

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

Resurrection! (Setting, L. Larson)

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

On the Third Day (A. Pote) - 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

Matthew 28:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

He is Not Here - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

In the Garden (Setting, M. Hayes)

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (See Insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resound, Christ Has Triumphed! (Setting, V. Nelhybel)

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ford Monell

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Trumpet: Owen Summers

Trumpet: Tom Terrell

Trombone: Adam Edwards

Trombone: Abraham Corona

Percussion: Michael Duncan

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “**Greetings!**” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “**Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.**”

~ Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

Bill Boelter
Diane Bruce
Burkholder Family
Cynthia Ching
Nicole Cummings
Anne D’Onofrio
Mary Ellen Flores
Michael Flowers
Eric Gratton
Elle
Cynthia Gray
Jennifer Gray
Carlene Hamm
Michael Hamm
Paige Hardin
Jordan Huling
Lois Kahla
Lisa Martin
Monell Family
Mary (Wissler) Neher

Johnathan Phillips
Laura Richardson
Rebecca Sardar
Deborah Shuttleworth
Derrick Smith
Ruthanne Trujillo
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
Jessica Weber
Weimer Family
Bruce & Gail Wested
Charlotte White
Mary Williams

All Military Members
All Those Facing War
All Those Facing Fires
LB First Responders
Cal-Pac Leadership
CHUMC 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 - Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4-8,
John 20:19-31



Sunday, April 20, 2025

HE IS NOT HERE

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