



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 9, 2023 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

**PRELUDE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (arr. Winkler)

**INTROIT** "Is He Worthy?"  
Peterson, Shive

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY SCRIPTURE** Mark 16:1-6

**RESURRECTION HYMN** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
(#288 vs. 1-4)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day of rejoicing! Christ is risen from the dead!

**All: The tomb is empty! Alleluia!**

Leader: Let all the world proclaim, "Jesus is Lord."

**All: The tomb is empty! Alleluia!**

Leader: The strife is over for Christ has defeated death!

**All: The tomb is empty! Alleluia!**

Leader: May all people proclaim, from east to west, from shore to shore,

**All: The tomb is empty! Alleluia!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia!**

**HYMN** "Thine is the Glory"  
(#310 vs. 1-2)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "Lord of the Dance"  
John Rutter

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 103

**MESSAGE** Songs that Jesus Sang: "Forgiveness!"

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "In Christ Alone"

## PASSING THE PEACE

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "All Hail King Jesus"  
Riddle, Mattis, Jackson, Gretzinger

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: ...We pray to you...

**All: Lord, hear us and help us....**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross"  
(#287 vs. 1,3,4)

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All: Thanks be to you, Almighty God, on this Resurrection Day. Thanks be to you, for the victory you have given us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to you, merciful God of life, for your death conquering love and your hope-filled promise of a coming kingdom where the hungry are filled, the poor are lifted up, and justice flows like a mighty river.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Hallelujah" from Messiah  
All are invited to stand and sing together.

**BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE** "Toccata from Symphony op. 42 no 5"  
Charles-Marie Widor

Preaching Pastor	<b>Geoff Kohler</b>
Assisting Pastor	<b>Mofid Wasef</b>
Director of Worship	<b>Elizabeth Virkler</b>
Director of Media	<b>Luke Graham</b>
Organist/Accompanist	<b>Ronél Wishnuff</b>
Sound technician	<b>Riley McKenna</b>
Band	<b>Joey Carano</b>
	<b>Pete Harrison</b>
	<b>Nathan Hubbard</b>
Vocalists	<b>Phoebe Donald</b>
	<b>Sharon Maruo</b>
	<b>Dorian Sailer</b>
Ensembles	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>Sanctuary Orchestra</b>
Scripture Readers	<b>Betsy Cook</b>
	<b>Deborah Kelly</b>

TO GIVE:

