

**SCRIPTURE READING-VAN ALLEN**  
JOHN 20:19-31 & 1 PETER 1:3-9

**SERMON**  
“MY LORD AND MY GOD”  
LEWIS MICHAEL

**ANTHEM**  
HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE  
BY: ROBERT WILLIAMS  
ARRANGED BY: PAUL HASTINGS

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
*EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES*  
UMH #304 v., 1 & 2  
WORDS BY: WILLIAM M. JAMES  
MUSIC BY: HENRY T. SMART

1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
*CHRIST IS ALIVE*  
UMH #318 v. 1  
WORDS BY: BRIAN WREN  
MUSIC BY: PSALMODIA EVANGELICA

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

**POSTLUDE**  
*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE*  
BY: WALTER CHALMERS SMITH



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE**  
*“IN THEE IS JOY”*  
BY: GIOVANNI GASTOLDI  
ARRANGED BY: ELLEN JANE LORENZ

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED*

UMH #68 v. 1  
WORDS BY: FRED PRATT GREEN  
MUSIC BY: CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD

1. When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP-TAMMI HENDERSON

Leader: O lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone.

**Congregation: Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE*

UMH #322 v. 1 & 2  
WORDS & MUSIC BY: ROBERT LOWRY

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

**Refrain:** Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! **[Refrain]**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-TAMMI HENDERSON

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

**Congregation: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

### SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

**CALL TO PRAYER**  
*SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*

UMH #393 v., 1  
WORDS & MUSIC BY: DANIEL IVERSON

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94  
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HYMN OF FAITH**  
*REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART*

UMH #160 V. 1 & 2  
WORDS BY: EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE  
MUSIC BY: ARTHUR H. MESSIER

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

**Refrain:** Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. **[Refrain]**