



Christ Is Risen

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Fayetteville First UMC

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence  
Associate Minister

### MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*All Hail the Power*  
arr. Bob Krogstad

Chancel Choir & Orchestra  
Mr. Justin Maxey  
Director of Music & Organist

*Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!  
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Crown Him Lord! Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Crown Him Lord, crown Him Lord!  
O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all. Crown Him Lord of all, crown Him Lord of all,  
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him!*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Allyson Lawrence and **People**

Early Christians affirmed their faith with the simple phrase:

**Christ is Lord!**

Thanks be to God who conquers death and offers life.

Let us join our voices in the reason for our faith, our hope, and our salvation: Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

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Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, 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!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

**\*INVOCATION**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Dr. Martin and **People**

**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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *\*universal UMH 881***

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Dr. Martin and **People**

*Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:*

*“The peace of Christ be with you.” “**And also with you.**”*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

*1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.*

*<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as*

*all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Lawrence

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **\*HYMN 327**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

## **OFFERTORY**

*Sing Ye to the Lord*  
Edward Bairstow

Chancel Choir & Orchestra

*Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously.  
Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea.  
Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;  
Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light.  
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.  
Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;  
Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light;  
Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise. Alleluia! Amen.*

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*John 20:1-18*

Rev. Lawrence

*Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.*

*<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord,*

and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *In the Garden* Dr. Martin

**\*HYMN 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

**\*BENEDICTION** Dr. Martin

*May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you.  
 May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  
 May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  
 May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our arms.*

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* Mr. Maxey  
 Charles-Marie Widor, arr. Richard Proulx

\*Please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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My parents and my brother  
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