

HYMN OF INVITATION
SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

#381, v. 1 & 4
WORDS ATTR. TO DOROTHY A. THRUPP
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
4. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

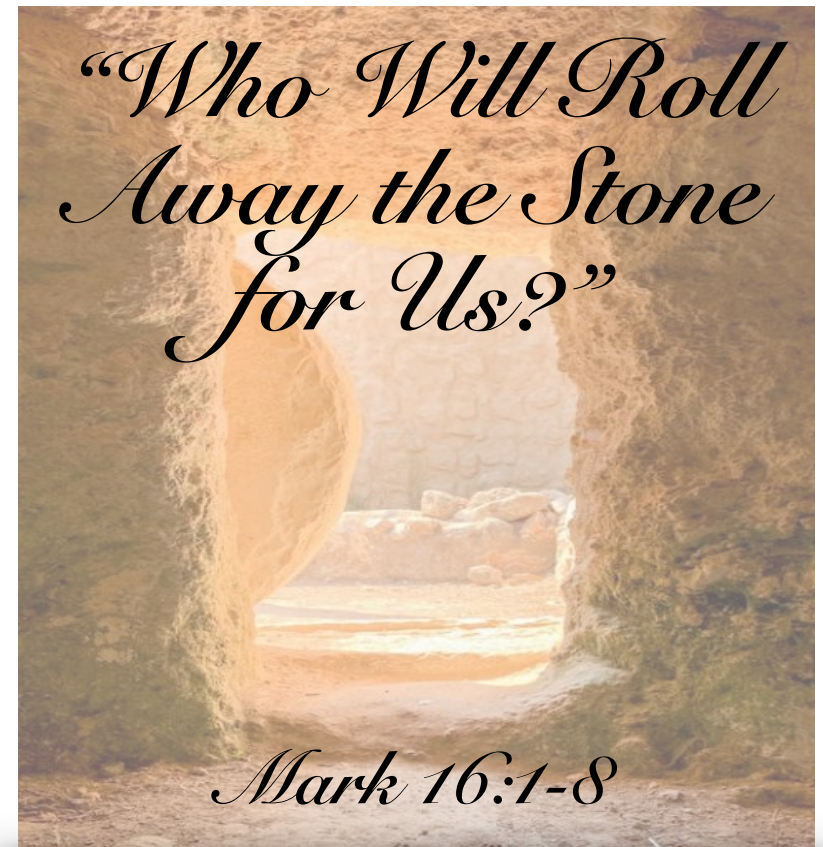
BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH
VICTORY IN JESUS

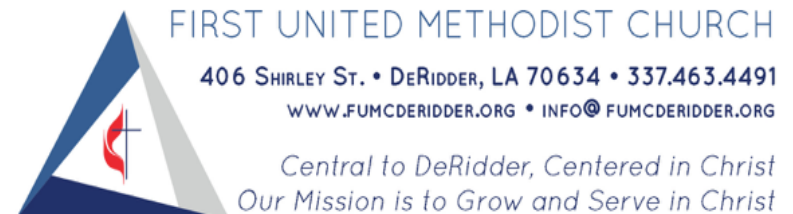
#370
WORDS & MUSIC BY EUGENE M. BARTLETT
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1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.
- Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.
2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [Refrain]
3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. [Refrain]

POSTLUDE
BECAUSE HE LIVES
WILLIAM J. & GLORIA GAITHER



April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
with Communion
Wesley Campus
6:40 AM Service



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY
JERRY RAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord. My brothers and sisters in Christ: On this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to watch and pray. This is the Passover of Christ, in which we share in Christ's victory over death.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of life, Through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Christ is our light!

(please light your candle at this time)

HYMN OF PRAISE

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE
#322

WORDS & MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY
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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]
3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

(Extinguish candles)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, and pray that each of us may receive the fullness of this grace.

EXODUS 14:10-31, 15:20-21

The prophet Isaiah issues an invitation of abundant life to the hungry and thirsty.

ISAIAH 55:1-11

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EZEKIEL 37:1-14

The prophet Ezekiel sees a vision: God will take the dry bones of God's people, reconnect them, breathe into them, and restore them to life.

HYMN OF FAITH

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

#327

WORDS BY MATTHEW BRIDGES

MUSIC BY GEORGE J. ELVEY

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1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 16:1-8

SERMON

"WHO WILL ROLL AWAY THE STONE FOR US?"

SUNG RESPONSE

HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

#174

WORDS & MUSIC BY AUDREY MIEIR
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His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 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, forever. Amen.

INVITATION & RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION