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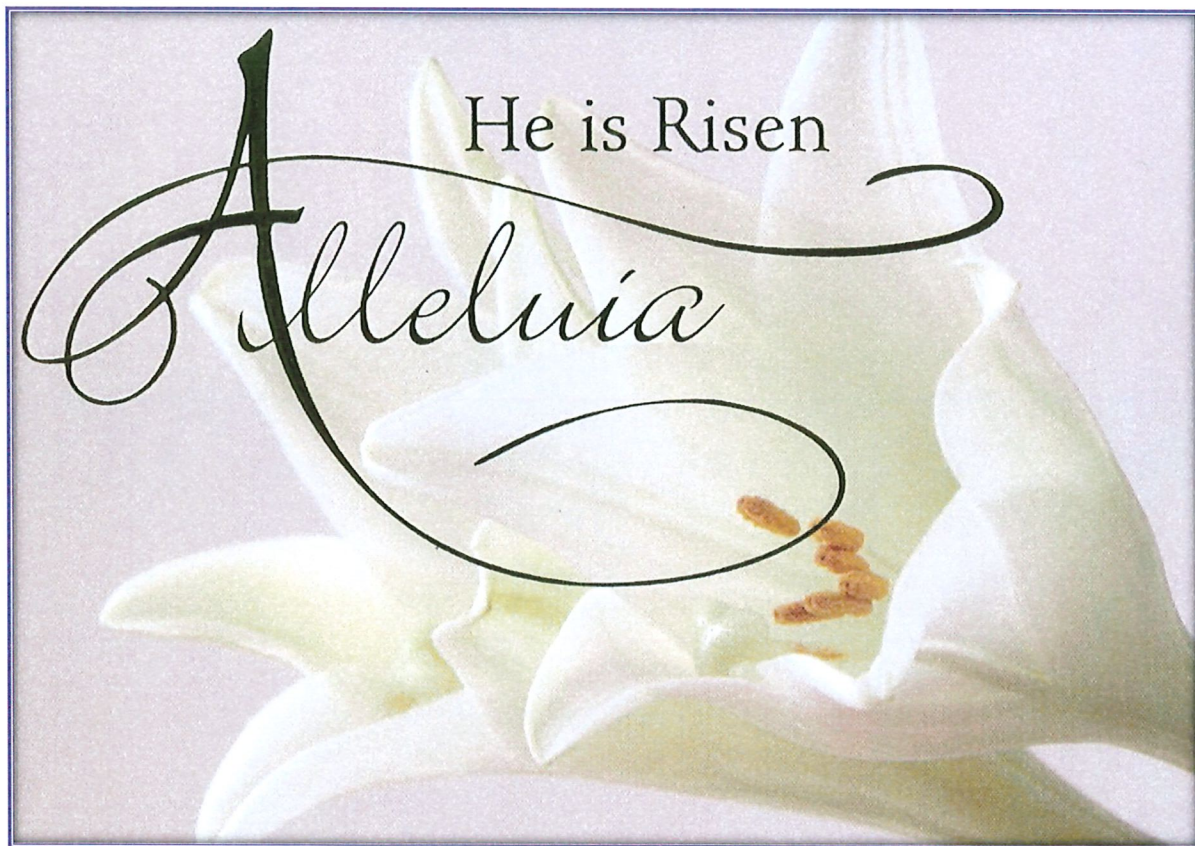
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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

11:00 am

Traditional

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Prelude

“Easter Joy”
Chapel Bells

K. Wissinger

Anthem

“Hallelujah! What a Savior”
Chancel Choir and Congregation
Gary Lushbaugh, Music Director

A. Page

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

An Easter Musical Drama

Written and Arranged by

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I. PRELUDE - MAN OF SORROWS

1. My Lord, What a Morning

2. Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

NARRATOR 1: “Man of Sorrows.”

NARRATOR 2: What a name for the Son of God, who came our salvation to proclaim!

NARRATOR 1: “Man of Sorrows.”

NARRATOR 2: Bearing shame and ridicule, in our place condemned He stood, and won our pardon with His blood.

NARRATOR 1: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

NARRATOR 2: Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished,” was His cry. Now in heaven, exalted high!

BOTH: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

ALL: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. What Wondrous Love Is This?

(Solo or Choir Only)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the heavy cross for my soul?*

II. EASTER MORNING DAWNS

4. My Lord, What a Morning

NARRATOR 1: After the sabbath, as morning dawned on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. *(trumpet sound)* Suddenly there was a great earthquake, and an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and rolled the stone away from the tomb. His appearance was as bright as lightning and his clothing white as snow. The guards shook with fear, but the angel said:

NARRATOR 2: “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen, as He promised. Go quickly and tell His disciples, “Christ is risen from the dead.” *(Matthew 28: 1-7)*

III. PROCLAIM THE NEWS!

5. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

NARRATOR 1: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

6. Man of Sorrows, Risen Lord!

(Choir Only)

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Man of Sorrows, Risen Lord!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Let us worship and adore!
Gone, the clouds of sin and sadness, gone, the dark of doubt today.
Christ is risen! Sing with gladness on this holy Easter day!*

*Brethren, pray for trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin!
Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him!
Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too!
Let us love and pray for sinners; Jesus prayed for me and you.*

IV. HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

7. Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen!

(Choir & Congregation)

Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christians, join to spread the news!
From the tomb of death imprisoned, Christ arose for me and you.
Gone, the clouds of sin and sadness, gone, the dark of doubt today.
Christ is risen! Sing with gladness on this holy Easter day!

8. Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus!

(Choir Only)

*Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!
Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood!
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood!*

9. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

(Choir & Congregation)

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Man of Sorrows, Lord of Love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee opening to the sun above.
All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee on this holy Easter day!

(Choir Postlude)

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Jesus Christ is risen today!

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Special Music “The Heavens Resound” L. Von Beethoven
Victoria Bee, Trumpet

Special Music “Easter Joy” K. Wissinger
Chapel Bells

*Greeting
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

*Easter Carol “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH 302

Easter Prayer Winston Bain
Let us pray: **O Lord, your wonderous birth means nothing unless we are born again. Your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin. Your resurrection means nothing if you are risen alone. Raise us, Savior. Exult us, Christ. Let us now be in a state of grace and in a state of glory in the world to come. Let us belong to your eternal kingdom where with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Witness 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Easter Carol “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH 304

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Message

*Easter Carol

"He Lives"

UMH 310

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

"Risen Today, Alleluia"
Chapel Bells

A. Sherman

*Doxology

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” (v. 5)

UMH 315

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **God of Victory and God of Life: we rejoice on this glorious day of resurrection. Just as Mary found the tomb empty, heard the angelic words of hope, and met the Risen One, we also encounter him in our hearts and lives. We affirm our faith in Christ with the tithes and gifts we bring forth this day. Bless our giving and bless those helped by these offerings that others will come to know the power of the Resurrected Jesus in their lives. In his name we pray. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen**

*Easter Carol

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH 327

*Going Forth (based on Psalm 118:22-24)

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes!

Each day is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad always!

Postlude

“Thine Is the Glory”

R. Benton

Chapel Bells

Victoria Bee, Trumpet

*We give a very special thanks to Victoria Bee
for sharing her gift of music with us today.*

Also serving the community today:

Ushers and Greeters: Barbara Thompson, Carol Ann Ruth, Andy Brawn & John Gregory

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