

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Easter Sunday 2023 04 09

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn **Be still and know** **#64**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN **Praise God** **#306**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the Good News - the light shines in the darkness & the darkness will never overcome it.

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

One: This is the Good News - we are God's people.

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

One: This is the Good News - the grave is empty & Christ is risen.

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship God with Easter joy!

Hymn **This is the day** **#78**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** [B#565/W#625]

HISTORICAL **Acts 10:34-43** [B#129/W#134]

GOSPEL **John 20:1-18** [B#114/W#119]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE

Rev. Dolson

HYMN Thine be the glory #258

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Our gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is followed by our awe at God's astonishing gift of new life in the resurrection.

Rev Dr Christine Chakoian, Westwood Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, CA

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN **I danced in the morning** **#250**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED [IN UNISON] **#539**

THE STORY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [RESPONSIVE] **#564**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN **Now Let Us From This Table Rise** **#556**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Amen** [3-part choral]

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

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¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

