## The Worship of God Easter Sunday March 23, 2008

## Welcome/Announcements

Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads.

Introit: "Mighty God Medley"

John Innes

Chancel Choir

ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings

Charles Wesley

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head; made like him, like him we rise;

Invocation

Eric Milner-White

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone.

Raise and exalt us, O Savior,

both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.

†Hymn 302: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Vss 1,2,5,6)

Wesley

(755 1,2,5,6

Responsive Psalm 118: 14-24

839

†The Gloria Patri

70

Anthem: "Easter Bells with Joy Are Ringing"

Wagner

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

(Prayer Requests are listed on insert, recorded on prayer cards in the pew)

## Moment for Missions— Wally Moore & Mark Banker One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory Sentence

Jeremy Taylor

O God, who hast called us to open our hand, and thou wouldest fill it, and we would not: open thou not only our hand, but our heart also; that we may know nothing but thee, count all things lost in comparison of thee, and endeavour to be made like unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory: "Lamb of God"

Bizet/Smith/Hustad

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response 95: "Doxology"

Old 100th

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.

Children's Time

Rev. Pat Harvey

†The Gospel Lesson: John 20: 1-18

Sermon: "the cave called memory"

Donald Morris

Hymn 310: "He Lives"

Ackley

The acolytes leave, modeling our carrying the light into the world Please remain in your pews until the acolytes have departed the sanctuary

†Benediction

†Benediction Response 310: "He Lives" Chorus

Ackley

†Postlude: "Christus Resurrexit"

Gordon Young

†Congregation Standing

See an usher for a children's activity bulletin.

<sup>\*</sup>Nursery available birth -4 years