

**SONRISE SERVICE**

**April 17, 2022**

**6:30 A.M.**

***“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” John 20:29***

**SONG OF PRAISE “The Wonderful Cross” Hymn by Isaac Watts  
Arrangement and Refrain Lyrics by Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt and Jesse Reeves.**

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Refrain: O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross!  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross!  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an off’ring far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all! (Refrain)**

**GOSPEL John 20:1-10 (Please stand as you are able)**

**L: Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 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.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.**

**L: This is the gospel of our Risen Lord:  
C: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE**

**“How Great is Our God” W&M by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash (c) 2004**

**The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
All the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, darkness tries to hide  
It trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice**

### **REFRAIN**

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God (REPEAT)**

**Age to age He stands, and time is in His hand  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son  
Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb**

**You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of all praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God (REFRAIN)**

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God**

**“Everlasting God” W&M by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley c. 2005 Thank You Music CCLI # 691913**

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)**

**Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope, our strong Deliverer**

**You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary**

**You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles (Our God...**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

**L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**C: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**L: Though you have not seen him, you love him.**

**C: Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible.**

**L: If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.**

**C: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead.**

**L: Christ is risen!**

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **SONG OF PRAISE "Jesus Strong and Kind"**

Jesus said That if I thirst I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength I should come to him

Chorus:

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said If I am lost He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P: Trusting in God's mercy for the sake of Christ Jesus, let us confess our sins and ask his forgiveness.**

**(Moment of silent reflection)**

**L: Almighty God,**

**C: I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have followed my own desires and listened to the temptations of the world. I have not been the witness to Your glory though Your obedient Son humbled to be my Savior. Forgive me for the sake of Jesus, my crucified and risen Lord.**

**P: Jesus died for your sins and rose again to conquer death for you. For his sake and by his command, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Christ is risen!**

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L: Lord Jesus, You broke the bonds of death and hell, and on this day, rose victoriously over the grave. O God, Your mercy and loving-kindness to us is wonderful and beyond our comprehension. May You, the Morning Star of Creation, fill us with Your light and reign within us forever and ever.**

**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING    Isaiah 25:6-9**

**L On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

**L: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE      1 Corinthians 15:19-28**

**L: If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, 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. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him.**

**When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.**

**L: This is the Word of the Lord**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING      Acts 1:1-8 (You shall be My Witnesses)**

**In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.**

**And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”**

**So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

**L: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**DRAMA      “The Resurrection Story”**

**Cast: “Mary” - Maddie Moureau; “Peter” – Nic Kjosa; “Thomas” – Grayson Gorney**

**MESSAGE:** "Three Unlikely Witnesses:  
Mary Magdalene, Peter & Thomas"

**OFFERING** "I Will Rise" Grayson Gorney

**PRAYERS**

**P** Risen and reigning Lord, on this day you overcame death and the grave for us. Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** Risen and reigning Lord, you have promised that because you live, we will live also. In you we have forgiveness and eternal life. Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** Risen and reigning Lord, empower us by your Spirit to share with the world the good news of salvation in your name. Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

**BLESSING OF THE LORD**

**L:** The tomb is empty, Christ has risen.  
As you journey in faith, may your life be full,  
your love be abundant, and your hope be eternal.  
Live this day and always for Christ Jesus  
because the Risen Christ lives in you.

**C:** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**CLOSING SONG** "That's Why We Praise Him"

W&M by Tommy Walker c. 1999 We Mobile Music CCLI # 691913

**1.** He came to live, live a perfect life.  
He came to be the Living Word our light.  
He came to die so we'd be reconciled.  
He came to rise to show His power and might.

**Chorus:**

That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing.  
That's why we offer Him our everything.  
That's why we bow down and worship this King  
Cause He gave His everything. Cause He gave His everything.

2. He came to live, live again in us.  
He came to be our conquering King and Friend.  
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love.  
He came to go prepare a place for us. (Chorus 2x)

## **SENDING**

**L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**