

HE IS RISEN

# Easter Sunday

AT SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

*Overture from Water Music*  
Trumpet Tune  
*Grand Chœur*

George F. Handel  
David German  
Théodore Dubois

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

INTROIT

Magdalen, Cease From Sobs and Sighs  
*Chancel Choir*

Peter Hurford

*Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs; wipe the teardrops from off thine eyes.  
Simon the leper's feast is o'er; Christ today needs thy nard no more.  
Now thousand times may'st thou rejoice; now thousand times uplift thy voice: Alleluia!*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Easter Hymn*

**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 thy 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!**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

**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 ACCLAMATION

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

**Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

**Sound the trumpet of salvation!**

Rejoice, O earth in shining splendor,  
radiant in the brightness of our King!

**Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!**

**Darkness vanishes forever!**

Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!  
The risen Savior shines upon you!  
**Let this place resound with joy,  
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:  
As you shared our frailty in human flesh,  
give us grace to share your eternal life in the Spirit.  
Let no shadow of the grave terrify us  
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.  
Reveal yourself to us this day, and all our days,  
as the First and the Last, the Living One,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### ANTHEM

This Is the Day  
*Chancel Choir*

John Rutter

*This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
O praise the Lord of heaven; praise him in the height. Praise him, all ye angels of his;  
praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars and light.  
Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.  
The Lord himself is thy keeper. The Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;  
so that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil. Yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.  
He shall defend thee under his wings. Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;  
and put thou thy trust in the Lord.*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, Eternal Creator,  
who on the first day of creation called forth light out of darkness,  
who on the first day of the age to come brought life from the tomb:  
Grant to us your Holy Spirit, that the pure light of Easter morning  
might shine within our hearts and make us children of light.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord, the Light of the World. Amen.**

#### \*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 108

*(In celebration of our Lord's resurrection, please stand for the reading of the gospel.)*

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Christ Theme (Alleluia)

Miklos Rozsa

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

#### SERMON

"Yes"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED, No. 880**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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\*HYMN 308

Thine Be the Glory

*Judas Maccabeus*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain:* Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (*Refrain*)

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection!  
**We are sent in the name of the Lord!**

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you!

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation, let light shine upon you!

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy now and forever!

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Hallelujah! (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

*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 forever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords, forever. Hallelujah!*

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of*

*Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. (Edith) Meyers and Roger Meyers*

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**Many thanks to the**  
**Capital City Brass Quintet**

Jason Ortiz and Adam Dinkins, trumpet

Michelle Ortiz, horn

David Newcombe, trombone

Bennett Donovan, tuba

Paul Kelley, timpani

**The Music in Our Worship**

Beginning with the Opening Voluntary, the music will feature several pieces for organ and brass. The choral introit, *Magdalen Cease from Sobs and Sighs*, was composed by Peter Hurford using a text from the Middle Ages. For the offertory, the Choir will sing the anthem, *This is the Day*. The text is based on Psalm 118 and the music was composed by British composer, John Rutter. After the Gospel lesson is read, the Choir will sing the *Christ Theme* composed by Miklos Rosa, from the 1959 film, *Ben Hur*. Owen Connolly, tenor, will sing *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* by Tom Fettke; the text is based on Psalm 8. Our offertory anthem, *Sing Unto God*, is a triumphant work from the oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus* composed by George Frideric Handel. At the conclusion of the service, the Choir will sing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. If anyone in the congregation wants to sing with the choir during the *Hallelujah Chorus*, please come to the choir loft during the final verse of our closing hymn. Debbie Bauer, organist, will perform Widor's famous *Toccata* for the Closing Voluntary.

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