



TRADITIONAL SERVICE

March 31, 2024 at 9:00am

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Prelude – Jessi Fraccaro

Call to Worship

Leader: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?

People: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn – “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (367)

EASTER HYMN

Prayer of Adoration – Dr. Jace Cloud

concluding with:

O GOD OF MY EXODUS, great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore, far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust. Jesus strides forth as the Victor, Conqueror of death, hell and all opposing might.

You burst the bands of death, trampled the powers of darkness down and live forever. You, my gracious Redeemer, apprehended for payment of my debt, came forth from the prison house of the grave - free and triumphant over sin, Satan and death.

In You I died, in You I rose, in Your life I live, in Your victory I triumph, in Your ascension I shall be glorified for Your Names' sake. Amen!

Easter Litany – from Romans 8.1, 28, 38-39 - Chris Reynolds

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts." Psalm 118.14-16

Choir: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing!

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death. Psalm 118.17-18

Choir: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing!

People: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Psalm 118.21-24

Choir: Blessing, and honor, and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever! Amen.

Hymn:

"I Stand Amazed w/Yesu Azali Awa (Jesus Christ is With Us)"

(please see insert)

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Special Music (offertory): Grace Chancel Choir will sing "Jesus! High and Holy One", words and music by Mary McDonald.

Welcome/Announcements/Giving – Dr. Cloud

Pastoral Prayer - Dr. Cloud

Sermon – "The Triumph of the Lamb" - Revelation 5 - Dr. Cloud

Closing Prayer - Dr. Cloud

Closing Hymn: "Thine Be The Glory" *(please see insert)*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Benediction

Leader: Christ is risen!

People - (with a loud voice!): He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Postlude – Jessi Fraccaro