# Palma Sola and Westminster Presbyterian Churches 6510 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West Bradenton, FL 34209 Easter Sunday April 9, 2023 (941)-792-3141 (941)748-2448



Prelude Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know Bell Choir

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

\* Gathering Song

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

## \*Prayer of Adoration

Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth. Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

\*Response: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Scripture John 1 :1-5

Anthem On The Third Day

Scripture John 20: 1-18

Message Early in the Morning Rev. Edward Dunn

Grace that flows like a river, Washing over me Fount of Heaven, love of Christ, Overflow in me

refrain: Thank You Jesus, You set me free Christ my Savior, You rescued me

Take this life delivered, A vessel of Your love Wholly now devoted, To see Your kingdom come (Refrain)

Litany for Easter

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved. **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!** 

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

#### Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

### Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last, he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world. **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!...** 

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.

Receiving our Offering

Offertory Come, Thou Almighty King Mark Allebach and Woody Johnson

Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sending Song

The Day of Resurrection

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The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

\*Blessing

Postlude