

Easter Day
Worship Leader Bulletin

March 31, 2024

10:45 AM

GATHERING

GATHER MUSIC

“Because He Lives”
Jubilee Praise Team

Matt Maher/Joel Mott

EASTER GREETING (*Rob*)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+GATHERING SONG

“Glorious Day (Jesus Christ Is Risen Today)

Jason Ingram, Jonathon Smith,
Sean Curran, and Kristan Stanfill,
ELW #365/Paul Klein

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame.
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb,
‘til I met You.

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive.
All my failures I tried to hide.
It was my tomb,
‘til I met You

Chorus

You called my name.
And I ran out of that grave.
Out of the darkness,
Into Your glorious day.

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia!

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul.
Now Your freedom is all I know.
The old made new.
Jesus, when I met You.

Chorus

Verse 1a

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Verse 2a

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’ly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Chorus

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Emily*)

FIRST READING (*David Skinner*)

Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL READING {*Pulpit*} (*Rob*)

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Sweet Presence of Jesus"
Featuring Brass Ensemble

Tommy Walker/Kevin Eng

Verse

It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it moves my soul
How it makes me whole
It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it sets me free
Brings me liberty

Bridge

Shout for joy
All you children of the Lord
The Almighty is here
Removing doubt and fear
Shout for joy
Let the hurting hear and rejoice
The Almighty is here
He is moving everywhere.

Chorus

Takes me to a higher place
Where there's amazing grace
Takes me to a higher place
Where I can see His face

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Verse

Verse

Chorus

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Mollie Erickson*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *{Front Center}* (Mollee Erickson)

After each petition:

L: Risen Lord,

C: **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+LITANY *{Front Center}* (Rob)

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L: Loving God, as we encounter the pain of the cross and the earth-shattering power of the resurrection, help us to confess.

C: **Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we cannot see Jesus in the brokenness of our world, remind us:

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L: When we feel discouraged and confused, and our expectations are shattered, remind us:

C: **Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When all hope is lost, and we see death, remind us:

C: **Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we grieve with broken hearts, remind us:

C: **Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we hear Jesus call us by name, remind us:

C: **Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: Jesus is alive and remains with us always.

C: **Amen. Alleluia!**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Rob)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“This is Amazing Grace”
Brass Ensemble and Jubilee Praise Team

Phil Wickam

“All Who Are Thirsty”
Jubilee Praise Team

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (Rob)

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: Now may the God of peace -- who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will, through the power of Jesus Christ. All glory to him forever and ever!

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“My Savior Lives”
Featuring Brass Ensemble

*Jon Egan; Glenn Packiam/
Dan Galbraith*

Verse 1

Our God will reign forever
And all the world will know His name
Ev'ryone together
Sing the song of the redeemed

Chorus

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives

Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
Jesus You are the only way
My Savior my Savior lives

Verse 2

The King has come from Heaven
And darkness trembles at His name
Victory forever
Is the song of the redeemed

Chorus

Bridge (three times)

My Savior lives
My Savior lives
My Savior lives

Chorus

Chorus

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God

REPRISE

<p><i>Brass Ensemble</i> <i>Joan Madden, Trumpet</i> <i>Matthew Avenson, Trumpet</i> <i>Sean Smith, Trombone</i> <i>Andy Hayden, Euphonium/Trombone</i></p>
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