

# Worship Service ~ April 4, 2021

## Easter!

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast sponsored by Jerry & Donna Peterson in thanksgiving to Faith's staff and members who have made this past year a truly faith filled one for our congregation and community.

PRELUDE MUSIC      *Alan Ball*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EASTER LITANY

L: He is Risen!

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OPENING SONG      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today/He is Not Dead*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, oh death, is now thy sting, Alleluia!

Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, Oh grave, Alleluia!

He is not dead, He is alive.

We have this hope in Jesus Christ.

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!

He is not dead, He is alive.

We have this hope in Jesus Christ.

Soar we now where Christ had led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

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

He is not dead, He is alive. We have this hope in Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Receive our unending love and devotion as we celebrate today the undeserved gift of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE      *This is the Feast ELW page 149*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE WITH DEACON NINA

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      ELW #835 *All Creatures of Our God and King* stz 1

All creatures of our God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### R: A Gospel reading from **Mark 16:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

HYMN MEDLEY ELW #855 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* stz 1, 4

ELW #660 *Lift High the Cross* stz 1, 4

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ the Son of God. *refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *refrain*

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

APOSTLES' CREED

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Lift Your Voice, Rejoicing"*  
Online Choir and Organ

THE PRAYERS

L: Heavenly God, hold your people together in peace and dwell in our hearts as we pray.

**C: Lead our voices in praising your name and sharing the good news!**

L: You've conquered death over the cross, blessed us with new life!

**C: Call us by name, show us your ways to glorify your name!**

L: Walk alongside those who suffer, mourn, or cry out for help, especially those we name silently in our hearts, (*pause*) abide in our hearts.

**C: Give us hope when we doubt and strength when we are feeling overwhelmed.**

L: Transform us to serve your beautiful creation.

**C: Give us grace-filled hearts and willing spirit!**

L: Into your hands, merciful God, lead us forward to serve your mission for this world. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN MEDLEY ELW #389 *Christ is Alive* stz 1, 5  
ELW #376 *Thine is the Glory* stz 1, 2

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and ev'ry age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love and praise.

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry 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, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won!

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *refrain*

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE *Hurricane*