

*The Easter Lilies in the sanctuary this morning  
are given by:*

*Donna Amonett: in memory of Randy Amonett, Thayne & Maxine Amonett &  
in honor of Elinor James*

*Roberta Betts: in memory of Mallory Salazar & Greg Wool*

*Clara & Lesley Brown: in memory of our parents & Bonnie Price*

*Barbara Clevestine: in memory of Ford & Leila Roscoe*

*Jim & Cheryl Clifton: In memory of Clifton & Dye Family members*

*Jeanne Dechert : in memory of Larry Dechert*

*Anjana Devasahayam: in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lal & Mrs. Mohan*

*Connie Durocher: in celebration of Easter Sunday*

*Dick & Liz Elliott: in celebration of Oak Hills*

*Barry & Jan Hamill: in memory of Mallory Salazar & Greg Wool*

*Peggy Hudson: in memory of Marge & Bob Gilbert*

*Asoh Mabo: in memory of Comfort Mbiarrey Mabo*

*Danny & Angie Martinez: in memory of our beloved parents*

*Carol Matheson: in memory of Russel Matheson & in honor of Faith Matheson*

*Kenneth Maynard: in memory of Chuck & Barbara Maynard; Johnny & Mary Heide*

*Sandra Murray: in memory of Bill Murray*

*Vanessa Nussel : in memory of Bonnie Jean & Claude Jennings Lambert*

*Richard & Kathy Pettitt: in memory of those who have gone before us*

*Charlie & Nancy Redd: in memory of Jeanette & Raymond Redd &*

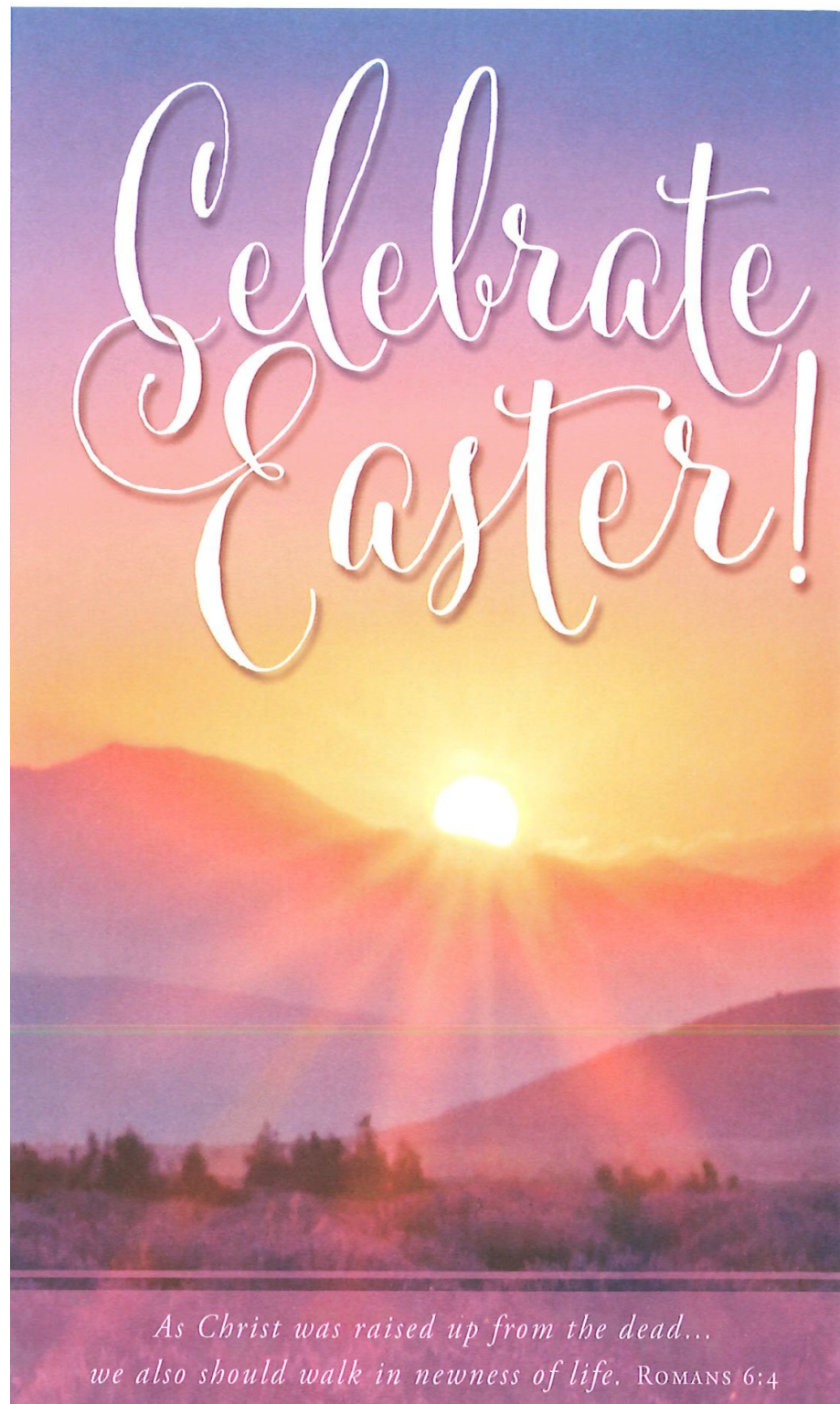
*Olga & James Turner*

*Sandy Shepherd: in memory of Frances Shepherd*

Liturgist .....Sandy Shepherd	Elders-in-Charge.....Chris Huntley
Greeters.....Clara & Lesley Brown	Judy Grant
Delilah & Noelle Huntley	Live Stream Operator....Chris Huntley

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MARCH 31, 2024

## RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

Greeting: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fantasy Prelude on an Easter Hymn* Gilbert Martin

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When it was still dark,

**All: Mary went to Jesus' tomb.**

One: The tomb was empty, the stone rolled away,

**All: for God's love is stronger than death itself.**

One: Let us join our voices with Mary Magdalene:

**All: "I have seen the Lord!"**

One: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

\*HYMN #232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil.

**All: Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you.**

One: You bring us to new life in you.

**All: Forgive us when we cannot hear it.**

One: You send us out to share your love.

**All: Forgive us when we cannot carry it.**

*(Time for personal prayer of confession)*

One: You cast a vision for peace and justice. Forgive us when we cannot imagine it.

**All: Forgive us when we stand in its way. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE: HYMN #263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! (x2)*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

ANTHEM *Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise* E. Caswall

GOSPEL John 20:1-18

SERMON *Do Not Hold On To Me* Rev. Rachael Huntley

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERING

DOXOLOGY HYMN #609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God, all creatures here below.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:*

*Creator, Word, and Spirit one.*

*Alleluia! (5x)*

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE (SEE INSERT)

\*HYMN #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn #246 *Christ Is Alive! (vs. 1)*

*Christ Is alive! Let Christians sing.*

*The cross stands empty to the sky.*

*Let streets and homes with praises ring.*

*Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

POSTLUDE *Fling Wide the Gates*

John Stainer

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

5  
 our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heavenly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

9  
 who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heavenly host,

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering  
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

## THE COMMUNION SERVICE

### THE INVITATION

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

People: ***They will come from east and west, and  
from north and south to sit at the table in  
the kingdom of God.***

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give thanks and praise.***

Leader: Holy God, we praise you . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Leader: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

People: ***Now we give ourselves for others.***

Leader: Your love has made us a new people;

People: ***as a people of love we will serve you with joy.***

Leader: Your glory has filled our hearts;

People: ***help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.***