Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church March 31st, 2024 Livestream YouTube link:

PRELUDE & MEDITATION MUSIC:

MEDITATION SONG: In the garden

(C. Austin Miles)

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
 And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
 Refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
 And he tells me I am his own, And the joy we share as we tarry there,
 None other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3 I'd stay in the garden with him, tho' the night around me be falling; But he bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #243 Jesus Christ is risen today! (Charles Wesley)
CHILDREN'S TIME: Halle – lu – jah! (Caribbean traditional)

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18 (NRSV) Reader: Aiden & Karuna Jawahir

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

DUET: The Old Rugged Cross (lain McNicol, Neil Murray) (George Bennard)

PRAYERS: #252 He is Lord (Norman Warren)

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:

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: Goodness is stronger than evil (Desmond Tutu)

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

MESSAGE: "I have seen the Lord!" Preacher: Pat Gushue from Knox 16 PC

HYMN: #250 Lord of the Dance (Sydney Carter)

WORDS OF DECLARATION:

CLOSING HYMN: #255 Now let the vault of heaven (1&4) (Paul Zeller Stordach)

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: Go now in peace (Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: