

# HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE

at Northeast Presbyterian Church



## Palm Sunday - 4/2

Worship Service @ 9:30 AM at NEPC  
EXPERIENCE the Triumphal Entry



## Monday - 4/3

Pastoral Reflection @ 6:30 PM via NEPC YouTube  
EXPERIENCE the Journey



## Tuesday - 4/4

Pastoral Reflection @ 6:30 PM via NEPC YouTube  
EXPERIENCE the Journey



## Wednesday - 4/5

Pastoral Reflection @ 6:30 PM via NEPC YouTube  
EXPERIENCE the Journey



## Maundy Thursday - 4/6

Communion Worship Service @ 6:30 PM at NEPC  
EXPERIENCE the Last Supper



## Good Friday - 4/7

Worship Service @ 6:30 PM at NEPC  
EXPERIENCE the Crucifixion of Jesus



## Saturday - 4/8

Pastoral Reflection @ 6:30 PM via NEPC YouTube  
Prayer Vigil @ 6:30 til Midnight at NEPC



## Easter - 4/9

Worship Service @ 9:30 AM at NEPC  
EXPERIENCE the Resurrection

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**HOLY WEEK**  
at Northeast Presbyterian Church  
April 2-9, 2023

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King Jesus*

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## Welcome to **HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE** at Northeast Presbyterian Church



Dear Friend,

What you have in your hands is a booklet to guide you through each day of Holy Week. Inside this booklet you will find the bulletin for each of our Holy Week services, as well as room to take notes during the pastors devotionals that will occur on the non-worship service days of Holy Week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

This year we have expanded our Holy Week Experience in the following manner. First, there will be a prayer vigil on Saturday evening from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. In other words, the prayer vigil will end the minute Easter Sunday actually begins. Why? Because Easter is the end of waiting. On Easter Sunday, the hope of the entire Old Testament, and the hope of the entire world, finally came to fulfillment. Jesus showed the world that He was indeed God and man, our Savior.

Second, on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, during a few moments of drama during these worship service, there will be an actor portraying Jesus. NEPC's Session wrestled very carefully with how this could be done in a way that didn't violate the 2nd commandment (see Exodus 20:4) and the PCA's position on what is appropriate for a worship service. We agreed to set strict parameters around the presentation of Jesus to ensure that we honored the commands and teachings of Scripture. You will simply see Jesus portrayed as an adult man, intentionally veiled, and He will only speak the words of Scripture.

We pray that you and your family will be swept up again in the story, the story of the most important week, in the life of the most important person, this world has ever or will ever know. Holy Week changed human history. May God use it to further renew us into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ.

With Love in Christ,

*Pastor John*

# THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

## EXPERIENCE THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

#### 9:30 AM

#Prelude: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Dr. Robert Jones, piano

Dennis Johnson and John Innes

## PROCESSIONAL

### Scene: Palm Sunday

#\*Opening Hymn: “All Glory Laud and Honor”

Hymn 173

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son,  
Who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things created make reply:  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:  
Thou didst accept their praises—accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! Amen.

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, MUSIC: Melchior Teschner  
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### Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing

Russ Borchardt and Stan Pethel

Hosanna, hosanna we sing, blessed is He who comes,  
In the name of our Lord and our King; Hosanna, hosanna we sing.

Hosanna, hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of our Lord and our King,  
Hosanna, hosanna we sing.

In His triumph and victory, the people all gather to see  
The King of all ages, the Lord of all time, Redeemer and Savior is He.

In His glory and majesty, Jesus is coming again.  
Sent from God’s heaven in power and might, the Savior is coming to reign.

Hosanna, hosanna we sing, blessed is He who comes  
In the name of our Lord and our King. Hosanna, hosanna we sing.  
Hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna, hosanna we sing.

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### #Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Josh Desch

# Ushers will seat you at these times.

\* All who are able are invited to stand

### \*Apostles’ Creed

Pastor Desch

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 (Spirit), born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; 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 (living) 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.

\*holy catholic church: “The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 1:2–4 (ESV)

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn: “Christ, the True and Better”

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man.  
Who, when tempted in the garden, never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.  
Dying, He reversed the curse, then rising crushed the serpent’s head.

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble Son of sacrifice.  
Who would climb the fearful mountain there to offer up His life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father’s joy and only Son.  
There salvation was provided. Oh what full and boundless love!

Amen! Amen, from beginning to end! Christ the story; His the glory, Alleluia, Amen!

Christ the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers God’s great glory to be known.  
With His arms stretched wide to heaven see the waters part in two.  
See the veil is torn forever. Cleansed with blood, we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King.  
He the champion in the battle. Where, oh death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered. Crown Him Lord of majesty.  
His shall be the throne forever. We shall e’er His people be.

