

APRIL 4, 2020



Easter Sunday

When congregational songs are sung in worship this morning, we invite you to listen prayerfully; texts are provided for your personal reflection.

Prelude

“What Wondrous Love”
Handbell Choir

Tune from *Southern Harmony*,
Thompson; arr. Martha Lynn

Easter Proclamation

April Alston

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Welcome

Processional

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”
GBC Virtual Choir

HALLE, HALLE;
Traditional Liturgical Text,
Caribbean Melody, arr. John L. Bell

Opening Song

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Elizabeth Worley, Heather Choplin,
Christian McIvor, Pepper Choplin, and Tim Hendrix

EASTER HYMN;
Words by Charles Wesley,
Music from *Lyra Davidica*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading	Mark 16:1-8	Carla Lenoir
Music	“Why Do you Seek the Living Among the Dead?” Pepper Choplin	Pepper Choplin
Pastoral Prayer		Pat Boone
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Bill Baxley
Hymn	“I Serve a Risen Savior (He Lives)” Elizabeth Worley, Heather Choplin, Christian McIvor, Pepper Choplin, and Tim Hendrix	ACKLEY; Words and Music by Alfred Ackley
<p>I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men 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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>[to Refrain]</p> <p>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.</p> <p>[to Refrain]</p>		
Sermon	<i>“But by the Grace of God...”</i>	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Musical Reflection	"We Will Rise Again" Christian McIvor and Pepper Choplin	Words and Music by Christian McIvor
Communion		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Passing of the Peace		
Invitation		

Closing Song

“O, How Good It Is”

Words and Music by Keith Getty

Christian Mclvor, Pepper Choplin
(first verse and refrain only)

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

So with one voice, we'll sing to the Lord;
And with one heart, we'll live out His word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Recessional

“Alleluia”
GBC Virtual Choir

HONDURAS ALLELUIA;
Traditional Liturgical Text,
Honduran Melody

Postlude

“Thine Is the Glory”
Christian Mclvor, Pepper Choplin,
Steve Rose, James Tatum, and Tim Hendrix

Tune by G.F. Handel;
arr. Stephen Walters

*As a faithful response to God's abundance in our lives, we give our tithes and offerings to the church,
which is the body of Christ in the world. If you would like to participate in today's offering,
please place your gifts in one of the baskets near the sidewalk leading to the Lead Mine Rd. parking lot.*

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