

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 12, 2020
EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE: Julie Neufeld, Music Director

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

ISAIAH 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Christ Is Risen Shout Hosanna!

Verse 1

Christ is risen shout Hosanna
Celebrate this day of days
Christ is risen hush in wonder
All creation is amazed
In the desert all-surrounding
See a spreading tree has grown
Healing leaves of grace abounding
Bring a taste of love unknown

Verse 2

Christ is risen raise your spirits
From the caverns of despair
Walk with gladness in the morning
See what love can do and dare
Drink the wine of resurrection
Not a servant but a friend
Jesus is our strong companion
Joy and peace shall never end

Verse 3

Christ is risen earth and heaven
Nevermore shall be the same
Break the bread of new creation
Where the world is still in pain
Tell its grim demonic chorus
Christ is risen get you gone
God the First and Last is with us
Sing Hosanna everyone

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Katie, Evie & Everett Pazan

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Deb Artz

Text by John M.C. Crum (1928), Music: French carol

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:1-10 Rev. Katie Pazan

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an

angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

MESSAGE: “Christ is Risen Indeed!”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:

*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.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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 heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE: “Thine is the Glory”