

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

April 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Peace in the Midst of the Storm* arr. Bill Wolaver

WELCOME Mandy Jones

*HYMN OF WELCOME *The Day of Resurrection* #303

Sanctuary Choir

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Mandy Jones

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *An Offering* Dan Forrest
Chapter 8

*O Christ, Who spared not any cost, nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood in love unparalleled;
What would you have me offer, Lord?*

*What must I count as loss that I may taste the fellowship
That brings me near the cross? Why should I cling to gifts You give?
Why grasp in foolish pride what You who gave Yourself for me
Now bid me lay aside? To know You is my highest gain
Worth any sacrifice, a treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.
Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered You is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Courtney Hutchins

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

James 2:14-19

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon
James: Chapter Two

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Christ is Alive* #318
Chapter 8

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now
And dwell in every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift and war,
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
'Till earth and all creation ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION Mandy Jones

POSTLUDE *Toccata from Suite Gothique* Leon Boellmann

* Please stand, as you are able.

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris
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CHAPTER 8

Bradley Acree, Kelli Estes,
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Aubrey Nelson, Laura Schachner,
Brady Spell, and Nolan Thornal