

# The Worship of God

Easter Sunday  
April 12, 2020

## *We Gather in God's Presence*

*As you gather for worship in whatever space you find yourself,  
center your heart and spirit on God's presence in your life.*

**Prelude**

Campre/arr. by Wolff

Rigaudon

*Brass Ensemble: Terrance Smith, Heather Turner, Will Shaw, Braden Shaw, and John Posey*

**Greeting**

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

**Easter Proclamation**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

Mr. John Posey

**Easter Hymn 194**

EASTER HYMN arr. by Ferguson

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, 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!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*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!*

**Children's Time**

Mrs. Kim Shaw

**Ensemble**

Donald Fishel

Alleluia No. 1

*Rev. Suzanne Ringer, Dan Cox, and Rev. Ben Lucas*

## *We Hear God's Word and Pray*

**Scripture**

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**Prayers of the People**

Mrs. Reynolds



## *We Grow from God's Word*

Hymn 223

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drown 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.*

*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.*

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Hayes

## *We Respond to God's Word*

Hymn of Response 620

RESURRECTION

Because He Lives

*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!*

*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)*

*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 lives! (Refrain)*

## *We Worship through Our Giving*

*We encourage you to continue giving tithes and offerings so that bills and ministries are supported.  
You may do this through our website ([oaklandchurch.com](http://oaklandchurch.com)), the Breeze app,  
texting "Give" to (803)599-3738, using automatic drafts, or mailing a check to the church address.  
If you need assistance with any of these methods, please contact the church office.*

## *We Are Sent Forth to Share with Others*

Call to Prayer

Rev. Dr. Hayes

Benediction

C. Painter

Praise Song for the Pandemic  
*The Work of the People*

Postlude

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (Hymn to Joy)

arr. by John Ferguson

