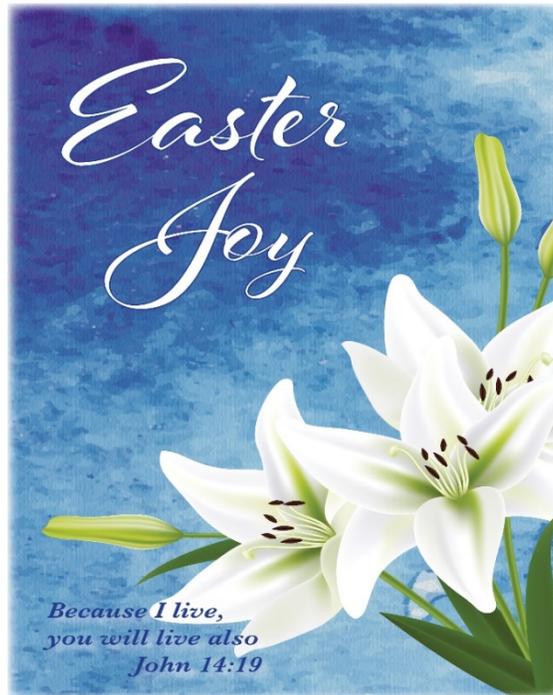


**First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem**  
**Online Contemporary Easter Service**  
**April 12, 2020**



**CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE**

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

### Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

### Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

## SONG OF PRAISE

Because He Lives

Chris Tomlin

### Verse 1

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

### Chorus

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)

### Verse 2

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame

I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

#### Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

#### Ending

Because He lives

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

#### SONG OF PRAISE

Stronger

Ben Fielding

#### Verse 1

There is Love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

#### Verse 2

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

#### Chorus

You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all

#### Verse 3

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defence  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

Bridge  
So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
(REPEAT 4X)

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, You so loved this world that you gave your only Son so that we might not perish, but have eternal life. Yet even in the brightness of Easter morning, we fall into the shadows of fear, suspicion, and scarcity. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to rise to new life in Christ, that our lives and ministry may share your good news in the world.**

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

“He is Not Here”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

#### SONG OF PRAISE

The Wonderful Cross

Lowell Mason/Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross

All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Happy Day

Ben Cantelon

Verse 1

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

Chorus

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed

Verse 2

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine

Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

Bridge  
Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Hey

Ending  
What a glorious glorious day  
I'll never be the same