

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE: “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” Jean Francois Dandrieu
“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright” Dale Wood

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Rev. Katie Pazan

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Verse 3

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CALL TO CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION Rev. Katie Pazan

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SPECIAL MUSIC “Jubilate Deo” Gordon Young
Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

Alleluia, Alleluia, all the bells on earth do reign!

Alleluia, Alleluia, ring the glory of our King

Jubilate Deo!

Hear the sound of jubilation, pouring out in glad array;

Peal on peal of exultation, ring the bells this joyful day.

Happy sound of celebration, brightly ringing roundelay;

Endless songs of adoration, ring the bells to say:

Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

¹ 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. ² 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.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² 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. ¹³ 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.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ 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.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ 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.’” ¹⁸ 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.

MESSAGE: “Heralds of the Resurrection” Rev. Jim Pazan

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Revelation Song” Jennie Lee Riddle

Spirit Pulse Praise Band: Don Davis, Anne Lawler, Kris Warner

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Holy holy is He

Sing a new song to Him Who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come

With all creation I sing, Praise to the King of kings

You are my ev'rything, And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder

Blessing and honor strength and glory, And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awe-struck wonder, At the mention of Your name

Jesus Your name is power breath and living water, Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Marilyn Metzner

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S TABLE: Rev. Jim Pazan

COMMUNION MUSIC: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Wilbur Held

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “The Day of Resurrection!”

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;

The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, From this world unto the sky,

Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.

Verse 2

Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright

The Lord in rays eternal, of resurrection light;

And listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,

His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

Verse 3

Now let the heavens be joyful,

Let earth the song begin,

Let the round world keep triumph,

And all that is therein;

Let all things seen and unseen

Their notes of gladness blend,

For Christ the Lord is risen,

Our joy that hath no end.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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