

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

#304, v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY WILLIAM M. JAMES

MUSIC BY HENRY T. SMART

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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 THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

#302, v. 5 & 6

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC FROM *LYRA DAVIDICA*

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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!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia! Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

ROBERT LOWRY



“New Life in Christ” John 20:1-18

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday Service with Communion
Worship in the Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM Service



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

***PLEASE PLACE YOUR FLOWER(S) ON THE CROSS AS YOU ARRIVE**

HAND BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

HAND BELL ENSEMBLE
DAVID ANGERMAN

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

EASTER ARRANGEMENT OF ELLACOMBE

LAWRENCE JAMES
CHARLES WESLEY, TEXT
LYRA DAVIDICA, TUNE

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*CALL TO WORSHIP - REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

Leader: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choir of angels! Exult, all creation around
God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

**Congregation: Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our
King is risen!**

Christ the Lord is risen!

Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

#302, v. 1 - 4
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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!
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!
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!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*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!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - DAVID HARDESTY

**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 life
everlasting. Amen.**

**WELCOME HOME!
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER *HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR*

#165, v. 1, 4, & 5

WORDS & MUSIC BY PHILIP P. BLISS

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1. Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
4. Lifted up was he to die; "It is finished!" was his cry; now in heaven exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
5. When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song
we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

CONGREGATIONAL 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.**

OFFERING PRAYER & GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESÄNGE*
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, 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

HE LIVES

#310

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.
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. [Refrain]
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. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING - JOHN SCHWARZE
JOHN 20:1-18

SERMON

"NEW LIFE IN CHRIST"
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM

A NEW COMMANDMENT
RICHARD HUBBARD