

## **26 April 9:00am Worship**

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

WE SING: **Christ the Lord is risen today** (TiS 370) (Charles Wesley)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say,  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,  
Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise,  
Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise,  
Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save,  
Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?  
Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head,  
Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise,  
Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,  
Alleluia!

PRAYER

BIBLE READING: **Acts 1: 1-14 (NRSV)**

WE SING: **All hail the power of Jesus' name** (TiS 224) (Edward Perronet)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him, crown him, crown him,  
And crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him, crown him, crown him,  
And crown him Lord of all.

3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him, crown him, crown him,  
And crown him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown him, crown him, crown him,  
And crown him Lord of all

SERMON

ANTHEM: **Because he lives (Amen)** sung by the West Coast Baptist College Choir

NOTICES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING: **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (TiS 210)** (Charles Wesley)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of our God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
such music in the sinner's ears  
is life, and health, and peace.

3. See all your sins on Jesus laid:  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an offering made  
For every soul of man.

4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, you deaf; his praise, you  
dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
you blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, you lame, for joy!

7. My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of your name.

BLESSING

OPTIONAL: Small group "morning tea" conversations

**FOR YOUR INTEREST:**

The version of "Christ the Lord is risen today" that we are using this morning is from the Worldwide Virtual Easter Choir – you can look it up on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pr54po5s0nQ>

I attempted to use a different version as the final song on Easter Sunday, featuring organ, trumpets and a grand amen. That version was by the Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC, and can also be found on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15dmjnB8FZU>