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\*Hymn: “King of Glory”

Todd Dulaney/arr. Erik Foster

Yes, the world will bow down and say, “You are God!”  
Every man will bow down and say, “You are King!”  
So let’s start right now. Why would we wait?

*Chorus:*

King of glory, fill this place. I just want to be with You. I just want to be with You.  
King of glory, fill this place. I just want to be with You. I just want to be with You.

Yes, the world will bow down and say, “You are God!”  
Every man will bow down and say, “You are King!”  
So let’s start right now. Why would we wait?  
We can praise You now in victory!

*Chorus*

So we’ll sing, “Hallelujah,” until You come again.  
And we’ll dance in Your presence until You come again. (repeat)

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OFFERTORY

**\*Doxology** Hymn 625  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
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**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Eric Walter

INSTRUCTION

**Scripture:** pg. 898–899 John 12:9–19 (ESV)  
**Message:** “*The King we Want, and the King we Need*” Pastor Desch  
1. Waiting *for* the King

2. Meeting *with* the King

3. Trusting *in* the King

Scene: John’s Reflection

**High and Lifted Up** Carol Cymbala and Oliver Wells  
Julia Beck, soloist  
There is no other who deserves all of the praise.  
No other Lord, we worship You today. You alone are worthy of all of the praise.  
You alone, Lord we magnify Your name. You are high and lifted up in this place.  
You are high and lifted up in this place, You are high and lifted up in this place.  
Lord, we’ll give You all the glory, all the honor due Your name.  
You are high and lifted up, high and lifted up, You are high and lifted up in this place.  
Your name is Jesus, Son of God, Almighty King  
Precious Jesus, we will lift one voice and sing. You alone are worthy of all of the praise.  
You alone, Lord we magnify Your name. You are high and lifted up in this place.  
You are high and lifted up in this place . . . .  
Lord, You’ve proven ever faithful, ever loving, ever true,  
Now we lift our hearts and voice up to You.  
You are high and lifted up in this place . . . High and lifted up in this place.  
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CHARGE AND BLESSING

**\*Benediction** Pastor Desch  
**\*Postlude:** “*O Magnify the Lord,*” “*All Hail King Jesus,*” “*Lift High the Cross*” Hal Leonard  
Dr. Robert Jones, piano

PASTORAL REFLECTION  
EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY  
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023



6:30 PM  
[www.nepresbyterian.org/holy-week-2023](http://www.nepresbyterian.org/holy-week-2023)  
**Pastor Henry Clay**  
**John 16:16 – 24**

**PASTORAL REFLECTION**  
**EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**



**6:30 PM**

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**Pastor Eric Walter**  
**John 16:25 – 33**

**PASTORAL REFLECTION**  
**EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023**



**6:30 PM**

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**Pastor Henry Clay**  
**John 17:1 – 19**

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP  
EXPERIENCE THE LAST SUPPER  
MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023  
6:30 PM

#Prelude: “Nearer, Still Nearer” (Hymn #392) Dan Forrest  
Dr. Robert Jones, piano

#Welcome and Announcements Pastor Eric Walter

Scene: The Passover Feast

The Lowest Place Christina Rossetti / David Lantz, III  
Give me the lowest place, give me the lowest place:  
Not that I dare ask for that lowest place,  
That lowest place, lowest place,  
But You have died that I might live and share your glory  
By Your side, and share Your glory by Your side.  
  
Give me the lowest place, give me the lowest place:  
Or if for me that lowest place too high,  
That place too high, too high,  
Make one more low where I may sit and see my God  
And love You so, love You so, and see my God and love You so  
And see my God and love You, love You so.  
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RESPONSE

\*Hymn: “I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)” Kauflin, Getty, Merker, Townend  
Chorus:  
I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.  
  
Out of the depths I cry to You. In darkest places I will call.  
Incline Your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.  
  
Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.  
Chorus:  
I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You 'til my soul is satisfied.  
  
Out of the depths I cry to You. In darkest places I will call,  
Incline Your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.  
Chorus  
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# Ushers will seat you at these times.  
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\*Hymn: “He Will Hold Me Fast” Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path.  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus:  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus  
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\*Hymn: “Rock of Ages” Hymn 204  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady, MUSIC: Thomas Hastings  
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Desch

INSTRUCTION

Scripture: pg. 1023 I John 4:19–21 (ESV)  
Message: “The Necessity of Love” Pastor Eric Walter  
1. Why We Love

2. How We Love





## RESPONSE

**\*Hymn:** *“Just as I Am (I Come Broken)”* arr. Russell Mauldin

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

*Chorus:*

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed;  
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled;  
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ, the Lamb.  
And I'm welcomed with open arms. Praise God, just as I am.

Just as I am, I would be lost but mercy and grace my freedom bought,  
And now to glory in Your cross,  
O Lamb of God I come! I come!

*Chorus twice*

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**\*Hymn:** “*Jesus Paid It All*” Hymn 210

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

*Chorus:*

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain — He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

*Chorus*

TEXT: Elvina M. Hall, MUSIC: John T. Grape  
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**\*Hymn:** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Hymn 186

*Chorus:*  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

### Chorus

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.

### Chorus

TEXT and MUSIC: George Bennard  
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## INSTRUCTION

**Scripture:** pg. 1023

**Message:** *"The Voice of the Blood"*

I John 5:6–12 (ESV)

Pastor Henry Clay

1. The threefold witnesses cry out

2. The blood of Abel cries out

- ### 3. The blood of Christ cries out

## INVITATION

**Man of Sorrows (based on Isaiah 53:4 – 6)** **Lloyd Larson**

Surely He has borne our griefs. Surely He has borne our sorrows.  
He was wounded for us, bruised and rejected for us.

The chastisement of our sin was placed on Him.

Surely He has borne our griefs. Surely He has borne our sorrows.  
He was chosen for us, alone, He stands there for us.

The sins of all the world were placed on Him.

All we like sheep have gone astray, we've turned to our own way,  
Yet by His stripes we have been healed.

Messiah, holy Lamb of God, Redeemer full of love, rejected Man of sorrows.

“Man of Sorrows,” what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Surely He has borne our griefs.

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## INVITATION TO THE CROSS

## Pastor Clay

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

**\*Benediction and Leave in Silence**

Pastor Desch



**PASTORAL REFLECTION  
EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023  
6:30 PM**



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**Pastor Josh Desch  
John 17:20 – 26**

**PRAYER VIGIL  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023  
6:30 PM – MIDNIGHT  
NEPC SANCTUARY**

Drop in and pray with us any time between 6:30 and midnight in the sanctuary. We will spend time reflecting on the week's journey, asking for God's presence, for revival, and anything else the Lord lays on our hearts to pray. This will be a time of both personal and corporate prayer and worship. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

# THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

## EXPERIENCE THE RESURRECTION

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

#### 9:30 AM

*No Discipleship Hour classes today. NEPC Kids and Nursery offered during the service for 5th grade and younger. Ask ushers for assistance.*

**#Prelude:** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” Richard Kingsmore  
Orchestra

**#Welcome** Pastor Josh Desch

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*Responsive Exaltation** Pastor Desch

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE:** *He is risen indeed!*

Pastor: At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow

**PEOPLE:** *In heaven and on earth and under the earth!*

Pastor: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

**PEOPLE:** *To the glory of God the Father!*

Pastor: Hallelujah! Christ Lives!

**ALL:** *Hallelujah! He Lives Indeed!*

## ADORATION

**#\*Opening Hymn:** “Christ Arose” Hymn 216

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior! Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Chorus:*  
*Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph 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! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior! Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

*Chorus*

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior! He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

*Chorus*

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry.  
Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*.

**\*Hymn:** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Hymn 217

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!

# Ushers will seat you at these times.  
\* All who are able are invited to stand.

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

TEXT: Charles Wesley.  
Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*.

**\*Apostles’ Creed** Pastor Henry Clay

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 (Spirit), born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; 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 (living) 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.

\*holy catholic church: “The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

## Scene: The Resurrection

## RESPONSE

**All Hail, King Jesus** Jeremy Riddle; arr. Dan Galbraith

There was a moment when the lights went out, when death had claimed its victory.  
The King of Love had given up His life, the darkest day in history.

There, on a cross they made for sinners, for every curse His blood atoned.  
One final breath, and it was finished, but not the end we could have known.

For the earth began to shake and the veil was torn.  
What sacrifice was made as the heavens roared.

*Chorus:* All hail King Jesus, all hail the Lord of Heaven and earth.  
All hail King Jesus, all hail the Savior of the world.

There was a moment when the sky lit up, a flash of light breaking through.  
When all was lost, He crossed eternity, the King of Life was on the move.

For in a dark, cold tomb where our Lord was laid,  
One miraculous breath, and we’re forever changed.

Let every knee bow before the King of kings. Let every tongue confess that He is Lord.  
Lift up your shout, let us join with all of Heaven singing Holy, singing Holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.

*Chorus:* All hail King Jesus, all hail the Lord of Heaven and earth.  
All hail King Jesus, all hail the Savior of the world.

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**\*Hymn:** “Crown Him Lord of All Medley” arr. Jeremy Buzzard

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

All hail, King Jesus. All hail, Emmanuel.  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And for all eternity, I’m going to praise Him;  
And forevermore, I will reign with Him.

