



Worship Service for April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	John Davis
Easter Proclamation	Pastor Mak
“How Great Thou Art”	Plymouth Chimers
Call to Worship	John Davis

LEADER: The day is dawning!

ALL: The morning is here!

LEADER: The tomb is empty!

ALL: The earth quakes with good news!

LEADER: Christ is risen. Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

1st Biblical Witness John Davis

The Gospel Of Mark 16:9 — 13

Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After this he appeared in

another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Hymn

Congregation

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken, like the first morning
 Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
 Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
 Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
 Like the first dewfall, on the first grass
 Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
 Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
 Born of the one light, Eden saw play
 Praise with elation, praise every morning
 God's re-creation of the new day

2nd Biblical Witness

Pastor Mak

The Gospel Of Mark 16:14 — 20

Later Jesus appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole

creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

Reflection “Triumph and Purpose” Pastor Mak

Special Music “Only I” Plymouth Choir

Easter Art Project Pastor Mak

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mak

Sung Lord’s Prayer Congregation

Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil: For the

kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever.

Invitation to Offering

John Davis

Plymouth's General Fund &
Hope Center Houston - Loose Offering

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

Doxology

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one
Amen

Offertory Prayer

John Davis

LEADER: In each of our hearts,

ALL: Christ has risen.

LEADER: Our church ministry is not to build a shrine to a dead God,

ALL: but to celebrate a living God, whose love is unending.

LEADER: May our actions and words help to foster change toward wholeness and love in this church, community, and world.

ALL: We bless this offering with the resurrection power we celebrate today. Amen.

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

“A Gaelic Easter Celebration”

Communion

Pastor Mak

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Mak

Hymn

Congregation

TNCH # 233 “Christ the Lord Has Risen Today” vs 1, 3, 4

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Mortal tongues and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, glad heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

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

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

Benediction

Pastor Mak

Song of Parting/Easter Lily Dedications Congregation
TNCH # 236 "Halleluja"

Halle, halle, halle - luja.
Halle, halle, halle - luja.
Halle, halle, halle - luja.
Halleluja, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halle - luja.
Halle, halle, halle - luja.
Halle, halle, halle - luja.
Halleluja, halleluja.

Postlude

Marshall Davies