

## ORDER OF WORSHIP 7:00, 8:15, 9:45 AM

### Gathering Music

### Welcome & Invitation to Worship

Pastor: Christ is risen.  
All: He is risen indeed.

Dave Steane (7:00, 8:15 AM)  
Rachel Poysky (9:45 AM)

### \*Moment of Celebration

### \*Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Brett Hurst (7:00 AM)  
Clay Brown (8:15 AM)  
Ellie Antestenis (9:45 AM)

### \*Songs of Response

### Message

**GRAVEYARDS AND THE GOSPEL**  
1 Corinthians 15:3-10

Alf Halvorson

### Gifts of Gratitude

Meliza Gómez & Michael Middleton, worship leaders

Daniel Amaya, bass • Clarissa Escamilla, soloist (9:45 AM) • George Heathco, guitar (8:15/9:45)  
Tim Hughes, violin (7:00 AM) • Daniel Martinez, keys (8:15/9:45) • Asher Pudlo, drums

## ORDER OF WORSHIP 11:15 AM

### Prelude

*The Great Gate of Kiev* Modeste Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

### \*Hymn of Celebration

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

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Dave Steane

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### \*Hymn of Praise

*Lift High the Cross* #371; Vs. 1, 3 | CRUCIFER

### \*Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Beth Case

### Anthem

*Rejoice, Ye Heavenly Powers* Stephen Main (b. 1981)

### Offertory

*To the Lamb on the Throne* Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

### Message

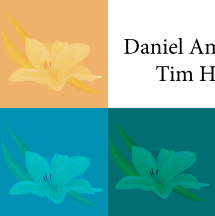
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### Choral Benediction

*Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel (1844-1937)

Kathryn White, organ • Charles Hausmann, conductor • John Parker, Danny Wilson, trumpet • Rick White, Brian Logan, trombone • Julio Sanchez, timpani • Sanctuary Choir



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9:45 AM Contemporary Service  
11:15 AM Traditional Service  
11:15 AM Spanish Service  
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# Easter

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Men's Retreat



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Bruce Matthews

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Sunday, April 15 | 6:00-7:30 PM | Sanctuary

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**Thursday, April 26**  
**7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

How do we process and engage today's world as Christians?

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*A Word from Our Pastor*

Happy Easter! Romans 6:4 says, "We have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

The information in this bulletin is really an invitation for *newness of life*—through a deep relationship with the risen Christ, with each other, and with the world for whom Christ died. In community, God empowers us in faith, joy, and service. I am awed by the nearly unbelievable words of Ephesians 1:19-20 in Today's Living Bible: "How incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."

May Christ's resurrection give you hope that your life can be transformed and that, through you, others can experience God's grace and help.

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Kids' Meals



Church in the City



Staff Tug-of-War



Elder Installation

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018



# EASTER DEDICATIONS

THE EASTER LILIES THAT ADORN  
THE CHANCELS ARE GIVEN BY...

The Moreton/Culver Family (Elliott, Laura, Riley, Kyle, and Andrew) in memory of Charles P. Moreton

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Sally and Dennis Nelson in honor of their precious grandchildren, Cameron and Conner DeLaat

Sally and Dennis Nelson in honor of their precious grandchildren, Cooper and Brantley Nelson

Sally and Dennis Nelson in memory of their precious grandchildren, Will and Ellie Butrum

Sally and Dennis Nelson in memory of their wonderful mother, Betty Nelson

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Gretchen Odum in memory of Mark Mouton

Gretchen Odum in memory of Lily Odum

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Carol and Jere Overdyke in honor of Scott, Deanna, and Acadia Overdyke

Carol and Jere Overdyke in memory of Jimbo Overdyke

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The Rupley Family in memory of Robert "Bob" Rupley

Brett, Lisa, Laurel, and Presley Schrader in memory of Vicki Schrader

Ricci, Julie, Olivia, Nathan, and Benjamin Siciliano in memory of Ruth and Alfred Siciliano

Leslie Sloan in memory of her brother, Theodoric "Todd" C. Bland, III

Leslie Sloan in memory of her grandmother Margaret T. Parker

Judy and Brad Smith in celebration of our Risen Savior

Virginia and Don Smith in memory of Virginia's brother, Murphy Moore

Virginia and Don Smith in memory of Gus and Anne Snellgrove

The Ken Stockton Family in memory of Ken Stockton

JoAnn Suthers in loving memory of Brian R. Suthers: husband, father, grandfather, and friend

Ryan and Courtney Taylor in honor of Everett, George, and Anna Lou

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Jacky Woike in honor of Stephanie and John Wilkinson Family

