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Welcome

Announcements – Karen Chiasson

(Stand) Passing the Peace – Karen Chiasson

(Seated) Responsive Call to Worship – Janeen

Leader: In the garden, Mary wept, searching for her Lord.

People: We come, longing to encounter the risen Christ.

Leader: Jesus called her by name, and her sorrow turned to joy.

People: Christ calls us by name, and our hearts awaken to hope.

Leader: “I have seen the Lord!” Mary proclaimed.

People: We, too, have seen the Lord, and we will tell the good news!

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Christ.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we lift our voices in praise!

(Stand) Thine is the Glory – 310

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 thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;

endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

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

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]

(Seated) Opening Prayer – George

Let us pray together:

Gracious and Loving God, with joyful hearts we come before You, giving thanks for Your goodness and faithfulness. You are our Creator, and we are Your people—the sheep of Your pasture.

We enter Your presence with praise, and Your courts with thanksgiving.
Your love endures forever, and Your truth stands through all generations.

Amen.

(Seated) Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings - George

(Seated) Offertory Prayer of Dedication - George

Gracious and Risen Lord,

Just as Mary stood at the empty tomb and heard You call her by name, we come before You now, bringing our gifts and our hearts. May these offerings be a testimony to the hope and new life we have found in You. Use them to proclaim Your resurrection power to a world still searching for joy and peace. In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

(Stand) Open the Eyes of My Heart – 2298355

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

Paul Baloche

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(Seated) Psalm 100 - Karen

Psalm 100

All Lands Summoned to Praise God

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

² Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

⁵ For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Stand) – Beautiful Savior – 2492216

Verse 1

All my days

I will sing this song of gladness

Give my praise

To the Fountain of delights

For in my helplessness You heard my cry

And waves of mercy poured down on my life

Verse 2

I will trust

In the cross of my Redeemer

I will sing of the blood that never fails

Of sins forgiven

Of conscience cleansed

Of death defeated and life without end

Chorus

Beautiful Saviour Wonderful Counsellor

Clothed in majesty Lord of history

You're the Way the Truth the Life

Star of the Morning glorious in holiness

You're the Risen One heaven's Champion

And You reign You reign over all

Verse 3

I long to be

Where the praise is never ending

Yearn to dwell

Where the glory never fades

Where countless worshippers

Will share one song
And cries of worthy will honour the Lamb

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(Children Dismissed to Sunday School) - Janeen

(Seated) John 20: 11-18 – Janeen

John 20:11-18

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Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went

and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

(Seated) Prayer of the People -

(Stand) As the Deer – 1431

As The Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver

And the apple of my eye

Martin Nystrom

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(Seated) Sermon – Joy as an Act of Resistance – Donna Chapman

(Stand) He Lives – 302

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

Chorus

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

Verse 2

In all the world around me

I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last

Verse 3

Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind

Alfred Henry Ackley

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Stand) Benediction – Donna Chapman