

MORNING WORSHIP
Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE **Toccata on "Christ is Arisen"** Richard Purvis

INTROIT **Behold, I Tell You a Mystery** G.F. Handel
and **The Trumpet Shall Sound** from *Messiah*
Casey Parrish, Soloist
*Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep,
But we shall all be changed, in a moment,
In the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet:
The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible.
And we shall be changed, for this corruptible must put on incorruption
And this mortal must put on immortality.*

THE GATHERING Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF WELCOME **Christ the Lord is Risen Today** arr. Douglas Wagner
Ensemble Only
*Alleluia, joy unending, praise ascending to the sky.
Death is vanquished, life has triumphed. Christ is risen today!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia!*

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!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting 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!

Ensemble Only
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen today!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Ken Coneby
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.

*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.

MISSIONS MOMENT Rev. Ken Coneby

SUNG RESPONSE **Take My Life, and Let it Be** #399
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be every, only, all for Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ann Spears

MINISTRY IN MUSIC **Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise** arr. Dan Forrest
Vocal Ensemble
*If God be for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all,
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?
If God be for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all,
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?
Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia.
Circled round with angel powers, Alleluia!
Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!
Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Alleluia!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mandy Jones

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10
This is the Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon
Death Rejected

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION **Crown Him with Many Crowns** arr. Lloyd Larson
Ensemble only
*Crown Him the Lord of life! Crown Him the Lord of love!
Crown Him with many crowns!*

Congregation with Ensemble
**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 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!**

Ensemble only
*Crown Him the Lord of life, crown Him the Lord of love!
Crown Him with many crowns!*

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Donyale Fraylon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC **To the Lamb on the Throne** Dan Forrest
Vocal Ensemble
*Worthy the Lamb. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His Kingdom is glorious and rules overall.
Worthy the Lamb, "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb; worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb.
God rules in the height, almighty to save: though hid from our sight, His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
"Worthy, worthy the Lamb." Then let us adore and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love. "Worthy, worthy the Lamb!"*

INVITATION Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING **Hallelujah** from *Messiah* G.F. Handel
Congregation with Ensemble
**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

Ensemble Only
*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. And He shall reign forever and ever.*

Congregation with Ensemble
**King of Kings and Lord of Lords, King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and Lord of Lords!**

Ensemble Only
*And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings! and Lord of Lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever.*

Congregation with Ensemble
**King of Kings and Lord of Lords! King of Kings and Lord of Lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

BENEDICTION Rev. Donyale Fraylon

POSTLUDE **Toccata** from *Fifth Organ Symphony* Charles Marie Widor

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris
ORGANIST Paul Butt
VOCAL ENSEMBLE Bradley Acree, John Arnold,
Cynthia Douglas, Treshell Evans,

Aubrey Nelson, Casey Parrish,
Natalie Parrish, Nolan Thornal