

2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting.

Refrain:

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is
nought 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.

Refrain:

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**Thanks so much for joining us on this wonderful
celebration of resurrection and new beginnings.**

We want to wish you a Happy Easter!

**EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, March 31, 2024
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**



Minister: Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam
Music Director – Victoria Warwick

Readers: Debbie Just, Colin Whiteside

Singers: St. Paul's Choir

Guest Musicians: Sadie Bridgeman,
Kelly Duguay, David Taylor

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela & Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox

WELCOME AND CALL TO THE GATHERED

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HYMN: VU#155 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!
who did once, upon the cross, hallelujah!
suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah! unto
Christ, our heavenly King, hallelujah!
who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah! sinners
to redeem and save. Hallelujah!

3. But the pains which he endured, hallelujah! Our salvation has procured; hallelujah!
Now above the sky he's King, hallelujah! Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!

4. Sing we to our God above, hallelujah! Praise eternal as God's love; hallelujah!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah! Praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER: read by Debbie Just

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: "Halle Halle Hallelujah"

THEME CONVERSATION:

HYMN: VU#359 "He Came Singing Love" 2x

1. He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died singing love. He arose in silence.
For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.
(Children leave for Discovery Kids)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 16:1-8
read by Colin Whiteside

HYMN: VU #164 "The Day of Resurrection"

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be free of evil, that we may see aright
the Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to the accents,

may hear so calm and plain
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein,
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ indeed is risen, our Joy that has no end.

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS



OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "He Lives"

SUNG RESPONSE: "Give What You Can"

Give what you can, take what you need.
For the body of Christ is enough to feed.
The hungry for Spirit and the thirsty for love.
Give thanks when you can to our God up above.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER
read by Debbie Just

CLOSING HYMN: "Thine is the Glory"

1. Thine is 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 the body lay.

Refrain:

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**