



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 17, 2022

### **PRELUDE**

*The Trumpet Shall Sound*  
Mike Finklestein, Trumpet

G.F. Handel

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

### **PASSING THE PEACE**

### **RINGING THE BOWL**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Luke 24: 1-12

Pastor Diane

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles; but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

✠ OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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**CALL TO PRAYER**

Glory to you, O God: On this day you declared victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation, you opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, Holy Spirit: you lead into the truth.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, we pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you created. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives, making us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. From the waters of death, you raise us with Christ and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people.**

*(Silent prayer)* **Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

2Corinthians 5: 17

If anyone is in Christ, new creation has come: the old is gone, the new is here! Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen, Amen.

**ANTHEM**      *Lord Most High with Immortal, Invisible*

Arr. H Sorenson

Mike Finkelstein, Trumpet

Chorus:

Throughout the endless ages You will be crowned with praises,  
Lord, Most High!

Exalted in every nation, Sov'reign of all creation,  
Lord, Most High, be magnified.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, most blessed, most glorious,  
Almighty, victorious, They great name we praise!

Chorus

We will praise and bless Your name, O Lord.

Worship and adore Your name, on high.

Lord, Most High, Most High!

## Chorus

We will worship and lift up Your name, O Most High!  
Be magnified:  
Amen!

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SCRIPTURE

ACTS 10: 24-43

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation these who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."



## Distribution of the Elements

⌄ **HYMN**                      *The Day of Resurrection!*                      233

⌄ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

⌄ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** We invite you to join the choir on the chancel to sing the *Hallelujah Chorus*

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world

Is become the kingdom of our Lord,

And of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah!

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,

And He shall reign forever and ever, Halleluhah!

⌄ **POSTLUDE**                      *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*                      E.L. Diemer

⌄ **All those who are able, please stand**

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**Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation: Mary Lou Browne, David Rude and Dick Hill.**

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet, if you would like more information about our church, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter. Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
March-2022		Through Week #15 (04/10/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 53,770	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	332
Monthly Giving Budget	89,484	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	4,184
*YTD Giving Support	216,714	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	196
*YTD Giving Budget	274,965	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	2,841
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	7,025
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	1,871
<i>* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</i>			
<i>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959    2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</i>			

**SNACK BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS ARE READY!** Thank you for all your support for our Mission Project to collect items and money for the Snack Bags for the Homeless. With your very generous donations, we were able to prepare 150 + bags. Please sign up to take one or more if you would like to share them with the needy. We will take the remaining bags to the Salvation Army Hospitality House. **WE APPLAUD AND APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU GAVE TO THIS OUTREACH!**

### EASTER LILIES

Given By	Dedication To
Keith & Lana Adrian	In memory of loved ones
Dick & Marilyn Barney	In memory of Marilyn's sister Lora Mebust
John & Barbara Bentley	To spread God's Grace
Mike & Kay Brouwer	In memory of our parents
Dick & Judy Christensen	In honor of loved ones
Rev. Diane Christopher	In the joy of the resurrection
Sandra Clark	In honor of my husband, Marvin's Birthday
Sandra Clark	In honor of my son's Scott's Birthday
Karen Curtis	In honor of Neva Stegman
Diane Hartley	In memory of Russ Hartley
Liz Haynes	To the Glory of God
Jean Hein	In memory of my husband, Marvin Hein
Linda Hester	In memory of Maxine & Don Hester
Cindy Johnson	In memory of my father, Al Valdez
Kylene Joplin & Carol Stephens	In memory of Jimmy & Bob
Donaldina Joung	In memory of my grandson Brandon
Donaldina Joung	In memory of my parents
Marcia Koshollek	In memory of my parents



Steve Larson	In memory of Joan Larson
Judy Lindsey	In memory of loved ones & in honor of her mother, Pat Simmons
Tom & Lois Macfarlane	Praise the Lord
Bob and Georgia Puttock	In memory of Rosemary Dela Cruse
Jim & Kathie Rusk	In memory of friends
Jerry Wigent	For my mother
Jerry Wigent	For my sister

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