

†Benediction

†Response #43 (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

†Postlude: *The Royal Banners Go Forth*

arr. Wilbur Held

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 23, 2017*

*10:30 am*

**23 August 1944:** Please don't ever get anxious or worried about me, but don't forget to pray for me. I am sure of God's guiding hand, and I hope I shall never lose that certainty. You must never doubt that I am traveling my appointed road with gratitude and cheerfulness. I am thankful for all those who have crossed my path, and all I wish is never to cause them sorrow, and that they like me will always be thankful for the forgiveness and mercy of God and sure of it. Let our hearts rejoice in all of this.

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

**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 peace."*

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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:** *Jesus Shall Reign*                      duet Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin

**Introit:** #243 *Be Not Afraid*                      Jacques Berthier

**† Call to Worship:**

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

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

Leader: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

**All: Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.**

**† Hymn of Praise #634:** *To God Be the Glory*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Blessed are you, O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope, born again not only from his death but also from his resurrection. May we who have received forgiveness of sins through the Holy Spirit live to set others free, until, at length, we enter the inheritance that is imperishable and unfading, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit. 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.

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**Anthem:** *Shout to the Lord*

arr. John Purifoy

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing;  
power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

**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:** Psalm 16 (p. 388)

**Sermon Lesson:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 857)

**Sermon:** "A Legacy of Doxology"

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**† Hymn of Affirmation #326:** *For All the Saints*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *God So Loved The World*

J. Stainer

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

**† Prayer of Dedication**

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

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

**† Hymn of Inspiration #826:** *Lift High the Cross*