

Order of Worship Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Sonata in C minor for Violin, Cello and Harpsichord: Allegro

by António Vivaldi

with Michèle Lekas, violin, Mark Lekas, cello

and Chris Garofalo, harpsichord

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Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

Opening Song

Overcome by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown & Mack Brock

with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Now the darkness fades into new beginnings

as we lift our eyes to a hope beyond.

All creation waits with an expectation

to declare the reign of the Lord our God.

Chorus

We will not be moved when the earth gives way

for the Risen One has overcome.

And for ev'ry fear there's an empty grave

for the Risen One has overcome.

Verse 2

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus.

As the heavens cry, let the earth respond.

All creation shouts with a voice of triumph

to declare the reign of the Lord our God.

Chorus

Bridge

He shall reign forever, strongholds now surrender

for the Lord our God has overcome.

Who can be against us, Jesus our defender,

he is Lord and he has overcome

[repeat]

Chorus [repeat]

Easter Prayer

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

Passing of the Peace

with Graham Wills

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Song

Where Children Belong, TFWS 2233
with Minji Will, Cantor

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This, this is where children belong
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Song

I Believe It by The Kry
with Ed Green

Verse 1

It all became clear to me
the day I believed in what was true.
He was nailed to a tree 'cause I needed a Savior,
I needed a love.

Bridge

So why would I be silent or ashamed
to sing about the one who took my place?

Chorus

I believe in God and the son God sent,
that he came and he died and he's risen again.
Every word he said, every promise is true.
I believe it, I believe it.

Verse 1

Chorus [x2]

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

with Amanda, Will and Colin Zigterman

¹ When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ 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. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to

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Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”⁸ 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.

Song of Celebration

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with Marty Matutis, Vocals

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Sermon

with Pastor Hannah

Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, UMH 302
with Marty Matutis, Cantor

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2

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!

Verse 3

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 5

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with the Colgan family

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

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evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

with Sue Mack

Offertory

God is Alive by Fee
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Let the darkness flee, it's got no power over me.
I have been set free, God is alive.

Verse 2

And death, where is your sting?
Sin has got no hold on me.
I am free indeed.
God is alive!
We've been redeemed so rise and sing.

Chorus

Ev'ryone glorify the risen Son.
The holy One has overcome, Jesus is alive.
The enemy broken underneath his feet.
Death is crushed in victory.
Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive.

Verse 3

Let us wake and rise, lift your voices, lift your eyes.
We're gonna shout,
we're gonna shake the skies.
God is alive!
We've been redeemed so rise and sing.

Chorus

Bridge

The empty grave is singing now, it's shouting out.
He is alive, he is alive, we are free.
The empty grave is singing now, it's shouting out.
He is alive, he is alive, we are free.
We've been redeemed so rise and sing.

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

He Lives, UMH 310
with Minji Will, Cantor

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Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever men may say.
I see his hand of mercy; I hear his voice of cheer;

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And just the time I need him, he's always near.

Chorus

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast;
The day of his appearing will come at last.

Chorus

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

Chorus

Postlude

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Blessing

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