

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church April 23rd, 2023
Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nlnKFUGN7I>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #258 *Thine be the Glory*

(Words: Budry, Music: Handel)

♪ *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.***

2. *Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. **Refrain:***

3. *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is nought 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:***

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: *He came down*

(Cameroon)

- Carolyn to share story of the fork
- Children's song -

♪ *He came down that we may have love (3x)*
Hallelujah for evermore. – *why did he come?*

2. *He came down that we have peace (3x) **Refrain***

3. *He came down that we may have joy (3x) **Refrain***

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-35

Reader: Bev Gibbons

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

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: Virtual Choir - #267 Rejoice the Lord is King"

(Charles Wesley)

♪ *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: *(no sung prayer refrain today)*

LORD'S PRAYER: *(sung with virtual choir)*

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: *It gets better*

HYMN: #262 *Come to us, beloved stranger*

(Edith Sinclair Downing)

♪ *Come to us, beloved Stranger, as you came that Easter day.*

Walk with us to our Emmaus, for we need you still today.

*Come to us when we are broken, when our dearest hopes are lost,
speak to us the prophet's message you fulfilled upon the cross.*

2. Stay with us and give us blessing, that our hopes again may rise.

Offer us your broken body; open our unseeing eyes.

Come to us, God's love embodied; touch our hearts with burning flame.

Risen Christ, once dead, now living, come to us through joy, through pain.

3. We would never fail to see you as you walk with us each day.

As a friend and not a stranger you would join us on our way.

*Help us trust that through your mercy we can doubt and fear transcend,
and to others be a blessing. Keep us faithful till life's end!*

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: