

# April 24th Order of Worship 2nd Sunday of Easter



## **"God of Wonders"**

**by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong**

Lord of all creation, Of the water, earth and sky  
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble into darkness  
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
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Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth  
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You are holy, holy

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord reveal your heart to me. You are Holy, Holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy, holy, holy  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
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Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth  
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You are holy, holy

## **"Rock of Ages"** **(UMH 361)**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood,

from Thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's commands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to Thee for dress;  
helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee.

"Rock of Ages" arr. Keveren

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call To Worship

One: Look, life is here,

**All: even when the tomb is empty.**

One: Listen, love is calling,

**All: even when death is all around.**

One: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

**All: This is the gift of resurrection.**

One: This is the miracle of Easter.

**All: Hallelujah! Amen.**

### "Christ the Lord"

by Paul Baloche

Son of God proved His love,  
That while we were sinners Jesus died for us  
No more shame, no more fear,  
Our Savior is alive forever, God is near.

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
The lamb of God has taken our sins away  
Love's redeeming work is done,

Raise Your voice, the King has overcome  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

By His grace, long ago  
Our sins were as scarlet, now they're white as snow  
Love was nailed to the cross,  
His dying and His rising has changed our hearts

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
The lamb of God has taken our sins away  
Love's redeeming work is done,  
Raise Your voice, the King has overcome  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Made like Him, like Him we'll rise,  
Ours the cross, the grave, the sky  
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The lamb of God has taken our sins away  
Love's redeeming work is done,  
Raise Your voice, the King has overcome  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

## **Message Bag**

### **MUMC Bell Choir "How Firm a Foundation"**

**Matthew 28:1-7**

**Resurrection: Where did Jesus go now?  
-Speaking Stones-**

### **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.

**“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”  
(UMH 363)**

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood!  
Died he for me? who caused His pain!  
For me? who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;  
let angel minds inquire no more.  
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He left His Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite His grace!),  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!  
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
alive in Him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

## **Offering -Easter Egg Hunt-**

**"Empty (Disciples)"**

**by Bernie Herms and Nicole Nordeman**

All my devotion and misguided loyalty  
Swinging my sword in the garden  
While you pray for your enemies  
All my allegiance, I loved You and You alone  
But who'd believe that I could mean it  
Now that the rooster crowed?

Now we're huddled up here, trying to swallow our fear  
We still smell the bread and wine, hear your words running through our minds  
Holding our breath now, for what comes next now  
Holding out for some kind of sign

But there's empty cross, there's an empty tomb  
Fire and wind now sweeping in this tiny upper room  
There's a hungry world, there's a risen King  
Unlock the doors, what reason more  
Could we ever need?  
So sing with me  
I dare you to  
Because there's an empty cross  
There's an empty tomb

We wept from a distance, watched pieces of our dreams  
Buried with you, every last wound  
Sealed with stone, beyond our reach  
Sweet, sweet Jesus, every question, every fear  
Vanishing, like vapor dreams  
Now that you're standing here

Now the tears come easy, when you say you're leaving  
We touched the place the nails went through, wanting one more day with you  
But it's goodbye now, for a little while now  
Believing everything you said is true

But there's empty cross, there's an empty tomb

Fire and wind now sweeping in this tiny upper room  
There's a hungry world, there's a risen King  
Unlock the doors, what reason more  
Could we ever need?  
So sing with me  
I dare you to  
Because there's an empty cross  
There's an empty tomb

We will sing this song  
To make Your name live on  
Until every heart hears of  
The way You rescued us

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To make Your name live on  
Until every heart hears of  
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Oh, oh, oh, oh

So sing with me  
I dare you to  
Because there's an empty cross  
There's an empty tomb

## **Closing Words**

### **"Joy of the Lord"**

**by Rend Collective**

Though the tears may fall my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
Though my heart may fail my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
While there's breath in my lungs  
I will praise you Lord

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
Though the waters rise I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
While there's hope in this heart  
I will praise You Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

In the darkness I'll dance  
In the shadows I'll sing  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

When I cannot see You with my eyes  
Let faith arise to You  
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine  
Let faith arise to You  
God of mercy and love  
I will praise You Lord

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light  
I feel alive with You  
In Your presence now I come alive  
I am alive with You  
There is strength when I say  
I will praise You Lord

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The joy of the Lord is my strength

When sorrow comes my way  
You are the shield around me  
Always You remain  
My courage in the fight

I hear You call my name  
Jesus I am coming  
Walking on the waves  
Reaching for Your light

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