepulcro. Se asomó y vio solo las vendas de tela de lino. Luego volvió a su casa, extrañado de lo que había sucedido.

A TIME FOR ALL AGES.....

HYMN ##245 The Day of Resurrection 1,2,3

1 The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad;

the Passover of gladness,

the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Christ who reigns eternal
in resurrection light;
We listen for the teachings
once heard so calm and plain,
for we, too, want to follow
and raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
let earth its song begin,
the whole world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ again has risen,
our joy that has no end.

SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah TevisTownes

PASTORAL PRAYER.....

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Father, Our Mother,
Who is in Heaven, Holy be Your name,
Your Kin(g)dom come, Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

For yours is the Kin(g)dom and the

Power and the glory,

Now and forever, Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS.....

OFFERTORY.....

“Festive Peal on Hymn to Joy” arr. by Michael Ryan

Joyful Noise Bell Choir

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts.

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts.

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....

CLOSING HYMN #253 Thine is the Glory 1,2,3

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering 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.

[Refrain:]
Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o’er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing.
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. **(Refrain)**

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. **(Refrain)**

BENEDICTION.....

CLOSING REFLECTION.....

“Come O Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Michael Tyree
String Quartet

Permissions

String Quartet selections © 2020 Hope Publishing Co. Used with permission OneLicense.net A-721312

*Jubilate Deo © Copyright 2014 Hinshaw Music Inc.
Used with permission OneLicense.net A-721312*

*In All Things Love © 2024 Beckenhorst Press Inc.
Used with permission OneLicense.net A-721312*

Festive Peal © 2008 Lorenz Corporation Used with permission OneLicense.net A-721312



HAPPY EASTER!