

Easter Sunrise Service April 9, 2023

Prelude

Shane Davis

Call to Worship

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Invocation

Hymn of Triumph

“Christ Arose” Hymn 216
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o’er his foes.
He arose the victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Halleluiah, Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o’er his foes.
He arose the victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Halleluiah, Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o’er his foes.
He arose the victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Halleluiah, Christ arose!

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20–26

Leader: *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

All: For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

Leader: *For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.*

All: But each in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

Leader: *For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.*

All: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise

“Worship Christ the Risen King” Hymn 225

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King.

See the tomb where death had laid Him,
Empty now, its mouth declares;
“Death and I could not contain Him,
For the throne of Life He shares.”
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King.

Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow'r;
All hell's minions may assemble
But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the Risen King.

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen,
Now receive the Risen King.

We acclaim Your life O Jesus,
Now we sing Your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
Worship Christ, the Risen King.

Ministry in Music

Shane Davis

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:1-15

Message

Bruce Stallings

“Fear and Joy”

Congregational Response

“He Lives” Hymn 220

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;

I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near

Chorus:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives:
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me, I see His loving care,
And tho my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thru all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (Chorus)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (Chorus)

Benediction

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Postlude