

**Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2021**

**Gathering  
God invites us to enter His presence**

**Prelude**

*Thine Is the Glory  
Low in the Grave He Lay*

*Scott  
Ritter*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

** Call to Worship**

*Barb Finch*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

**The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Let us worship the Triune God. Amen.

** Invocation**

*Barb Finch*

**Glory to you, O God:**

On this day you won victory over death,

raising Jesus from the grave

and giving us eternal life.

**Glory to you, O Christ:**

For us and for our salvation you overcame death

and opened the gate to everlasting life.

**Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:**

You lead us into the truth.

**Glory to you, O blessed Trinity,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**Hymn 217***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
 Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
 Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
 Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
 Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
 Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
 Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
 Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation** As we come before God with our tithes and offerings, let us remember the words of Micah 6:  
 What does the Lord require of us?  
 To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Thus we bring our money, gifts, and whole lives as an offering to our God.

**Offering**  
*\*Please place your offerings in the plate in the back of the church on your way out*

**Offertory** *The Power of the Cross with  
 Lift Hight the Cross* *arr. Tornquist*

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

## Prayer of Dedication

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### Cantata

#### ***We Shall Behold Him*** ***by Craig Adams***

**Come Behold Medley**  
*Cornerstone, In Christ Alone,*  
*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*(Congregation join singing In Christ Alone)*

*In Christ alone, my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What height of love what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*

#### **At Calvary**

Gary Covert Solo; Choir

#### **We Shall Behold Him**

#### **Worship the Risen King Finale**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Crown Him with Many Crowns,  
O Worship the King, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,  
and How Great Thou Art*

*(Congregation join in singing)*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!*



**Responding**  
**We respond to God's Word**

 **Hymn 225**

*Worship Christ the Risen King*

*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! A-men.*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

 **Postlude**

*Ride On in Majesty!*

*Paxton*