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### **Doxology** (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **Offertory Prayer**

Kathy Bernal

## SHARE

### **Welcoming and Covenant with New Members**

In response to your decision,  
we pledge ourselves to be  
the family of God for you in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,  
our kinship, and our hopes.

We hope to learn from you, give to you,  
and receive from you by God's grace.

### **Benediction**

*Hallelujah Chorus*  
(Handel)

### **Postlude**

*Canzon per Sonare No.2*  
(Gabrieli)

Brass Quartet



## DISCOVER/SHARE

### **Post-Easter Worship Registration Process**

Beginning with April 11 worship, if a group of up to 4 people has been fully vaccinated (≥2 weeks after final dose of a vaccine) OR may have already been spending time together outside of church, then those people will now

be allowed to register and sit together, even if they do not live in the same household. This will allow us to accommodate more people in worship each week, and still maintain adequate social distance between pods. All congregants will still be required to wear masks, even those who have been vaccinated, in accordance with CDC guidelines.

### **Yuri McCoy Recital, Friday, April 9, 7:00 PM**

The Easter Alleluias continue with a rare live performance of Niccolò Castiglioni's masterpiece for organ, choir, and percussion. His *Symphony of War and Peace* depicts scenes from Revelation and the Old Testament, and, since its composition in 1968, has only been performed by two other organists. Reservations are required for in-person attendance and the recital will also be online at [smbc.org](http://smbc.org).

### **You Can Still Come Aboard!**

It's not too late to Come Aboard. As we continue to speed into Spring, come aboard our ongoing effort to serve one another, our community, and our world. If you haven't yet made a commitment to South Main's 2021 budget through pledging ([smbc.org/pledge](http://smbc.org/pledge)), auto-draft ([smbc.org/giving](http://smbc.org/giving)), or otherwise, please consider doing so this week, as we progress station to station through this momentous year of Hope, Healing, and Homecoming.



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# EASTER SUNDAY

## WORSHIP

APRIL 4, 2021

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT [SMBC.ORG](http://SMBC.ORG)

*Death will be no more! Neither mourning, nor crying nor pain.  
And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

Revelation 21:4

## GATHER

### Prelude

Brass and String Quartets

### Procession of the Christ Candle

*What Wondrous Love is This*

(arr. Halley)

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

(Please stand as the Christ candle  
passes your row.)

## PRAISE

### Easter Proclamation

Susan Moore,  
Minister of Administration  
for Communications

The Lord is Risen!

***The Lord is Risen indeed!***

The Lord is Risen!

***The Lord is Risen indeed!***

Alleluia!

***Alleluia!***

***Alleluia!***

### Hymn 194

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven rejoice to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

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

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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

### Easter Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Matt Walton,  
Minister for Discipleship

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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the Kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## REFLECT

### Hymn 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem  
drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love!  
behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for Thou hast died for me!  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

### Good News

Steve Wells,  
Pastor

## RESPOND

### Hymn 339

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
and crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
and crown Him Lord of all!

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

### Offertory

*Hallelujah from Christ on the Mount of Olives*  
(Beethoven)  
Sanctuary Choir

*In lieu of passing shared offering plates,  
we invite you to use this time to give online  
at [smbc.org/giving](http://smbc.org/giving), or if you brought an offering,  
you may place it in the baskets with the ushers  
as you leave the service.*

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