



## **Easter Sunday ~ Christ Is Risen!** **Sunday, April 12, 2020**

**The Prelude** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Rings!*

Vaclav Nelhybel

**The Welcome**

**Pastor Lose**

**The Processional Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## **The Invocation**

**Pastor Hammersten**

### **The Congregation Hymn** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
what comfort this sweet sentence gives.  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my everliving Head.

He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

### **The Easter Litany**

**Pastor Ruud**

Pastor: On that first Easter morning, God raised Jesus from the dead, demonstrating that God's love is stronger than hate, that God's light is more powerful than darkness, and that God's life will prevail over all things, even death itself. For Christ is Risen!

**Congregation: He is Risen indeed!**

Pastor: In the cross and resurrection of Jesus, God declares that there is no sin too large to be forgiven, no person undeserving of love, and no loss that God cannot redeem. For Christ is Risen!

**Congregation: He is Risen indeed!**

Pastor: We live, therefore, undaunted by crisis and setbacks, undeterred by the challenges of the day, and unafraid to reach out in love to those around us, knowing that we are those forgiven and redeemed by God and sent forth in courage and compassion. For Christ is Risen!

**Congregation: He is Risen indeed!**

**The Congregational Hymn** *Lift High the Cross*

*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*

**The Prayers of the Day**

**Pastor Kalland**

*The pastor will close each of the prayers with the words “In faith we pray,” and you are invited to respond, “confident of God’s grace and power.”*

**The Gospel ~ John 20:1-9**

**Pastor Dixon**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**The Choral Response** *Easter Fanfare*

E. E. Ferguson

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**The Gospel ~ John 20:10-18****Pastor MacLean**

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**The Anthem** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Duane Funderburk

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**The Sermon** *Called by Name***Pastor Lose****The Congregational Hymn** *Thine is the Glory*

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 hast won!

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Pastor Freeman**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Benediction**

### **The Easter Anthem**

*Hallelujah Chorus* from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

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### **The Postlude**

*Toccata* from *Symphony for Organ No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

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