

**Order of Worship**  
March 31st 2024 ~ Easter Sunday

**Prelude**

*Even Me*

William B. Bradbury & Elizabeth H. Codner; Arr. Michael H. Reid  
Soloist: Hattie Branson

*City Called Heaven*

Arr. Josephine Poelinitz  
Soloist: Dan Shnider

*Locus iste (This is God's house)*

Anton Bruckner; Edited by John Rutter

**Opening of Worship**

**Choir**

*A Morning Like This*

Jim Croegaert Arr. Jay Rouse

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Amen.**

**Children Dismissed for Sunday School (11am service only)**

## Hymn of Praise

*Come People Of The Risen King*

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

### Verse 1

Come people of the Risen One  
Who delight to sing out praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Heav'n  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

### Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

### Verse 2

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For God's perfect love will never change  
And God's mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace  
O Church of Christ rejoice

### Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

### Verse 3

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the earth  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of God's grace  
Over all the world all people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

### Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

### Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice

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## Opening Prayer

Creator of Life,  
in raising Christ Jesus  
up, through, out of, and beyond  
the chains of death,  
You opened for us the way  
to eternal and abundant life. May our Alleluias on this day  
float high above the ceiling  
of what we think we know  
and transcend to the heaven of  
what we believe—  
and thus live. Raise us up!  
Renew our lives!  
Resurrect our dreams!  
Through Jesus Christ our Living Savior,  
**Amen.**

~ written by Karen Turner

## Choir

*Order My Steps Psalm 119:133*

Glenn Burleigh

Soloist: Micha Schoepe, Percussion: Darryl Smith

## Scripture Reading

### ***Isaiah 25:6-9***

#### **NRSV**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### ***Mark 16:1-8***

#### **NRSV**

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 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. 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." 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.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Choir

*Be Thou My Vision*

John Rutter, Mary Byrne, and Eleanor Hull

## Sermon

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski

## Offertory

## Choir

*He Never Failed Me Yet*

Robert Ray

Soloist: Gail Mizner, Percussion: Darryl Smith

## Blessing of the Bread & Wine

### Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

\*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request \*\*All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

### Communion Hymn

### Choir

*Lux Aeterna from Requiem*

John Rutter

Soloist: Heidi Rovig

### Closing Prayer

Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed.**

Now go quickly and share the news that Christ has risen from the dead. O give thanks to our God who is so good.

**Whose love endures forever!**

Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Amen.**

### Closing Hymn

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

Charles Wesley and Samuel Arnold Lyra Davidica, 1708

### Verse 1

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

### Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia  
Once he died our souls to save alleluia  
Where's thy victory boasting grave alleluia

### Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

### Verse 4

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

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### Benediction

## Postlude

*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*

Charles Wesley & John Darwall; Arr. Keith Christopher

Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love:  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your Voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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## Our love in action now begins...

An Easter egg hunt will be held outdoors for toddlers through 5th grade at 12 Noon.

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### Easter Choir Participants

#### Soprano

Hattie Branson  
Katriona Hembury  
Gail Mizner  
Heidi Rovig

#### Alto

Lisa Curran  
Jeanette Darnauer  
Meredith Hall  
Bettina Slusar  
Paige Strecker  
Sylvia Wendrow

#### Tenor

Michael Schoepe  
Marlene Schroeder  
Dan Shnider

#### Bass

Steve Child  
Darrell Smith  
Michael Stranahan

**Accompanist:** Terry Lee

**Director:** Paul Dankers

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*