

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\* Please stand as you are able)

### CHIMES

#### MORNING GREETING

L: We begin this Easter morning remembering the relationship which Christ restores - the relationship between God and God's creation!

#### PRELUDE

**An Easter Celebration** (setting, J. Raney)

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### \*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who need help!

**P: Our help comes from the one who made heaven and earth.**

L: Come, all who desire blessing!

**P: Our blessing comes from the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

L: Come, all who long for salvation!

**P: Our salvation comes from the one sent by God to save the world. AMEN.**

##### \*OPENING HYMN

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** (See Insert)

##### \*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** (On Screen)

#### ANTHEM

**The Day of Resurrection** (Matthews)- Chancel Choir

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

**Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love – a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

#### CENTERING HYMN

**Up from the Grave He Arose** - (See Insert)

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**Mark 16:1-8** - New Revised Standard Version

#### SERMON

**Christos Anesti - Alithos Anesti!** - Rev. Scott Andrews

#### OFFERING

L: We give thanks for all that God has entrusted to us!

#### OFFERTORY

**This Joyful Eastertide** (setting, S. Tucker)

##### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow** - UMH # 94

##### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

##### \*CLOSING HYMN

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** (See Insert)

##### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

**Crown Him with Many Crowns** (setting, L. Larson)

## ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ford Monell

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Trumpet: Casey Coutin

Trumpet: Markus Matiauda

Trombone: Kenny Tran

Trombone: Aubrey Bedford

Percussion: Michael Duncan

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

~ Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV) ~

## PRAY

Jason Allen  
Dorothy Anderson  
Dolpin Anger  
Bill Boelter  
Meldene Brown  
Resty Buenavidez  
Cynthia Ching  
Erica Cummings  
Mary Dickson  
David D'Onofrio  
Darneilia Dupree  
Bonnie Elstent  
Michael Flowers  
Sybil Gassmann  
Eric Gratton  
Cynthia Gray  
Jennifer Gray  
Abby Gregg  
Lola Green  
Sage Holzauer  
Lois Kahla  
Koeling Family

Betty Lanctot  
Rick Loya  
Harry Markham  
Lisa Martin  
Tina McKinney  
Thirza Pearce  
Rebecca Sardar  
Deborah Shuttleworth  
Derrick Smith  
Ruthann Trujillo  
Debbie Wallace  
Dorothy Wallace  
David Walker  
Weimer Family  
Charlotte White  
Marilyn & Clark Wissler

All Military Members  
All Those Facing War  
LB First Responders  
Cal-Pac Leadership  
Cal Heights Leadership

## STUDY

**MONDAY** - Romans 6:1-11

**TUESDAY** - Ephesians 2:1-10

**WEDNESDAY** - Galatians 2:11-21

**THURSDAY** - John 17:1-5

**FRIDAY** - Romans 6:15-23

**SATURDAY** - Romans 8:18-30

**SUNDAY** - Psalm 133, Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2,  
John 20:19-31



Sunday, March 31, 2024

## **CHRISTOS ANESTI - ALITHOS ANESTI!**

Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV)

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