

The congregation stands to sing the  
**Doxology for Easter Season** (to the tune of Hymn 455) Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### Benediction

**Hymn 122** Thine Is the Glory Judas Maccabeus

Note: the refrain is sung only after the final stanza

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,  
or you may depart the sanctuary quietly and quickly now if necessary.

**Postlude** Easter Hymn Lyra Davidica, 1708 arr. Anna Laura Page

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

April 17, 2022

Sunday of the Resurrection/Easter Day

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** This Joyful Eastertide (Vruechten) 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch melody  
Arr. Raymond H. Haan

Bob Vawter, trombone; Rickie Cooke, baritone horn; Susan Steppe, organ

Bells and Ringers sound the joy of Easter

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 123** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Easter Hymn

### Opening Sentences

**Pastor:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**Prayer for the Day** (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the Amen.)  
Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not  
conquer nor the tomb imprison: You have shared our frailty in human flesh. Let us  
share your risen life, that the grave may not terrify us, nor fear of darkness turn our  
hearts from you, our living Savior, Christ, the Lord. Amen.

**Hymn 115** Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain St. Kevin

**Pastor:** The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace  
of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

### Welcome and Announcements

### Recognition of Confirmation Class

Jasper Cloughen, Evie Mayne, Afah Takwi

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a  
**Time for Young Christians**

## Old Testament

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1a,2, 14-15,17,22-24

Unison

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Let Israel say, God's love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my song; God is my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of the Lord has done mighty things.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and proclaim the deeds of the Lord.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Anthem** Come and Give Your Life For He Is Our God

My Lord, Jesus Christ, who is Son of the Father in heav'n, came down to earth to die for our sins. He suffered on earth, and He died on the cross for those who will trust in Him. Come on now everybody, come and praise His name. Come and shout for joy. Come and give your life, unto Him be truth, give your life for He is God. Come now my sisters, come and give your life to Jesus for He will give you everlasting life. He'll prepare you a home right up in our Father's Kingdom for those who will trust in Him. (-- Cameroonian song of praise)

Cameroonian Ensemble and Chancel Choir; Bob Vawter, trombone

## Gospel

Luke 24:1-11

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn** Welcome, Happy Morning

Fortunatus

“Welcome, happy morning,” age to age shall say.

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today.

Lo, the dead is living, God forevermore.

Him their true creator all his works adore.

Welcome, happy morning, age to age shall say.

Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,

Hours and passing moments praise Thee in their flight.

Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,

Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to Thee.

Welcome, happy morning, age to age shall say.

Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,

Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;

Come, then True and Faithful, now fulfill Thy Word;

'Tis Thine own third morning; rise, O buried Lord!

Welcome, happy morning, age to age shall say.

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;

All that now is fallen raise to life again;

Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;

Bring again our daylight: day returns with Thee!

Welcome, happy morning, age to age shall say.

(--Venantius Honorius Fortunatus; c. 600)

The congregation sits.

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

## Anthem

Come and Be Joyful

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Come and be joyful; come and praise the Lord. Sing with gladness. All be praising, thanks be raising.

God is faithful and true forever.

(--Psalm 100:1,2,5)

## Sermon

What Would You Say?

Mike Krech

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

1 Corinthians 15:26

The congregation stands to sing

## Hymn 119

The Strife Is O'er

Victory

## An Affirmation of Faith for Easter

Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

**Pastor:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Unison:** That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death,

not to myself, but to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,

who at the cost of his own blood, has fully paid for all my sins

and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;

that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven

not a hair can fall from my head.

Indeed, everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## Gloria for Easter Season

Refrain of Hymn 122

Judas Maccabeus

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son.

Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

The congregation sits.

## Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

## Offertory Sentence

## Offertory

Easter Medley – He Lives/Low in the Grave He Lay

(Order of service continues on the next page)

## Hymn Texts for Online Worship

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant, holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740;

Tune: EASTER HYMN;

*Lyra Davidica*, 1708; Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749

### Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought forth Israel Into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;  
Led them, with un-moistened foot, Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen.  
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, And with true affection  
Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

Text: John of Damascus (c.675-749); Trans. John Mason Neale, 1859; alt.;

Tune: ST. KEVIN; Arthur Seymour Sullivan, (1842-1900); alt.

**Welcome, Happy Morning** – text is printed in the bulletin (order of worship)

### **The Strife Is O'er**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done, The victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun, Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath  
dispersed:  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the dead:  
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia.

Lord, by your wounds on Calvary From death's dread sting Your servants free,  
That we may live eternally, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Text: Latin, c. 1695; Trans. Francis Pott, 1861;

Tune: VICTORY;

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1591; Adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

### **Thine Is the Glory**

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing.  
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!  
Life is nought without Thee; Aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Text: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884; Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923, alt.;

Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS; George Frederick Handel, 1748