

Easter Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church April 9th, 2023
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PRELUDE & WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Easter: Deletsu Family

OPENING SONG: #243 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (Charles Wesley)

♪ *Jesus Christ is risen today; Hallelujah! Our triumphant holy day, Hallelujah!
Who did once upon the cross Hallelujah! Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!*

*But the pains that he endured, Hallelujah! our salvation have procured. Hallelujah!
Now above the sky he's King, Hallelujah! where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!*

*Sing we to our God above, Hallelujah! Praise eternal as his love Hallelujah!
Praise him all ye heavenly host, Hallelujah! Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Hallelujah!*

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #250 *Lord of the Dance* (1, 4&5) (Sydney Carter)

♪ *I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and
the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

Chorus: ***Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
& I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, & I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.***

4. *I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil
on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance, and I still go on: **Chorus***

5. *They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the dance, said he. **Chorus***

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43 (selected) John 20:11-18 (NRSV)

Reader: Pat McNicol

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

HYMN: #249 *The day of resurrection* (Greek: John of Damascus)

♪ *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.*

3. *Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; let the round world keep
triumph, and all that is therein; invisible and visible, their notes together blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.*

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: #This Joyful Eastertide

(George Radcliffe Woodward)

♫ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

PRAYERS: #252 *He is Lord*

(Norman Warren)

♫ ***He is Lord, he is Lord; He is risen from the dead and he is lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.***

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil – for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, AMEN

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:

MESSAGE: *Mary...I have called you by name*

HYMN: #255 *Now let the vault of heaven resound*

(Paul Zeller Strodach)

♫ *Now let the vault of heaven resound in praise of love that doth abound,
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah! sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,
repeat their song of glory here, 'Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!'
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

3. *Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above,
that we conquer through thy triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day,
that by our life we ever say, 'Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!'
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

4. *Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heavenly blessed sing,
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!' Be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God, thine the glory never-ending!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

BENEDICTION& BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: