

MORNING WORSHIP
April 29, 2018
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Nocturne* Gabriel Faure
John Gearhart, Organist

INTROIT *Blow the Trumpet in Zion* John Ness Beck
Sanctuary Choir
Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Traditional Music

THE GATHERING 8:45: Rev Ann Spears
11:00: Rev. Andy Nixon

*GREETING

*HYMN *Up From the Grave He Arose* #322
Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain
Up from the grave He arose;
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior,
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Repeat Refrain

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Repeat Refrain

CONFIRMATION, 11:00 only
Friends are invited to stand where they are for silent prayer as each confirmand receives the laying on of hands.

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| Juancarlos Conrado Cervantes | Faith Francine Chikala |
| Evan Alexander Covington | Jonathan Daniel |
| Roman Asher Forrest | Savannah Harwell |
| Rachel Nicole Sipes | Matthew Lee Shaw |

▪ will also be baptized.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Courtney Hutchins
Downtown Children's Director

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
8:45: *Gloria Patri* #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

11:00: *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* #2051
“I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
To see your life unfold.

“When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
To whom you now belong.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:45: Rev. Bill Allen
11:00: Lisa Sampson

THE WORD IN SONG *Risen Today* Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir
Jonathan Saint Thomas, Piano, John Gearhart, Organ,
Natalie Robinson, Tambourine
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus 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 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!

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-3

MESSAGE 8:45: Rev. Ann Spears
11:00: Rev. Andy Nixon
Voice Activated

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* #145
Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

FAITHFUL GIVING Francis Sampson

THE WORD IN SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
Thou art holy, Thou art holy, Thou art holy!
Holy Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons blessed Trinity! Amen! Amen!

INVITATION 8:45: Rev. Ann Spears
11:00: Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* #327
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns 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.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*SENDING FORTH Rev Ann Spears

POSTLUDE *Christ is Arisen* Richard Purvis
John Gearhart, Organist

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

CRADLE CROSS

The cross on the altar today is in honor of Lucas Wesley Handoko born April 1, 2018 to Elly and Erwin Handoko and big brother Joshua.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Charles E. Miller on his birthday, by his wife, Sandra Miller.

ACOLYTES

8:45: : Adam Sandoval and Givens Miller
11:00: Amanda Corbett and Ryan Willis

CRUCIFER

8:45: Tommy Ratliff
11:00: Juancarlos Cervantes