

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION *VICTORY IN JESUS*

#370, v. 1 & 3

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.

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]

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING FORTH *HE LIVES*

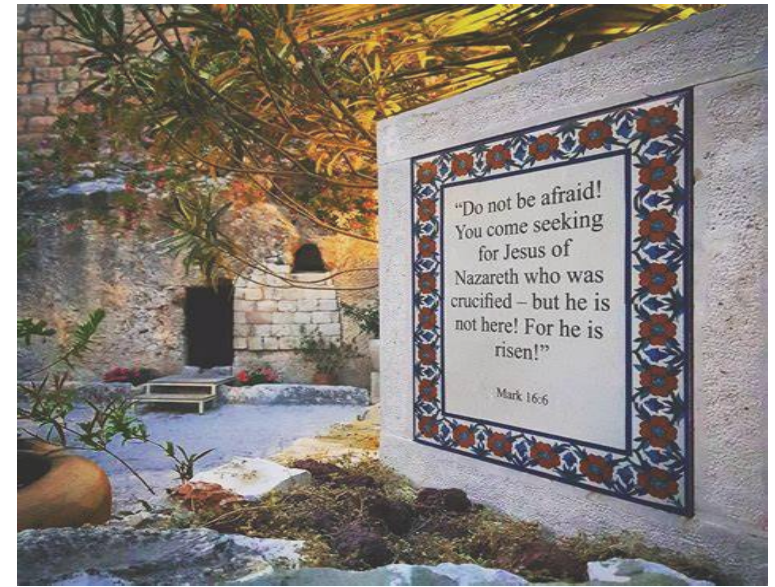
#310, v. 1

WORDS & MUSIC BY ALFRED H. ACKLEY  
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1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say, I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: 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.

### POSTLUDE *HE IS EXALTED* TWILA PARIS



## “There Will Never Be Another Morning Like This”

John 20:1-18

April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service  
with Communion  
Wesley Campus  
6:40 AM Service



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE*

DEBBY GRAAFSMA

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*I REALLY WANT TO WORSHIP YOU, MY LORD*

NOEL RICHARDS

## \*LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

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

**Congregation: Christ is our light! He is the light of the world!**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!

**Congregation: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*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.

## BAPTISM OF JOHN HUGH LUTTRELL, II.

*Rev. Laraine Waughtal asks the congregation:*

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Congregation: We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this family now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy**

**Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## CALL TO PRAYER

*BECAUSE HE LIVES*

#364

WORDS BY GLORIA AND WILLIAM J. GAITHER

MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. GAITHER

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1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives. [Refrain]

3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns. [Refrain]

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#95

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC ATTR. TO LOUIS BOURGEOIS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*HYMN OF FAITH

*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]

## SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:1-18

## SERMON

“THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER MORNING LIKE THIS”

REV. LARAIN WAUGHTAL

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION