



**Thank you to all who have shared their gifts and talents
in worship this morning.**

Audio/Visual

John DiSalvo, Matt Cook, John Bowers

Music

Will Benton, Robb Ross

Ushers

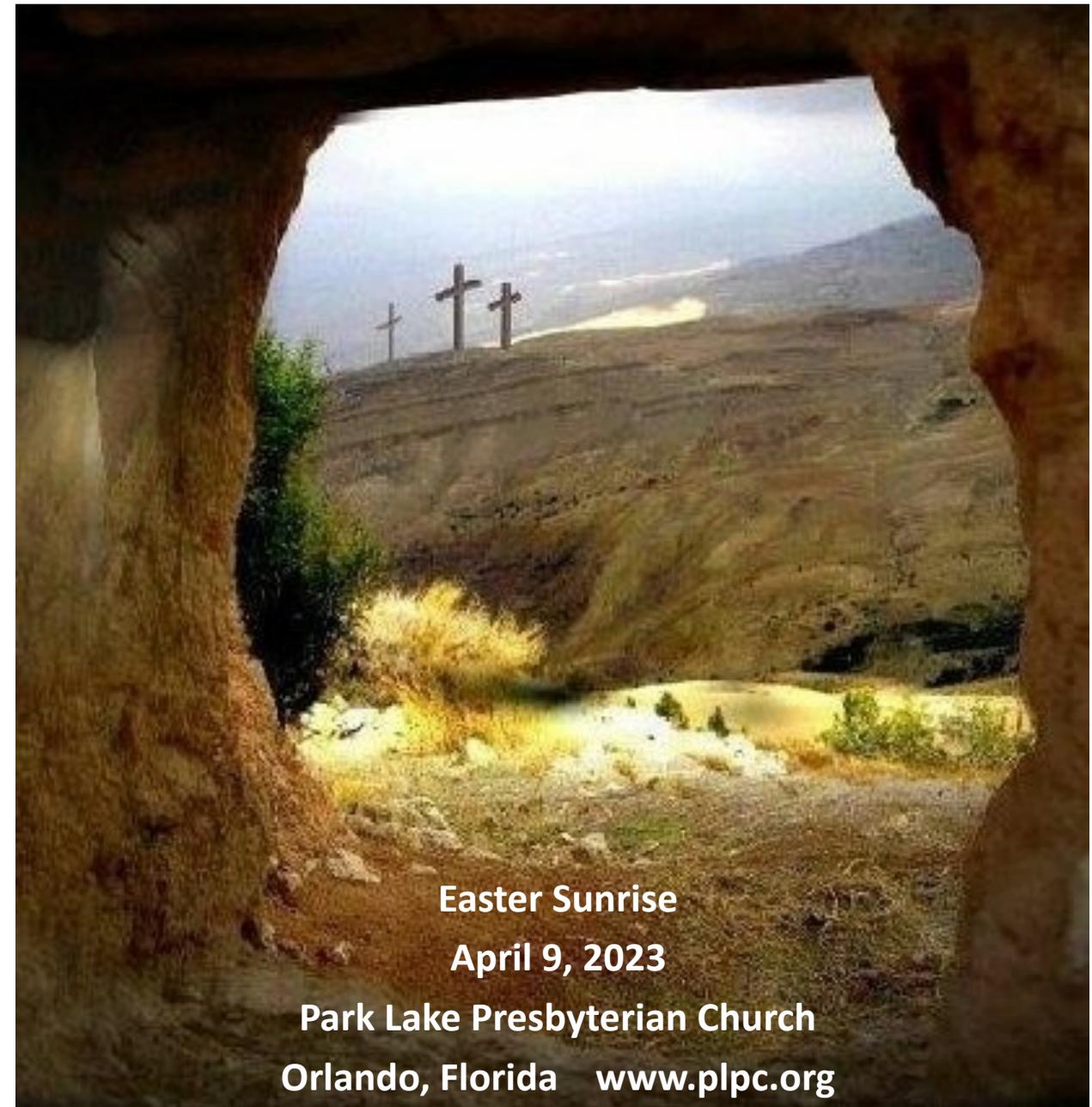
Aaron Hull, Mark Sondermann, Vic Evans, John Hunter,
Pam Coburn, John Bowers

Flower displays on crosses

Eleanor Hummert

Guest Musicians

Mike Clemente - Trumpet
Mark Ellis - Trumpet
Vic Bird - Trombone
Kyle Sargent - Tuba



Easter Sunrise

April 9, 2023

**Park Lake Presbyterian Church
Orlando, Florida www.plpc.org**

Christ is Risen!

Prelude
Introit

Brass
Where You There

Robb Ross

Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,
let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Scripture Reading Psalm 118

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.

Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Christ Is Alive! 246

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Declaration of Forgiveness (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty.

If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with You.

And also with you.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Christ is Alive!

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon

"Metamorphosis"

Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons

*Affirmation of Faith (see next page)

**In life and death we belong to God.
 Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 The love of God,
 And the communion of the Holy Spirit,
 we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
 whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
 Fully human, fully God.
 Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
 preaching good news to the poor
 and release to the captives,
 teaching by word and deed
 and blessing the children,
 healing the sick
 and binding up the brokenhearted,
 eating with outcasts,
 forgiving sinners,
 and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
 Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
 Jesus was crucified,
 suffering the depths of human pain
 and giving his life for the sins of the world.
 God raised Jesus from the dead,
 vindicating his sinless life,
 breaking the power of sin and evil,
 delivering us from death to life eternal.**

*Hymn of Dedication

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Brass

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Surrexit Christus hodie
 Latin hymn, 14th cent., sts. 1-3
Tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, sts. 1-3 alt.
 C. Wesley, 1707-88, st. 4

EASTER HYMN
Lyra Davidica, London, 1708, alt.

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
 3. But the pains which He en - dured,
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross,
 Who en - dured the cross and grave,
 Now a - bove the sky He's King,
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!