

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)**

† **Hymn of Inspiration #246: Christ Is Alive**

*During this last hymn, all who know the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah are invited to join the choir in the loft/chancel area to prepare for the response to the benediction.*

† **Benediction**

† **Response:** Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah*

George F. Handel

† **Postlude:** *Fanfare for an Easter Morning*

Robert Elmore



**Musicians**

Trumpets	Alex Lewis, Harrison Smith, Jonthan Reyes
Trombones	Dane Hebert, Ryan Allen
Tuba	Harrison Zerbe

**Mission Statement:**

*“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and*

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# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

## *Resurrection of the Lord/Easter*

April 16, 2017

10:30 am

God of truth,  
in the Resurrection of your Son,  
you reveal to us the meaning all things.  
Increase our faith  
So that we may see your presence  
in all that comes to us this day.  
Hear us, through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.  
*A Celtic Primer*



Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie, Preaching  
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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Gathering Around the Word of God**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**Minute for Mission**

**Prelude:** *Lift High The Cross*

FPC Handbells

Cynthia Dobrinski

**Introit:** *(Excerpt from:) Jesus Lives, Alleluia!*

Lloyd Larson

**† Call to Worship:**

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is risen! This is our message.

**All: Let us go and tell the good news to all.**

**† Hymn of Praise #232:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen**

**Silent Confession**

**Liturgist:** Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

**#71:** *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and God will be my Savior.

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**† Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581**

**† Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Chancel Time with Children**

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

**Anthem:** *Alleluia, He Lives!*

Joel Raney

Alleluia, alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings!  
Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives!

Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away, alleluia, he lives!

All creation, rejoice and sing today, alleluia, he lives!

Jesus, our Redeemer, Christ, God's only Son,  
lives again eternally, clothed in triune majesty,  
seated at the right hand of God!

Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King, alleluia, he lives!

Worship and adore Christ for evermore, alleluia, he lives!

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
alleluia, sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;  
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead  
Alleluia, he lives!

Alleluia, alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings!

Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives!

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination #288:** *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**First Lesson:** John 20:1-18 (p. 768)

**Sermon Lesson:** Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 706)

**Sermon:** "He is going ahead of you to Galilee..."

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

**† Affirmation of Faith— Apostles' Creed (p. 35)**

**† Hymn of Affirmation #240:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Easter Angel Song*

Cindy Berry

**† Doxology #606:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**† Prayer of Dedication**