

SERVICE OF THE WORD  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First United Methodist Church, Houston | Downtown Campus | Traditional Service  
April 28, 2024 | 11:00 am | Sanctuary

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PRELUDE O Worship the King *arr. by Joel Raney*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH 176

**Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;  
his anthem raise.**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.**

**Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.**

\*WELCOME Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

\*HYMN OF WELCOME All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 155

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,  
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at your feet,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call,  
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,  
we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him  
and crown him Lord of all.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Walk to Emmaus & Missions Update Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD Congregation

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Hallelujah! Resurrection Day Larry Shackley

Sanctuary Choir

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!

Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!

Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!

Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!

Down to the tomb the Savior had gone,  
but Sunday morning there came a new dawn.

God's mighty angel, at break of day, came to the gravestone and rolled it away.  
 Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!  
 Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!  
 Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!  
 Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!  
 The angel told Mary, "Mary, shake off your fear! Jesus is risen. He is not here!  
 Tell his disciples he's no longer dead. Just as he promised, just as he said."  
 He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
 and he lives forever with his saints to reign.  
 Come, see the place where Jesus lay, Angels have rolled the stone away!  
 Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!  
 Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!  
 Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!

\*OFFERING RESPONSE Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed UMH 880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE) Courtney Hutchins

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done UMH 306

ANTIPHON: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
 the victory of life is won;  
 the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!**

**The powers of death have done their worst,  
 but Christ their legions hath dispersed;  
 let shouts holy joy outburst: Alleluia!**

**The three sad days are quickly sped;  
 he rises glorious from the dead;  
 all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!**

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
 from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
 that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!**

ANTIPHON: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

