

# May 1st Order of Worship 3rd Sunday After Easter



## **"Christ Is Risen" (UMH 307)**

Chris is risen! Shout Hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days.  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;  
all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
never more shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna everyone!

## **"Voice of Truth" by Casting Crowns**

Oh what I would do to have  
The kind of faith it takes  
To climb out of this boat I'm in  
Onto the crashing waves  
To step out of my comfort zone  
Into the realm of the unknown where Jesus is  
And He's holding out His hand

But the waves are calling out my name  
And they laugh at me  
Reminding me of all the times  
I've tried before and failed  
The waves they keep on telling me  
Time and time again. "Boy, you'll never win!"  
"You'll never win!"

But the voice of truth tells me a different story  
The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"  
The voice of truth says, "This is for My glory"  
Out of all the voices calling out to me  
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth

Oh what I would do to have  
The kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant  
With just a sling and a stone  
Surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors  
Shaking in their armor  
Wishing they'd have had the strength to stand

But the giant's calling out my name  
And he laughs at me  
Reminding me of all the times  
I've tried before and failed  
The giant keeps on telling me  
Time and time again. "Boy you'll never win!"  
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But the stone was just the right size  
To put the giant on the ground  
And the waves they don't seem so high  
From on top of them lookin' down  
I will soar with the wings of eagles  
When I stop and listen to the sound of Jesus  
Singing over me

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**'In the Garden'     arr. Keveren**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call To Worship**

One: Christ is risen!

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Death never gets the final word.  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Rejoice in this day of salvation.  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!**

**"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"  
by Chris Tomlin/John Newton**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine

**Message Bag**

**'Blessed Assurance'  
MUMC Flute Choir**

**Resurrection: Where has Jesus Gone Now?  
-Fear on Easter-**

## Matthew 28.1-10

### 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.

### 'Thine Be the Glory' (UMH 308)

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

### Offering -Blood Drive-

## Communion

*Those worshipping with us virtually,  
please have your bread and juice close at hand before worship begins*

### **"Fear Not"**

**by Chris Tomlin**

God, He is faithful  
Faithful to us  
Through troubled waters  
He won't abandon  
Fear not!  
The Lord God is with us

Be strong, take heart  
The Lord He fights for us  
Hold on; our God  
Is a mighty warrior

God, He is faithful  
Faithful to us  
Through troubled waters  
He won't abandon  
Fear not!  
The Lord God is with us

Be still and rest  
He holds the universe  
Lift high your hands  
To the Rock unshakable

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Faithful to us  
Through troubled waters  
He won't abandon  
Fear not!  
The Lord God is with us

God, He is faithful  
Through every storm  
He'll never leave us  
He won't abandon  
Fear not!  
The Lord God is with us

The truth is a sword  
The battle is the Lord's  
Surely He will deliver  
So call on His name  
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## **Closing Words**

### **"I Am Free (Who The Son Sets Free)" by The Newsboys**

Through You the blind will see  
Through You the mute will sing  
Through You the dead will rise  
Through You all hearts will praise  
Through You the darkness flees  
Through You my heart sings  
I am free, I am free

I am free to run (I am free to run)  
And I am free to dance (I am free to dance)  
And I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)  
I am free (I am free)  
Yes I am free (yes, I am free)

Through You the kingdom comes  
Through You the battle's won  
Through You I'm not afraid  
Through You The price is paid  
Through You there's victory  
Because of You my soul sings  
I am free, I am free (I am free)

I am free to run (I am free to run)  
And I am free to dance (I am free to dance)  
And I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)  
I am free (I am free)  
Yes I am free (I am free)

Who the Son sets free is free indeed (Who the son sets free)  
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I am free to run (I am free to run)  
And I am free to dance (I am free to dance)  
And I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)  
I am free (I am free)  
Yes I am free (I am free)

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**Flute Choir**

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