Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson Ruben Trono, Liturgist Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director Lynne Puckett, Organist Chancel Choir Tech Team

The Worship Committee is pleased to provide the flowers this beautiful Easter morning in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.





St. Mark Presbyterian Church Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

PreludeLift High the Cross

Arranged by Donald Busarow

Lynne Puckett

Welcome and Congregational Life

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit Jesus is Risen Chancel Choir

James Barnard | Jame Koerts

*Call to Worship Ruben Trono

One: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: The tomb is dark, but empty.

All: The stone has been rolled away.

One: The one we are looking for has overcome death.

All: The one we love has saved us!

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Let us worship our Risen Savior!

*Hymn The Risen King Medley Congregation
Arranged by John Leavitt

Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia! Sons of man and angels say. Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!

Crown Him with many crowns, the lamb upon His throne Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high. Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Rejoice the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

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! Alleluia!

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action and cautious compassion. Free us from the guilt of our past and lead us to new life and new beginnings. Make us bold disciples, filled with love and overflowing with joy. We pray this prayer in the strong name of our Risen Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #240

Assurance of Pardon

*Response Gloria Patri

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem A Morning Like This
Arranged by Jay Rouse

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Draw Near: The Empty Tomb

*Affirmation of Faith

Book of Common Worship

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*Hymn of Response Thine Is the Glory # 238

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory Hail Thee, Festival Day
Arranged by Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn The Day of Resurrection! # 233

*Benediction

Postlude On Earth Has Dawned This Day of the Days

Arranged by J.S. Bach