

Lift High the Cross  
Crucifer

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Repeat Refrain*

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God,  
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.  
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —  
 Easter Sunday  
 Resurrection of the Lord  
 — ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 10:34-43	Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10	John 20:1-18
Psalms 114:1-8	Isaiah 25:6-9
Luke 24:13-49	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded to our annual Easter Flower efforts. Since we will not be coming together in the sanctuary today, the Women’s Association will be sponsoring a “Celebration of Flowers” in the sanctuary at a later date. The Sanctuary Decorating Committee will adorn the sanctuary with flowers, and all names “in memory of” and “in honor of” will be printed at that time. All names submitted thus far will be included, and we are still accepting new submissions. We are not taking any more financial donations and we thank those of you who have supported this effort. If you have any questions, please email Shannon Froehlich, Coordinator of The Women’s Association at [sfroehlich@brickchurch.org](mailto:sfroehlich@brickchurch.org).

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NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be the Rev. Adam D. Gorman

# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

Music for Brass Ensemble and Percussion

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CHORAL INTROIT

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!”

*15th century French*

Alleluia! O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, o'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

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

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*Easter Hymn*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We still overlook those who are poor. We pass by those who hunger for food, and those who hunger for justice. We remain indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new. Bring to us and to all the world the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### ANTHEM

“Easter Fanfare”

*Christ the Lord is risen, alleluia!*

*Paul Fetler (b. 1920)'*

## THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### HYMN

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*Hymn to Joy*

### SERMON

“Just Imagine”

*Rev. Douglas T. King*

## THE RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*George Frideric Handel (1685-1750)*  
“Hallelujah” (*Messiah*)

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever, Hallelujah! King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and he shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah!

### DOXOLOGY 592

*Old Hundredth*  
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

## THE SENDING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

*Crucifer*

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL POSTLUDE

*Joseph Noyon (1888-1962), arr. Gerre Hancock*  
“Christus Vincit”

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat! Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.  
*Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and forever world without end. Amen.*

Jesus Christ is Risen Today  
Easter Hymn

*Descant*

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heavn - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise our God, ye heavn - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!  
Hymn to Joy

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!