



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP -from Psalm 57:8-11

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

*OPENING HYMN #240

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thank

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord, alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!

Verse 3:

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.

Verse 1:

Jesus is the Lord of all the Earth.
He is the King of creation.

Verse 4:

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.

Verse 2:

Spread the good news o'er all the Earth;
Jesus has died and has risen.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG Hymn 234

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, 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 thy victory, O'grave? 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!

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!

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q.45**

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

People: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection. Amen!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"Thine Be the Glory"

Edmond Budry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology– 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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 110 & Matthew 28: 1-15

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"The Plot"

SERIES: PATH OF THE PHOENIX

"The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." — Psalm 110:1

***CLOSING HYMN #247**

The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad;

the Passover of gladness,

the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal,

From earth unto the sky,

our Christ hath brought us over,

with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,

that we may see aright

the Lord in rays eternal

of resurrection light;

and listening to his accents,

may hear, so calm and plain,

his own "All hail!" and, hearing,

may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful!

Let earth the song begin!

Let the round world keep triumph,

and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen

their notes in gladness blend,

for Christ the Lord hath risen,

our joy that hath no end.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**