

West Hills Church

Worship Guide

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Prelude: How Excellent Is Thy Name

Welcome

Empty

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Worship Christ, the Risen King

Rise O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King

We acclaim Your life O Jesus
Now we sing Your victory
Sin and hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph stand in triumph
Worship Christ the Risen King

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 life
Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
All hail Redeemer hail for Thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity

Words of Praise from Revelation 5

Agnus Dei

Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia holy holy
are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy holy
are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb amen

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"
³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Sermon: Emptiness and Belief

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Dying once He all doth save alleluia
Where thy victory O grave alleluia

Offering

Pastoral Prayer and Blessing

Alleluia! Alleluia

Alleluia alleluia

Hearts to heaven and voices raise

Sing to God a hymn of gladness

Sing to God a hymn of praise

He who on the cross as Savior

For the world's salvation bled

Jesus Christ the King of Glory

Now is risen from the dead

Now the iron bars are broken

Christ from death to life is born

Glorious life and life immortal

On this resurrection morn

Christ has triumphed and we conquer

By His mighty enterprise

We with Him to life eternal

By His resurrection rise

Postlude: The Hallelujah Chorus