



*Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!*

EASTER WORSHIP 9:30AM

April 9, 2023

**Prelude**

**Bell Choir Introit**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Heritage Bell Choir

**Welcome**

Rev. Maria Campbell

**Hymn**

Up from the Grave He Arose

#322 UMH

**Scripture**

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Liturgist: Darkness has been vanquished!

**People: The light of hope has come!**

Liturgist: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Amen!**

## Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come filled with anticipation. We want to know you, to see you, and to touch you. Open our hearts that we might experience you anew. Open our lives that we may be faithful witnesses to your resurrection. Make us bold to proclaim your liberating love to all people. Amen.

Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 1,2,3,4,6

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## Children's Moment

Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices v 1

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Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Pastoral Prayer

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Anthem

Hallelujah, Sing with Glory *(Besig)*

Heritage Choir

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood

weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Message

"Believe"

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Yahwey (arr. Goss)

Friends In Faith

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Dedication of Offering

Lord, you have provided all that we need. All that we have is yours. Receive the tithes and offerings of our hands and the gratitude of our hearts. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Closing Song

He Lives

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Blessing

Postlude

*Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell*

*Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel*

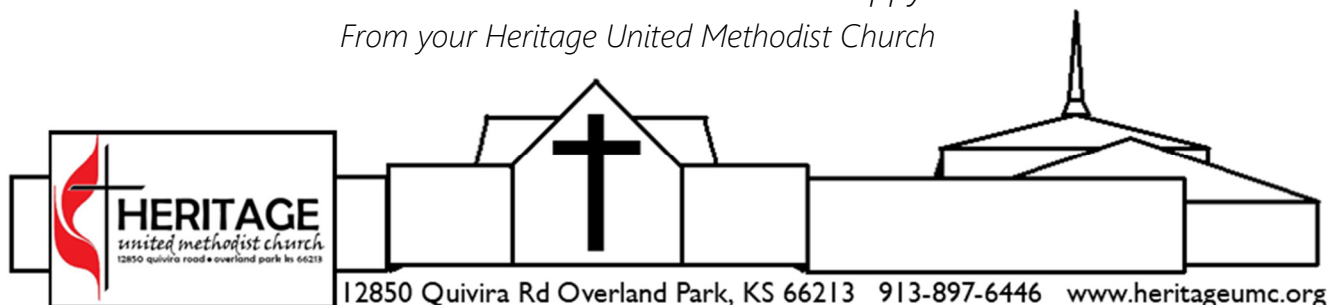
*Pianist—Jenny Memmott*

*Organist—Margaret Cinotto*

*Thank you to our liturgist, choirs and musicians, ushers, greeters & all volunteers helping in worship today.*

*Celebrate our risen Savior and have a Happy Easter!*

*From your Heritage United Methodist Church*



## 4.9.23 Easter Sunday Worship Song Sheet

### Up from the Grave He Arose #322 UMH

Verse 1-Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain – Up from the grave he arose, (he arose)  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes)  
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he  
lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (he arose)  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 2-Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my  
Savior; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain – Up from the grave he arose, (he arose)  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes)  
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he  
lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (he arose)  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 3-Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my  
Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain – Up from the grave he arose, (he arose)  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes)  
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he  
lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (he arose)  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 1,2,3,4,6 #302

Verse 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!

Verse 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!

Verse 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  
the victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 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!

Verse 6 – King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!

Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

### Easter People, Raise Your Voices v 1 #304

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven  
in earth should ring. Christ has brought us  
heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

### He Lives #310 UMH

Verse 1 – I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world  
today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may  
say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of  
cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always  
near.

Refrain – He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's  
narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within  
my heart.

Verse 2 – In all the world around me I see his  
loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I  
never will despair. I know that he is leading  
through all the stormy blast; the day of his  
appearing will come at last.

Refrain – He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's  
narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within  
my heart.

Verse 3 – Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your  
voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ  
the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help  
of all who find; none other is so loving, so good  
and kind.

Refrain – He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's  
narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
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