

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* Arr. John Purifoy
Mattias Lundberg, Trumpet

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Alleluia, Easter Choral Fanfare* Richard Cook
LPC Chancel Choir

Prayer of Invocation

O God who was, is, and evermore shall be; to you belong all praise and glory. Angels in heaven announce the dawn of your eternal order; trumpets herald Christ's victory as the stone is rolled away; our mouths are opened to proclaim your mercies. We lift up our hearts to you, our Judge and Redeemer. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

People: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: You lead us into the truth.

People: Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn Of Praise *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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 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 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. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. 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.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

The Children's Time

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Yahweh
LPC Chancel Choir

Arr. Lari Goss

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

The Rest of the Story

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Commitment

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.
Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!

Blessing and Benediction

Benediction Response

Hallelujah Chorus
LPC Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory
Mattias Lundberg, Trumpet

Arr. Jay Althouse

Participants:

Steve Birthisel, Drums

Marshall Mayer, Bass

Tristina Lundberg, Keyboard

Ken Fishman, Video/Audio