



## Easter Sunday Contemporary Service

*Alleluia*

**April 17, 2022**

### GATHERING SONG

#### **You Are My King**

**Billy Foote**

#### **Verse**

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

#### **Ending**

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

#### **Chorus**

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

## GATHERING SONG

**Ben Fielding**

### **Stronger**

#### **Verse 1**

There is Love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

#### **Verse 2**

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

#### **Chorus**

You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all

#### **Verse 3**

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

#### **Bridge**

So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

## SONG OF PRAISE

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**Kurtis Parks**

#### **Verse 1**

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

#### **Verse 2**

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

#### **Chorus**

He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

#### **Verse 3**

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

#### **Verse 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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, on this Easter morning we rejoice that your love is like the sun: no matter how deep the shadows of night get, your light rises again and again to shine upon us in the warmth of your grace. Yet we confess that we see the sun rise and fail to thank you; we see our neighbors suffer and fail to care for them; we see exclusion and division all around us, and fail to speak and work for justice, reconciliation, and peace. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to reflect the light and warmth of your love through our lives, so that it may fill every corner of the earth like the Easter sunrise chasing away the gloom.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### INTERLUDE

**Worthy is the Lamb**

**Darlene Zschech**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

Beth Peters

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“Time to Let Go”

### SONG OF PRAISE

**Christ is Risen**

**Phil Wickham**

#### **Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
For I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

#### **Verse 2**

The prodigal is welcomed home  
The sinner now a saint  
For the God who died came back to  
life And everything has changed  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the  
grave Hallelujah Christ is risen from  
the grave

**Pre-Chorus**

O death where is your sting  
 O fear where is your power  
 The mighty King of kings has disarmed you  
 Delivered and redeemed eternal life is ours  
 O praise His name forever

**Chorus**

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
 Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
 And all throughout eternity  
 Our song will be the same  
 Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

**Verse 3**

And on the day You call me in  
 To heaven's sweet embrace  
 I'll see Your scars Your open arms  
 The beauty of Your face  
 Through tears of joy  
 I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise  
 Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

**Vamp**

Jesus is alive oh  
 And all throughout eternity  
 Our song will be the same  
 Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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 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.**

### SENDING SONG

#### Because He Lives

Ed Cash

**Verse 1**

I believe in the Son  
 I believe in the Risen One  
 I believe I overcome  
 By the power of His blood

**Chorus**

Amen amen  
 I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
 Amen amen  
 Let my song join the one that never ends  
 (Because He lives)

**Verse 2**

I was dead in the grave  
 I was covered in sin and shame  
 I heard mercy call my name  
 He rolled the stone away

**Bridge**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
 Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
 I know He holds my life  
 My future in His hand

**Ending**

Because He lives

## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE (Reprise)