



*He is
Risen*

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church
April 12, 2009 • 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Processional of Joy
Suk Choi, Organ

by H. Hopson

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

He Arose Medley
Chancel Choir

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

CHILDREN'S CHOIR EASTER ANTHEM

Risen! Risen!

by Deborah Govenor

**EASTER HYMN OF JOY 234 (vs. 1, 3, 4)*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

**EASTER DECLARATION*

Mal Black

Leader: This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: *Christ is risen; what a joyous moment! God has acted in Christ for our salvation!*

Leader: We are witnesses to all Jesus said and did as we share the good news of Easter.

People: *God is our Strength and our Song, and has become our Salvation.*

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: *Christ is risen, indeed!*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ Arose
Chancel Choir

by Lloyd Larson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, whose love is impartial, we confess that we favor those who are most like us, and seek special advantages for ourselves. We are slow to believe the witness of those who have seen your truth, and discount the messages that contradict our expectations. We are afraid when you call for boldness and daring, and lifeless when you call for vital proclamation. Forgive us; turn us around and save us from ourselves. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession. (Continue in the silence.) . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

Leader: Jesus has risen and has become our Salvation delivering us from our past and offering us life anew.

All: *Today, let us rise up as people of faith who are prepared to invest ourselves that all may find life.*

**PRAISE TO GOD (GLORIA PATRI)*

*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.*

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

ANTHEM

Nothin' Gonna Hinder My Jesus
Judy Ruddiman, Soloist & Judy Mangan, Accompanist

by David Lantz III

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carl Hess

➤ *Nursery care for children up through kindergarten.*

**EASTER HYMN 254*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

ODE TO JOY

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Emily McColl

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. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

You Are Crowned with Many Crowns
Suk Choi, Piano

by M. Hayes

**DOXOLOGY 809*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

OLD HUNDREDTH

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

*O Lord our God,
Your Word is a lamp to our feet
And a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
That we may be obedient to your will
And live always for your glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

Pew Bible, N.T. Page 54

SERMON

"Go Tell Peter!"

Dr. Randy Steele

What would Peter have been like without an Easter? Like us, Peter needed Easter badly, or he would have been left brooding about his failure in denying his Lord.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

“A Brief Statement of Faith” (Lines 7-26)

*We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.*

**CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE 229*

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

EASTER PRAISE

Hallelujah from Messiah
Chancel Choir

by G. F. Handel

**BENEDICTION*

(The Prayer Team is available at the end of the service. To share a prayer concern or give thanks for what God is doing in your life, please go to the right side of the Sanctuary after worship.)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE*

Toccata Jubilata
Suk Choi, Organ

by F. Bock

Today's Pastoral Deacons are: Ana Seligman (9:00),
Bob and Shirley Forshee (10:30).

“Remember, God Loves You”

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