

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC

Justin Dean, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

- +RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"* Hymnal No. 304
+BENEDICTION
+CHORAL RESPONSE *"Hallelujah Chorus"* Handel

+POSTLUDE *"Lift High the Cross"* arr. Tucker
Justin Dean, organ; Brass and Percussion

+Please stand as you are able.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Rees Richardson, trumpet Tim Hilgert, trombone Nick Kraemer, percussion
Andrew Sharrock, trumpet Matt Nudell, trombone Justin B. Dean, accompanist
Beth Hobson, french horn Denny Stokes, timpani

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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2014
8:30 and 11 a.m.

INTROIT *"This Is a Day of Rejoicing"* Pote
Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Brass and Percussion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME OF VISITORS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*, vs. 1-4 Hymnal No. 302

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Carrillo

Leader: God of all Life, Sacred One whose reality encompasses both life and death; we stand in awe at the gift of life and your promise that no Calvary can ever extinguish your loving purposes.

People: Roll away the stone, and let us see Christ risen.

Leader: Risen Jesus, divine yet always human, crucified yet always alive, Alpha and Omega; your faithful trust in God's call and God's love has opened for us a new way into the very heart of God.

People: Roll away the stone, and let us see You risen.

Leader: In our shared life as a nation and as a community, help us to be Easter people; proclaiming in word and action the good news of your New World Order in which the last are placed first, the powerful are cast down and the rich are sent away empty.

People: Roll away the stone, and let us see Christ risen.

Leader: We today claim our place in the great company of your Easter people joining in the hymn of praise that crosses time and goes beyond all time, joining our praises and saying now together,

People: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Johnson-Oliver

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Becki Stewart
(No Children's Chapel on Easter Sunday)

+HYMN *"Because He Lives"* Hymnal No. 364

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Hanging On For Dear Life"* Dr. Brown

SPECIAL MUSIC *"He's Alive"* Francisco
Justin Dean, Todd Morgan, Pat Vaughn, and Adam Whitman, quartet

INVITATION Rev. Carrillo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Wake the Jubilation"* Larson
Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Piano and Percussion

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER