

## **Worship Outline – April 12, 2020 (Easter Actual)**

**Prelude**                      *Lift High the Cross*                      arr. Shackley

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**                      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*                      EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O 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 your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!  
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!  
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

## **Prayer of Confession**

O God of Resurrection, where we have been fearful and doubting, bring new life. Where we have been hardhearted and unforgiving, bring new life. Where we have been worried and anxious, bring new life. Where we have sown discord and wounded others, bring new life. Where we have been selfish and greedy, bring new life. Where we have been tired and confused, bring new life. In the name of Jesus, whose life makes us new. Amen.

## **Assurance of God's Love**

### **Passing of the Peace**

During this time, we will pass the peace by texting one another. Choose a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one, have their number ready to go, and send them a text that says, "May the peace of Christ be with you."

## **Hebrew Bible Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9**

### **Anthem**

#### *This Joyful Eastertide*

(VREUCHTEN – Woodward/Wood)

Performed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Quartet

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow  
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison  
Our faith had been in vain, but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number  
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison  
Our faith had been in vain, but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver  
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison  
Our faith had been in vain, but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen!

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 28:1-10

**Homily**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Jesus Christ is Lord! Alleluia! Amen!**

**Offering Our Lives to God** *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* (arr. Roberts)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Les Grands Jeux*      Couperin