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty – Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

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OFFERTORY

Kids Church Dismissal (K–5th grade) Pastor Desch  
\*Doxology Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Walter

INSTRUCTION

Scripture: pg. 906 John 20:1–18 (ESV)  
Message: “An Empty Tomb, A Filled-Up Heart” Pastor Desch

- 1. What happened that Easter morning?
- 2. What happens when you die?

3. What is happening in your heart, right now?

CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*Hymn: “Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!” Cash and Getty; arr. David Hamilton  
How can it be, the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King. Sing, sing hallelujah!

Chorus: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah!  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:  
Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed,  
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hallelujah!

Once bound by fear now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace,  
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;  
He frees our hearts to live His grace, go, tell of His goodness!

Chorus

He is risen! He's alive! He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide!  
He's alive, He's alive! Now in heaven glorified!  
He's alive, He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide!  
He's alive, He's alive! Now in heaven glorified!

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\*Benediction Pastor Desch  
\*Postlude: “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” Phillip Keveren  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” and “He Lives”  
Dr. Robert Jones, piano



**MUSIC AND PRODUCTION**

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ..... Jeremy Buzzard  
ASST DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, SCRIPT, DRAMA DIRECTOR ..... Kerri Roberts  
MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR ..... Macy Canady  
ACCOMPANIST ..... Dr. Robert Jones  
DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES ..... Billy Grooms  
MEDIA ARTS/COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR ..... Kerri Roberts  
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SOUND/LIGHTS/LYRICS ..... Stephanie Hartzog, Tony Bryant, Leigh Bryant  
..... Stewart Carter, Billy Grooms

**ORCHESTRA**

FLUTE ..... Mitzi Vigrass VIOLA ..... Brent Hooper  
CLARINET ..... Darlene Giles CELLO ..... Zachary Patton  
TRUMPET .....Craig Currey DRUMS ..... Shawn Hisaw  
TROMBONE ..... Matthew Bradberry ACOUSTIC GUITAR .. Jeremy Buzzard  
PERCUSSION .....David Bradberry ..... Anthony Livoti  
VIOLIN ..... Melinda Boyle, Karen Thompson BASS GUITAR ..... James Watkins

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

<u>SOPRANO</u>	Rachel Hodge	<u>ALTO</u>	Bobbitt Smith	<u>BASS</u>
Seanna Adcox	Lynn Johns	Tracey Baldwin	Pam Tessier	Andrew Eckstrom
Lisa Braziel	Lucinda McDonald	Kristi Benson	Mitzi Vigrass	Ken Marsh
Tamara Bunch	Kerri Roberts	Julia Beck	<u>TENOR</u>	Peter Richards
Mandy Curfman	Terri Whirrett	Barbara Huff	Tom Baldwin	Ron Rollins
Lisa DeKruif		Linda Killinger	Davis Herndon	Bill Wood
Kathy Gyselinck		Lydia Ravindran	Tim Tessier	

**KIDS CHOIR**

Harper Bradberry	Charlie Fairey	Rebecca Loffredo	Austin Truesdale
Lucy Bradberry	Lily Fairey	Daisy Rose McClendon	Savannah Truesdale
Elizabeth Buzzard	Wendy Fairey	Cooper Miller	Mary Lane Tyler
Summer Desch	Lydia Lashley	Lennox Miller	Trez Watson
Wren Desch	Mary Ashton LeMoine	Ellie Sanders	
Ben Eckstrom	Hannah Loffredo	Wyatt Rutherford	

**CAST AND PRODUCTION TEAMS**

JOHN ..... Scott Hull  
PETER ..... Charlie Mather  
JAMES..... Toby O’Connor  
ANDREW ..... Benji Truitt  
PHILIP ..... Harrison Truitt  
THOMAS / ROMAN SOLDIER ..... Steve Barton  
MATTHEW ..... Ed Palekas  
BARTHOLOMEW ..... Matthew Carter  
JAMES SON OF ALPHAEUS ..... Jasper L. Rogers, Jr.  
THADDAEUS ..... JD Rogers  
SIMON THE ZEALOT / ROMAN SOLDIER ..... Suk Jin Kang  
JUDAS ISCARIOT ..... Trey McCarley  
JESUS ..... George Dinsmore  
PONTIUS PILATE ..... Bill Wood  
CHIEF PRIESTS ..... W. Thomas Smith, Jr., and Luke Fox

SCENIC DESIGN, ..... Thomas Truitt, Corey Langley  
PROPS AND DÉCOR ..... Jackie Richards, Peggy Ley, and volunteers  
COSTUMES ..... Sharon Spring and volunteers  
STAGE MANAGER ..... Dee Curlee

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