



United Methodist Church of Vista
490 S. Melrose Drive – Vista, CA 92081

Easter Sunday Worship

April 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Prelude

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Lyra Davidica

Brass Ensemble (Broadcast Recording)

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Community Prayer

L: This is sacred and holy space to celebrate! Christ is Risen!

P: **He is Risen, Indeed!**

L: Exhale. Go ahead and exhale. Breathe out and let go. On this Easter Sunday, allow your souls to be replenished. Take in joy and let out the burdens of the world! Christ is Risen!

P: **He is Risen, indeed!**

L: We emerge from the long days of Lent; our journey through the wilderness and the darkness. We gather our hearts in hope for the days of light to come! Christ is Risen!

P: **He is Risen, Indeed!**

Special Music

“Mighty to Save”

Words and Music: Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Praise Band

Scripture

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Message

Open the Tomb of Your Heart

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

"He Arose"

Words and Music: Rick Muchow

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Benediction/Response to the Word

Recessional (Assorted Recorded Music for departure)

Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Barbara Mitchell, Frank and Beth Hallock

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Announcements

From Reconciling Ministries Committee: As part of our Lenten/Easter giving, we are gathering donations for Christ Ministry Center/Safe Harbors San Diego on April 8 between 8 a.m. and noon. Items requested: Disposable diapers, sizes 3 and 4, baby wipes, and socks for babies and children. Monetary donations can also be dropped by the church or online labeled "Christ Ministry Center."

THANK YOU for your continued support of our church ministries. Now you can text **“GIVE”** to **760.314.1408** to make a contribution to your mission and ministry. You will be directed to our regular giving portal and can make a one-time gift or set up a monthly gift. Because of you... we are continuing to grow in outreach and mission!

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