April 17th Order of Worship Easter Sunday

"I've Found Jesus" Martin Smith

Well I hear they're singing in the street that
Jesus is alive
And all creation shouts aloud that
Jesus is alive
Now surely we can all be changed 'cause
Jesus is alive
And everybody here can know that
Jesus is alive

And I will live for all my days
To raise a banner of truth and light
To sing about my saviour's love
And the best thing that happened
It was the day I met you

I've found Jesus I've found Jesus I've found Jesus I've found Jesus

Well I feel like dancing in the street 'cause Jesus is alive To join with all who celebrate that Jesus is alive Well the joy of God is in this town 'cause Jesus is alive For everybody's seen the truth that Jesus is alive

And I will live for all my days
To raise a banner of truth and light
To sing about my saviour's love
And the best thing that happened
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MUMC Bell Choir "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

MUMC Flute Choir "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Arr. N. Williams

Welcome and Announcements Call To Worship

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice in it!

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (UMH 302, vs. 1-4)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

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

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

"My Feet Are on The Rock" by I AmThey

I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the wind as they try to shake me
I will not be moved
My feet are on the rock

I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now
My feet are on the rock

When I feel my hope about to break I will cling to Your unchanging grace

Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain!
My feet are on the rock

I can see the morning light I can feel the joy on the horizon Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground!

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I will cling to Your unchanging grace
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On Christ, the solid rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand So stomp your feet and clap your hands Our feet are on the rock

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Message Bag

MUMC Choir "The Lord Is Risen Today!" Lloyd Larson

Luke 24.1-12

Resurrection: Where is Jesus Now? -The Women-

Prayer Response:

"Lord in Your mercy, we lift these prayers up to you"

The Lord's Prayer

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 the glory forever. Amen.

"Up from the Grave He Arose" (UMH 322)

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior, vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Offering -Sunday Evening Worship-

"Come Forth" by Cain

He is a grave robber, He's a wave walker There ain't nothing that He can't do He's a storm stopper, He's a death mocker Now He's giving that power to you So come forth

> Dead man, open your eyes The Lord ain't finished with you Wake up, you sleeper Watch what He can do Dead man, open your eyes Jesus is calling you

Oh, with a cross they killed Him But the Spirit filled Him The gates of hell flung open wide Now that same Spirit, it lives within us Step into the power of Christ

Dead man, open your eyes The Lord ain't finished with you Wake up, you sleeper Watch what He can do Dead man, open your eyes Jesus is calling you

I hear Him, I hear Him
I hear Him calling
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I hear Him calling
Step into the power of Christ

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Step into the power of Christ

Dead man, open your eyes The Lord ain't finished with you Wake up, you sleeper Watch what He can do Dead man, open your eyes Jesus is calling you

Oh, yeah-yeah
I hear Him, I hear Him
I hear Him calling
I hear Him, I hear Him
I hear Him calling
I hear Him, I hear Him
I hear Him calling
Step into the power of Christ

Closing Words

"God's Not Dead" by Newsboys

Let love explode and bring the dead to life A love so bold to see a revolution somehow

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Now I'm lost in Your freedom In this world I'll overcome My God's not dead, He's surely alive

He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion God's not dead, He's surely alive He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion He's roaring, He's roaring He's roaring like a lion

Let hope arise and make the darkness hide My faith is dead, I need a resurrection somehow

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Assisting In Worship

Cindy Balme, Steve Coltrain, Rev. Dr. Derrick L. Doherty, Jordan Gilbert, Landy Gilbert, Brian Goudsward, Paul Halligan, David Illingworth, Joyce Johnson, Warren Johnson, Connie Myhrer, Anthony Russo, Elizabeth Thangaraj, Bill Thompson, and Dianne Thompson

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