#### THE LORD'S DAY March 31, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:15-17

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\*HYMN: Trinity 296 - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of heaven, not a day goes by that we do not disobey Your holy law, transgress Your divine will, and offend Your perfect holiness. Yet You have taken our sins and placed it upon Christ, the spotless Son of God. All our wickedness, our sinful thoughts and actions, all our wrong words and deeds You have placed upon the Lamb of God. And You have instead given to us the robe of righteousness, washed clean in the blood of the Lamb. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us! Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of our sin, the exceeding righteousness of Your salvation, and the exceeding glory of the risen victorious Christ! In His name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 10:27-29

\*GLORLA PATRI - Trinity 735

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 45-46

Q. 45. What does the resurrection of Christ profit us?

A. First: by his resurrection he hath overcome death, that he might make us partakers of that righteousness, which he had purchased for us by his death. Secondly, we are also by his power raised up to a new life. And lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

Q. 46. How dost thou understand these words, "he ascended into heaven?"

A. That Christ, in sight of his disciples, was taken up from earth into heaven, and that he continues there for our interest, until he come again to judge the quick and the dead.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 16 (Insert)

HYMN: Bible Songs 26 - Immortality and Resurrection (Psa. 16)

(Children ages 0-4 may exit the sanctuary at this time on the right side to go to nursery; they will be returned to parents when the sermon has concluded.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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 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.

\*HYMN: Insert - Come People of the Risen King (Chorus sung by Choir Only)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 18:1-8 (p. 1038, LP p. 1230)

SERMON: "How Should We Then Live?"

\*HYMN: Trinity 163 - At the Name of Jesus (Stanzas 1-3)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Bread is gluten free; Wine is on the outer ring)

\*HYMN: Trinity 163 - At the Name of Jesus (Stanzas 4-5)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY - Trinity 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

#### Postlude

\*Please stand, if able

If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you! If you need prayer, an elder is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.



 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe. and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

#### PSALM 16 (ESV)

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

## I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

# The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

### The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

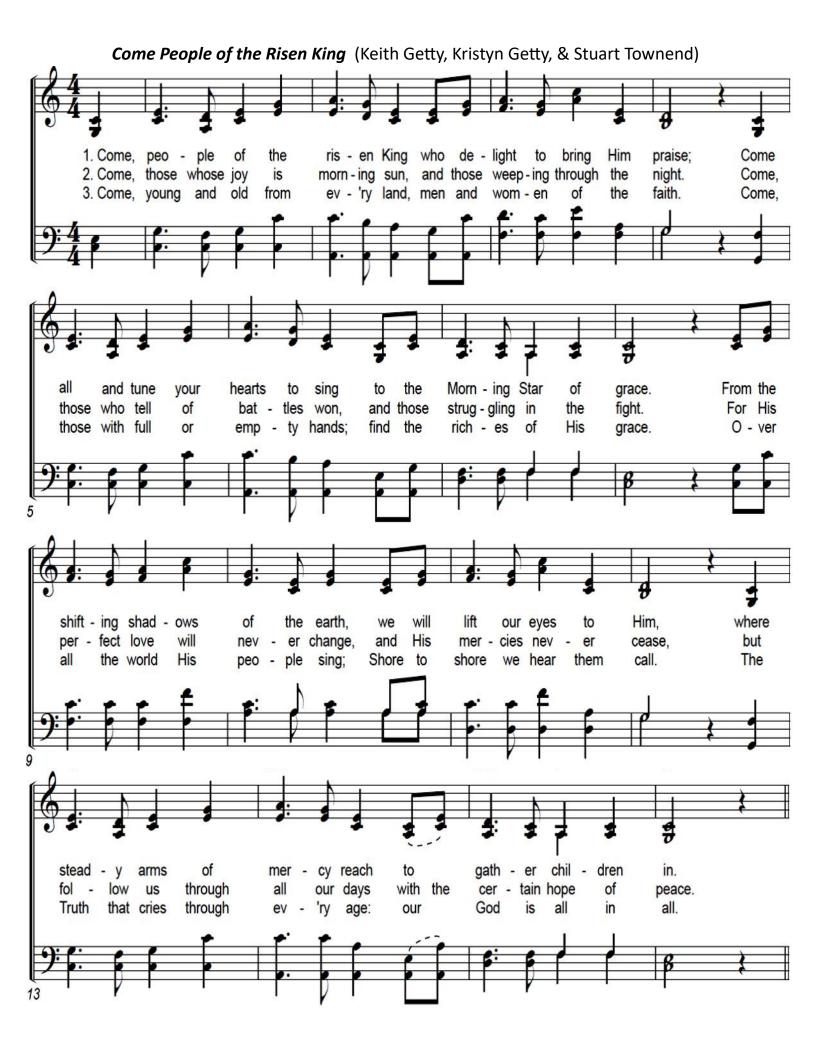
I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

### Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.





At the Name of Jesus

