

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

CONGREGATION: FOREVER

WE SING HALLELUJAH

The moon and stars, they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King
Has rendered you defeated

Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive / He is alive

We sing hallelujah
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The Lamb has overcome

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CALL TO WORSHIP

From Matthew 28

Leader: Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of Him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. *Amen.*

CONGREGATION:

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

"Christ the Lord is risen today," Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal. Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save. Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven. Alleluia!

Praise to Thee by both be given. Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now. Alleluia!

Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" • Composed by Charles Wesley, 1739 • Trinity Hymnal #277

CONFESSION OF SIN

Together: "My spirit is broken; my days are extinct; the graveyard is ready for me. Surely there are mockers about me, and my eye dwells on their provocation. "Lay down a pledge for me with You; who is there who will put up security for me?"

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

For David says concerning Him,
“I saw the Lord always before me,
for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken...
For You will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let Your Holy One see corruption.
You have made known to me the paths of life;
You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.”

Leader: This is the Good News!

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC:

STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted
See Him dying on the tree
‘Tis the Christ by man rejected
Yes, my soul, ‘tis He, ‘tis He
‘Tis the long-expected Prophet
David’s son, yet David’s Lord
By His Son God now has spoken
‘Tis the true and faithful Word

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning
Foes insulting His distress
Many hands were raised to wound Him
None would interpose to save
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that Justice gave

Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly
Here its guilt may estimate
Mark the Sacrifice appointed
See who bears the awful load
‘Tis the Word, the Lord’s Anointed
Son of Man and Son of God

Here we have a firm foundation
Here the refuge of the lost
Christ’s the Rock of our salvation
His, the name of which we boast
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded
Sacrifice to cancel guilt
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built

“Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted” Words by Thomas Kelly [1804] Tune by Fernando Ortega

CHILDREN’S SERMON

BIBLE READING - I *Corinthians* 15:1-11

SERMON - *The Day Death Died*

COMMUNION

CONGREGATION:

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music
but its own

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Words by Matthew Bridges, 1851 / Tune by George J. Elvey, 1868 / Trinity Hymnal #295

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

Announcements & Reminders:

1. Welcome to Stony Point Church! The worship leader is Curt Kenney and the preacher is Steve Constable.
2. Communion: If you are a member of a church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus, we welcome you to share with us in our time of communion this Easter Sunday morning.
3. There are no Sunday School classes for children or adults this morning. We will have children’s sermons and children’s worship at both services to day.
4. Nursery is now open for birth through 3 years old at 8:30 AM in Room 105 and 11:00 AM in Rooms 103 and 109. Registration is required as space is limited. No nursery between services.
5. Although our 11:00 AM service will remain outdoors, you are welcome to worship indoors in the sanctuary. Masks are required. Please enter through the front Education Wing door.
6. Thank you for giving to the Lord’s work through SPC. There is an offering basket in the foyer at 8:30 AM and a basket on the porch at the 11:00 AM service. If you are giving online, please give at www.stonypointchurch.org.