Order of Worship

March 31, 2024

Knox Presbyterian Church of LA

Easter Sunday

Words to Ponder: "The good news of Easter is that God does not operate within the limits of what we can see! Easter faith in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead points us in hope to the possibility that God really is working to make all things new." ("Taking the Leap," Alan Brehm, The Waking Dreamer, 2015)

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Gathering Music	"What a Wonderful Name It Is" "You Are Good"	Hillsong Music Israel and New Breed	
Words of Welcome *Passing of the Peace		Elder Damon Green	
Call to Worship	(Psalm 118:23-24)	Jazlyn Burr	
The Lord in risen. He is risen indeed! This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it			
*Opening Hymn	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Allelui Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!		
Call to Confession		Igwe Ochuru	
Prayer of Confession			
Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.			
Words of Assura	nce	Igwe Ochuru	
Time with Childr	en "Alleluia"	Rev. Ann Hayman	
Anthem	"How Great thou Art"	Elder Dennis Dozier	
Prayer for IlluminationJazlyn Burr			
Easter Thanksgiving LitanyJazlyn Burr, Igwe and Uwe Ochuru, Carolyn Oye			

Anthem	"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened/He Shall Feed His		
	Flock/Come Unto Him"	Yolanda West	

"An Incredible Turn of Events" Sermon Elder Damon Green Mark 16:1-8 Words of Faith (Book of Common Worship) This is the good news which we have received. in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Ann Hayman The Offering **Call to Giving** Uwe Ochuru Offertorv "When I Lift Your Name on High" Children's Occasional Choir *Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. **Prayer of Dedication** Uwe Ochuru Carolyn Oye Announcements "I Serve a Risen Savior" *Closing Hymn (1) I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today. I know that He is living, Whatever men may say. I see His hand of mercy;

I hear His voice of cheer; And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

(2) In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading,
Through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing
Will come at last. *Refrain:*

(3) Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find, None other is so loving, So good and kind. *Refrain:*

*Benediction

Elder Damon Green

Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus" A Soulful Celebration

Alonzo Craig