

Living the Resurrection
Sunday, April 7, 2024

God's People Gather

Welcome

Mission & Service Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

Happy birthday to you,
to Jesus be true,
May God's gracious blessings
rest always with you.

Announcements

Centring Music (Chime Choir) O Worship the King

*Johann Michael Haydn/William Croft
Arr. by Frances L. Callahan & Sharon Anne Ad*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Once there was a man who did and said such amazing things
that people started to follow him. When they asked who he was
he said, "I am the Light of the World."

Hymn **This is the Day that God has Made**
(Voices United 175)

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Refrain This is the day that God has made!
Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!
This is the day that God has made!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!

1 Christ has conquered death at last,
left the tomb that held him fast!
Gone the sorrow, gone the night,
dawns the morning clear and bright! *Refrain*

2 Jesus lives who once was dead,
lives forever, as he said!
Risen now our Saviour, King;
songs of gladness let us sing! *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

**Almighty God,
You raised Jesus from the grave
and opened the way to eternal life.
We praise you
that you are a God who is free to act,
strong to redeem,
and loving in all your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour
Amen.**

Anthem People Need the Lord

A Time To Wonder

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading John 2:1-12 (The Message)

Reflection The Wedding in Cana – The Story of Matthaïis

Hymn **My Love Colours Outside the Lines**
(More Voices 138)

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1 My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places
where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines

2 My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places,
where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Bridge We'll never walk on water
if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul
need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones
if we're not prepared to die,
and realize
there are worlds outside the lines.

3 My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries,
where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

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Invitation to Offering

Choral Response *Please stand in body or spirit.*

Give Thanks

Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, of whose generosity we have received all that we have and all that we are: grant that we may so use the things which you have entrusted to our care, that we ourselves may become more and more your children in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks

(Voices United 179)

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Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Give thanks to the risen Christ;
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Give praise to God's name.

- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
firstborn of all creation. *Refrain*
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen. *Refrain*
- 3 We have been crucified with Christ,
now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*
- 4 Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude Because He Lives

Bill & Gloria Gaither

Please remain seated for a special congregational meeting followed
by Fellowship Time in the Hall. Thank you.

Worship Leaders – Rev. Mark Collins and Bill Walker
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins
Chime Choir – led by Margaret Chambers
Postlude Piano Accompaniment – Lynn Dennis
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Bill and Clare Walker
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis
Scripture Reading – Clare Walker
Presenting and Blessing Our Gifts – Stephen Godfrey
Technical Support – Sam Boehner and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Andy and the Queens of Caffeine
Flowers for the service are offered by Barbara Shobbrook in
celebration of the life of her husband, Bob Joslin.