



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, April 19th

PRELUDE

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

Sueda Luttrell, Organ

arr. Jeffrey Blersch

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

C: **He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

P: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.

Moment of Silent Confession

P: In full confidence of the freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, we now confess our sins together...

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. To those who believe on His name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, it is my joy to announce the grace of God unto

you all and forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Risen Redeemer,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Conquering King,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Victorious Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: Grant us Your peace.

RESPONSE “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 7:54-60 [ESV]

Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:24-28 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

R: This Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

P: Let us now confess our faith in our risen Lord, from the words of Holy Scripture, the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

C: **Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.**

SERMON HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SERMON “THE HEAVENS OPENED”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“O Sons and Daughters of the King”

Arr. Jeffrey Blersch

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

“Now My Tongue, the Mystery Telling”

Organ

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

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POSTLUDE

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Organ

arr. Franklin Ashdown



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