



*Zaana Cherukana*

Sunday, March 31, 2024  
Easter

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we meditate on the Psalm.

### Prelude

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"  
from the *Messiah* HWV 56  
Georg Friedrich Händel

Francesca Johnston, Soprano  
Ruth Pfister, Organ

### Psalm of the Day

Psalm 118:22-24

The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

### Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

### Introit

"Since by Man Came Death" from the *Messiah* HWV 56  
Georg Friedrich Händel

IPC Singers  
Chandler Cudlipp, Director

### \*Call to Worship

Kathy dal Corso

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!** (based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)

### \*Hymn of Praise #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Words: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, adapted from *The Complete Psalmodist*, 1749

### \*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical, p. 14)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri #579** “Glory Be to the Father”

Words: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Song

“Jesus Lives!” by Margaret R. Tucker

Children’s Choir  
Christine Weeks, Director  
Kathy Deden, Piano

### Children’s Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Children are dismissed to their special program.

### Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27 (p. 523)

Kathy dal Corso

### Meditation

“Behold, I Tell You a Mystery” - “The Trumpet Shall Sound”  
from the *Messiah* HWV 56  
Georg Friedrich Händel

Jonas Jud, Bass

### New Testament Reading

Luke 24:1-12 (p. 1061)

### Sermon

“Nonsense?!”

Rev. Mark van Stee

**\*Hymn of Response #108** “Christ Is Alive!”

Words: Brian Wren, 1968; rev.

Music: Thomas Williams, 1789, harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

### Invitation

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God...

### Words of Institution

#### Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit...

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

#### The Lord’s Prayer

#### The Bread and the Cup

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Heather Altermatt,  
Morning Worship Elder

### Offertory

"O Death, Where Is Thy Sting" from the *Messiah* HWV 56  
Georg Friedrich Händel

Irati Berraondo Alto  
Nathan Haller, Tenor

**\*Doxology #592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Words: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

## GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

### Welcoming of Guests

Heather Altermatt

### Announcements

**\*Hymn of Dedication #122** "Thine Is the Glory"  
Words: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884, trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.  
Music: George Frederick Handel, 1748

### \*Sending and Pastoral Benediction

Rev. Mark van Stee

### Choral Benediction

"Worthy Is the Lamb" from the *Messiah* HWV 56  
Georg Friedrich Händel

IPC Singers

### Postlude

"Hallelujah" from the *Messiah* HWV 56  
Georg Friedrich Händel

IPC Singers

The congregation is invited to sing along (see insert).

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**\*Please stand if you are able.**

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