



Prelude

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Turner

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Worship

Scripture

Luke 23:56-24:11 (NT, p. 89-90)

Message

*The first preachers*

\*Easter Litany

*The congregation responds in bold.*

The Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

This is the day the Lord has made

**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

On this day when we remember and celebrate the first day of the new creation, we give thanks for life bursting forth all around us with its full splendor of color and song proclaiming the Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

We give thanks to Holy Spirit who resurrects life in each of us, healing us of our brokenness, forgiving our sin, equipping us to bear the good news that the Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

We lift up our voices in melody and harmony, in unison and in response, each proclaiming as we are able the Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

\*Hymn

***Christ the Lord is risen today (vs. 1,2,5)***

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\*Prayer of Invocation

*From the New Zealand Book of Prayer*

Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you, that by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new.

**Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen.**

Offering

*To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Offertory

***Empty Me Out***

Josh White

Empty me out, Fill me with you  
Lord there is nothin', I can give to you  
I lay down my life, Here at your feet  
You give me life, So completely  
Now, I... I died with you, Was buried with you  
The moment I believed  
And I... I rose with you, Ascended with you  
Into the heavenlies  
Lord, it's not me, It's you inside of me  
And Jesus, You're all, These eyes can see  
Empty me out, Fill me with you  
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Empty me out, empty me out  
So completely

***GOD SO LOVED***  
***BY PEPPER CHOPLIN (ADAPTED)***

**Narration**  
**Song**

***Hosanna God Save Us*** (excerpt)

**Narration**  
**Song**

***By the Way You Love***

**Narration**  
**Song**

***Wash Their Feet***

**Narration**  
**Song**

***They Came to Arrest Him***  
(Tim Harvey, soloist)

**Song**

***What Wondrous Love***

**Narration**  
**Song**

***Come, Ye Sinners***  
(Victoria Goodman, descant)

arr. H. Sorenson

**Narration**  
**Song**

***Death was Arrested***

Kersh, Coker

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love Made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began  
Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new; now life begins with You  
It's your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new; now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new; now life begins with You  
It's your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new; now life begins with You

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new; now life begins with You  
It's your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new; now life begins with You

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen

When death was arrested and my life began  
Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began (3x)

\*Hymn

***Christ is alive!***

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Narration  
Song

***Behold the Lord of Love, Crown Him  
Crown Him***

Congregational part for "Behold the Lord of Love"

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*  
Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring  
Music: George J. Elvey



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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

arr. J. Blaha

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Narrator**

Gavin Robinson

**Choir**

**Sopranos**

Victoria Goodman  
Sharon Hanger  
Julie Hall  
Rose Wood  
Susan Woodard  
Carol Elmore

**Altos**

Eleanor Brogan  
Shelly Haas  
Jill Mooney  
Becky Widdowson

**Tenors**

Sara Blaha  
Tim Harvey  
Harvey Leddy  
Scott Yingling

**Basses**

Joe Blaha  
Marshall Brogan  
Jake Keating  
Ralph Petcher  
Mike Tyler

**Instrumentalists**

Stephen Wills, organ  
Joe Blaha, piano  
Millard Flora, guitar  
Sam Phillips, viola  
Ronald Robinson, string bass  
JT Spataro, banjo, guitar  
Robert Smith, mandolin  
Jon Wilson, trombone

**Soloist**

Colleen Smith

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Tim Harvey
Worship leader (4/27)	Todd Marcum
Nursery	Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell
Nursery (4/27)	Trenton & Kristin Marcum, Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond
Acolyte	Lincoln Yingling

## PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment  
 Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
 Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab  
 Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment  
 Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/13)

Sunday School- 30  
 Worship- 108 (in person); 15 (online) = 123  
 Women's Faith Study- 11  
 Love Feast- 75  
 Offering- \$ 4,383.64; \$ 220.00 (online) = \$ 4,603.64

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Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.