

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Fanfare”

John Williams

*Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano
Fred Markey, organ; brass and percussion*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Easter Call to Worship”

Ralph L. Grosvenor

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead!

Pastor: Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept!

All: Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.

Pastor: Since by one man’s sin came death, so by the obedience of one comes the resurrection of the dead.

All: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn
arr. John Rutter

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? 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!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law

*HYMN OF THANKS

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

There in the ground Christ's body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

9:30 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

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.

ANTHEM

“Alleluia!”

Camille Saint-Saens

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Douglas Mears

*Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano
Fred Markey, organ; brass and percussion*

Alleluia! The Lord reigns on high. Alleluia! His name glorify.
Alleluia! Triumphant we sing. Alleluia! To Jesus our King.

He who gave, for our sake, his own life,
Who, for us, endured suffering and strife,
Is our Lord and Redeemer this day.
Let us praise God almighty and say: Alleluia!

He who suffered all anguish and loss,
He who died, comfortless on the cross,
Lives in glory enthroned now on high,
Pleads for sinners and hears our glad cry:
Christ is risen, Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23-27

page 429, pew Bible

8:00 *Amber Marble*

9:30 *Akin Harrison*

11:00 *Nicole Densmoor*

*HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Miles Lane

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams



All: 1. And hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pro - strate
Men only: 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the
Women only: 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial



fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, _____
fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, _____
ball, To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, _____



All: And crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

All: 4. O that with yon-der sa - cred throug — We at his feet may fall! — We'll
 join the ev - er - last - ing song, — and crown him, — crown him, —
 — crown him, — crown him Lord of all!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

8:00 *Tim Horst*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *Ted Smith*

OFFERTORY

“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth”

George Frideric Handel

Alexandra Razskazoff, soprano; Joel Fuller, violin; Fred Markey, organ

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
 And that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
 And though worms destroy this body,
 Yet in my flesh shall I see God.
 For now is Christ risen from the dead,
 The firstfruits of them that sleep.

Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20

9:30 AND 11:00—PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL

Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 11:17-27

page 897, pew Bible

SERMON

“Do You Believe?”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

Maccabeus

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
 Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.
 Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
 Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
 Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
 Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
 Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
 For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!!
 Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
 Make us more than conqu’rors, through thy deathless love;
 Bring us safe through Jordan with thy pow’r and love.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

*HYMN NO. 37

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Hallelujah Chorus

**Congregation standing as able*

We welcome our visiting instrumentalists today: Jason Ayoub, horn; Brad Weil, Amy McCabe, and Robert Bonner, trumpets; Sam Barlow, Jeff Price, and Dan Pendley, trombones; Will Samson, tuba; Mark Latimer, timpani; and Erica Montgomery and Daniel Mears, percussion. We also thank Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano; and members of Fourth Orchestra.

An Elder and Women’s Ministry representative are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after each service.

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly or call the deacons’ phone line at 301-320-3600, x223.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

To listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact sundayservice@4thpres.org.

Thank you to the many donors of our Easter lilies.

EASTER EVENING

6:00 p.m.

“Let the Children Come to Me”

Mark 10:13-16

Rev. Thomas Myrick

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

“A Few Good Men”

Philippians 2:19-30

Dr. Todd Smedley

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Compelled to be World Changers”

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Mr. Stefan Wiltz

A Deacon’s Offering will be received at all morning services on April 28.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

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