

# Worship Guide

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020



## EASTER GREETING

Christ is risen! **Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Text by Charles Wesley, music  
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## AN EASTER PSALM FOR CHILDREN

Psalm 118:24

This is the day, **this is the day**,  
that the Lord has made, **that the Lord has made.**

Let us rejoice, **let us rejoice**,  
and be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made.**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

This is the day, **this is the day**,  
**that the Lord has made!**

*This Is the Day*, music by Les  
Garrett, ©1967, 1980 Scripture  
in Song. CCLI Song #32754

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Led by a young child, we repeat each phrase and use our hands  
to prepare for hearing and living the Good News.

Prayer written by Mark Burrows.  
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## THE EASTER STORY PROCLAIMED

John 20:1-18, *New Revised Standard Version*

## SERMON

Bishop Elaine JW Stanovsky

## THANKSGIVING

A ritual celebrating hands

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to speak your own prayers aloud when the leader pauses.

When you hear the words, "Loving God," respond with "**Hear our prayer.**"

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray in the language of your own heart:

**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 glory, forever. Amen.**

## TOGETHER OFFERING

Bishop Stanovsky offers three options as she invites us to be together as Christ alive, caring for people today. Text the code "GNWFFF" to 44-321 to give now.

On your computer? Visit: <http://bit.ly/gnwfff>

## SUNG RESPONSE

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*Honduras Alleluia*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

El Señor resucito./Now the Lord is ris'n indeed.

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

Elders and deacons from the far corners of the Greater Northwest join with Bishop Stanovsky to conclude the service.

## MUSIC AND IMAGES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Listen to music improvised by high school student Lauren M. as you view Easter images contributed by the Resurrection People of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho!

*We are grateful to the many leaders who contributed to this worship service. Their names are listed at the end of the video. All the spoken liturgy, with the exception of the Prayer of Preparation and the ancient Easter Greeting, has been created for this service and may be freely used in worship.*