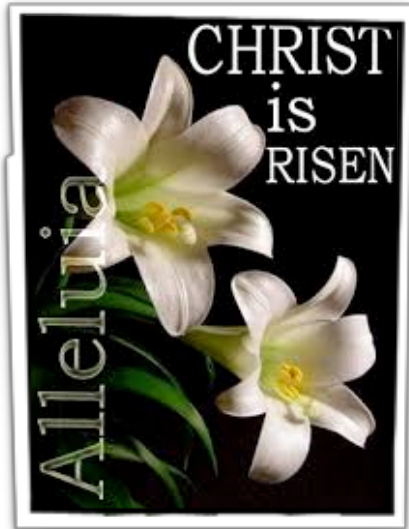


Please exit quietly after worship for those enjoying the organ postlude and continue fellowship in the narthex and fellowship hall.



First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

April 21, 2019

10:30 am

THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE;
THE VICTORY OF LIFE IS WON;
THE SONG OF TRIUMPH HAS BEGUN.
ALLELUIA!
LORD, BY THE STRIPES WHICH WOUNDED THEE,
FROM DEATH'S DREAD STING THY SERVANTS FREE,
THAT WE MAY LIVE, AND SING TO THEE:
ALLELUIA!
LATIN HYMN

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

Prelude: *Hymn to Joy*

FPC Handbell Choir

Beethoven arr. by Michael R. Keller

Introit: #204 *Christ Triumphant*

Mark Patterson

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Come, see the tomb where he was laid.

All: Come, touch the stone that was rolled away.

Leader: Come, hear the story of our risen Lord.

All: Come, worship God!

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

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of new life, forgive us when we would rather mourn the old. God of resurrection, forgive us when all we can see is death. God of faithfulness, forgive us when we are certain that we are alone. Forgive us, God of mercy. Make us aware of the depth of your grace, that we might respond with lives of faithfulness.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Response: #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

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

Jessie Kuehner

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.

Instrumentalists:
Steven Villanueva and Julio Noriega, trumpet
Reece MacDonald and Anthony Reilly, trombone

Anthem: *Worthy Is the Lamb*

Allen Pote

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.
Worthy to receive power, worthy to receive riches,
Worthy to receive wisdom and strength.

Worthy to receive honor, worthy to receive glory,
Worthy to receive blessing is the Lamb of God.

To the One seated on the throne and unto the Lamb,
Be blessing and honor and glory.

Forever and forever, forever and forever, Amen!

Worthy to receive power, worthy to receive riches,
Worthy to receive wisdom and strength.

Worthy to receive honor, worthy to receive glory,
Worthy to receive blessing is the Lamb of God.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. Amen! Amen!

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: Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 532)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 (p. 749)

Sermon: "How to Recognize a Friend"

Rev. Patrick Abrams

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p. 34)

†Hymn of Affirmation: #233 *The Day of Resurrection!*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Dialogue*

Gilbert Martin

†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: #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

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: #840 Hallelujah! Chorus from *The Messiah*

G. F. Handel

†Postlude: *Fugue in C Major from Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn



†Please stand as you are able.