

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

April 17, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

How Great Thou Art/Majesty
LPC Handbells

Arr. Joel Rainey

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Martha Valent, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: On this glorious Easter Day, we have come to celebrate the greatness of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. On this great day, we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Leader: On this most holy of days, the One whom men had thought to destroy has risen triumphant from the tomb! My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus has died and is risen.

Leader: On this holy day, we celebrate our New Life in the Risen Christ. Through the death of Jesus, the weight of our sin has been lifted from us. Through his glorious resurrection, we have become sons and daughters of God. My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, alleluia, come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

*** Processional Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymn #232

Jesus Christ is risen 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 heavenly King,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
our salvation has 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 God's love.
Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, amen.



The Children's Time

Joy Atkins

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Then Came the Morning
LPC Chancel Choir, Brennan Mitchell-Solo, Brass Quartet

Arr. Marty Hamby

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Hymn of Preparation

The Day of Resurrection!
(vs. 1 & 3)

Hymn #233

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

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

Scripture

Mark 16:1-18

Sermon

Jesus Gives Us the Victory

Rev. Joy Laughridge

The Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn #245

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, 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!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Response *Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel
LPC Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *Alleluia* William Boyce
Brass Quartet and Organ

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for April:	Chuck Atkins Nancy Carlton Tom Vermilya
Liturgist:	Martha Valent
Brass Quartet:	Bryan Tomlinson, Trumpet Jeff Clary, Trumpet Derek Kwong, Trombone Bismarck Habyarimana, Trombone
Drums:	Steve Birthisel
Bass:	Marshall Mayer
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Joy Laughridge
Director of Youth & Christian Education:	Brian Mitchell
Director of Music:	Tony Testino
Parish Associate:	Vickie Bossuot
<p>The Easter Lilies in the Chancel this morning are given by LPC members in memory and in honor of loved ones and to the glory of God.</p>	