Jacky Woike in honor of Dianne and Dane English

Jacky Woike in honor of Wendy and Rob Leonard family

Jacky Woike in memory of her husband, Bill

Ray Young and Kathy Hooks in memory of Susan D. Young

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The Michael Arnett Family in memory of Linda Stafford Clark

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The Butrum, DeLaat, and Nelson families in honor of Ernie Nelson

The Butrum, DeLaat, and Nelson families in memory of Anne and Gus Snellgrove

The Butrum, DeLaat, and Nelson families in memory of Betty Nelson

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The Douglas Elliott Family in honor of Frances and Jim Thomson

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The Douglas Elliott Family in memory of Charles and Mary Hartwell

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Jody and Willie Jordan in honor of Marc and Whitney Walsh

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The Mackay Family in memory of Donald Mackay

Baker and Penny McAdams in honor of their grandchildren

Carolyn Moore in memory of her brother, James Sartin

Carolyn Moore in memory of her grandmother, Betty Fitts

Carolyn Moore in memory of her father, Carroll Sartin

# Song Texts for the Sunrise Service

## *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Charles Wesley | Kurtis Parks | Samuel Arnold

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say, alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting, alleluia  
Dying once, He all doth save, alleluia  
Where thy victory oh 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

## *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

There in the ground His 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

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand

## *Blessed Assurance*

C. Brown | F. J. Crosby | M. Brock | P. Palmer-Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh what foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, Purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood  
Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

### *Chorus*

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

### *Because He Lives*

Gloria Gaither | William J. Gaither

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

### *Chorus*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives

### *Repeat Chorus*

### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord God of Heaven,  
today we celebrate Your greatest gift:  
the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Christ's resurrection is the foundation of our  
eternal hope.

Yet, we confess that we do not live  
in the reality of that hope in our daily lives.

Our minds and hearts are often focused on  
other things, and we willingly walk in the wrong  
direction.

Lord, You are a God of tremendous faithfulness;  
You are a God of relentless grace.

We confess our sins of indifference and  
waywardness.

Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.

May our hearts be filled as You encourage us  
with Your truth and grace,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We ask this in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

# Easter

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## ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, 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!  
  
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! Amen

## ***Lift High the Cross***

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred Name  
  
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod  
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred Name  
  
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree  
Your death has brought us life eternally  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred Name

## ***Prayer of Confession***

Lord God of Heaven, today we celebrate the greatest of days, Easter Sunday. The precious gifts of Christ's resurrection lay the foundation for all our eternal hope. Yet, we confess that, too often, we do not walk out the reality of that hope in our daily lives. Our minds and hearts are focused on other things. If we are honest, sometimes we even are walking in the wrong direction.

But You, O Lord, are a God of tremendous faithfulness. You are a Father of relentless grace. We confess our sins of indifference and confusion. Have mercy upon us. Forgive our sin, O God.

Today we come to You confidently, with eyes wide open, ready to be filled with understanding and wisdom. May our hearts be filled as You encourage us with Your truth and grace, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

## ***Rejoice, Ye Heavenly Powers***

What is this mystery, so great and new?

Trembling for joy, all creation cries

The Lord has risen from the dead

And Death beneath Him lies

Rejoice ye heavenly powers

O sing ye chorus of angels

Exult all creation around God's throne

For Christ our King is risen

Sound the trumpet

The trumpet of salvation • Rejoice!

O mystery great and glorious • That mortal flesh should conquer death and sin

And all our human pains and wounds • The Lord should heal by bearing them

Rejoice, holy Church, exult in glory • The light of Christ shines upon you

Let the earth resound and echo the song of God's own people • Rejoice!

## ***To the Lamb on the Throne***

Worthy the Lamb

Ye servants of God, our Master proclaim

And publish abroad His wonderful Name

The Name all victorious of Jesus extol

His Kingdom is glorious and rules over all • Worthy the Lamb

“Salvation to God who sits on the throne!”

Let all cry aloud and honor the Son

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim

Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb

God rules in the height, Almighty to save

Though hid from our sight, His presence we have

The great congregation His triumph shall sing

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King

Then let us adore and give Him His right

All glory and power, all wisdom and might

All honor and blessing with angels above

And thanks never ceasing and infinite love • Worthy the Lamb

## ***1 Corinthians 15:3-10a***

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me has not been in vain.

## ***Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)***

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!

The kingdom of this world • Is become the Kingdom of our Lord

And of His Christ

And He shall reign forever and ever • King of kings, and Lord of lords

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!