



Heritage United Methodist Church

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*Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!*

## Heritage United Methodist Church

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

### Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Scripture

*Acts 10:34-43*

Song of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs 1-4

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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.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Easter People, Raise your Voices vs1

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Scripture

*Psalms 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

Fly Away Medley (arr. Hayes)

HUMC Choir

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

*When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

Message

Love Rising

Rev. Maria Campbell

Response to the Word

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Offertory

*Doxology - 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** - Gracious God, we praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Communion

Closing Song

He Lives

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Blessing

Postlude

## Find out more about Heritage

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30am in-person & online!

Check out our website, [heritageumc.org](http://heritageumc.org), to find out more about upcoming events, mission projects, classes and more.

Get involved today! Have questions? Stop by the office, give us a call, 913-897-6446, or email us at [staff@heritageumc.org](mailto:staff@heritageumc.org).

## SAVE THESE DATES:

### **Saturday, April 20—Spring Donation Drive for Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Drop off donations from 10am-noon

### **Saturday, April 20—All-Church Spring Work Day 9am-noon**

### **Sunday, May 5—Graduation Sunday**

Celebrate with us all our 2024 graduates during and after worship!

### **Sunday, June 2—Pastor Maria's last day**

Join us for worship, a special celebration and after worship meal!

### **June 24-28—Rocky Railroad VBS week, 6-8pm M-F, meal at 5:30pm**

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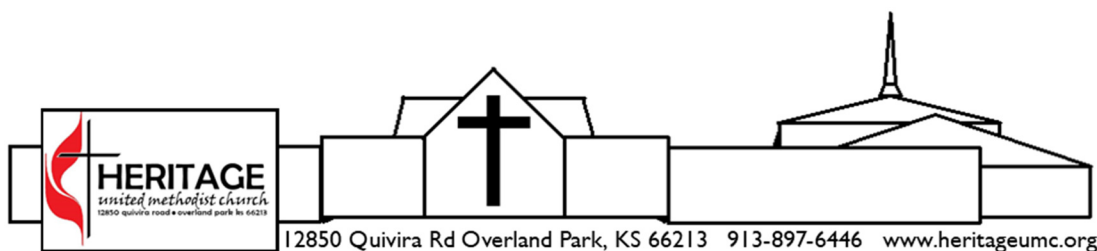
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## Worship Song Sheet Easter Sunday 3.31.24

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs 1-4 #302 UMH

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!  
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!  
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!  
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!

### Easter People, Raise your Voices vs1 #304 UMH

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

### He Lives #310 UMH

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.

**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.**

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.

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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.

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