

**United Methodist Church of Merced
Easter Sunday Worship
April 4, 2021**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the vict'ry won, Alleluia!
Jesus' agony is o'er, Alleluia!
Darkness veils the earth no more, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Ella Luna-Garza

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on a writing of Hippolytus (AD 190-236))

Communal Response: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The world below lies desolate-
Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The tombs of the dead are empty-
Christ is Risen **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Indeed He is risen from the dead,
the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever.
Christ is Risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!**

SONG OF PRAISE**LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH**

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Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
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BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**SONG OF PRAISE**

My Redeemer Lives
Hillsong

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe

My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

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My Redeemer Lives
My Redeemer Lives (2x)

You lift my burden
I'll rise with you
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see your kingdom come

My Redeemer Lives
My Redeemer Lives
My Redeemer Lives