



# THE Church AT LITCHFIELD PARK



*A house of prayer for all people,  
aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God.*

# WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.



## PRELUDE

“Up From the Grave He Arose”  
Brass Quintet

R. Lowry, arr Dan Boone

## WELCOME

## EASTER PRAYER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**P: Hallelujah!**

L: This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**P: Hallelujah!**

L: This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

**P: Hallelujah!**

L: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**P: Hallelujah!**

## SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

### “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

by Wesley/Arnold

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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!

### “Because He Lives (Amen)”

Cash/Gaither/Ingram/Maher/Carson/Tomlin

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One.  
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;  
Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives;  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;  
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away.  
Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends;  
Because He lives; Because He lives.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Luke 24:1-12(NIV)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

## EASTER REFLECTION

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" Elvey, arr Lloyd Larson  
Brass Quintet, Kathy Drake, keyboard

## ◆HYMN

**"Alleluia! Alleluia!"** Beethoven/Hodges, Wordsworth

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;  
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty enterprise;  
We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you;  
And give you peace;  
And give you peace;  
And give you peace forever.

## POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross”  
Brass Quintet

arr. Dan Boone

**Musical Director**

Jill Tabata

**Keyboard**

Kathy Drake

**Vocalists**

Sue Kujawski, Greg Herzner

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