

TONGUES OF FIRE

THE SPIRIT SPOKE

THE TOMB WAS EMPTY

A RUSHING OF WIND

SUNDAY WORSHIP
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PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HE IS MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Divine Worship Service: 10:00 am **Sunday School:** 11:45 am
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Children at Providence: We are grateful your entire family has joined us for worship this morning. Though children are encouraged to remain with their families in the worship service, a staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the room behind the gym--use outside entrance for access.

The Lord's Supper: Providence observes The Lord's Supper every week. This sacramental meal is meant to further unite us to Jesus Christ and to one another. We welcome to this table all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who have professed faith in Christ for salvation, who endeavor to live in obedience to the Lord, and who are members in good standing of a Bible believing church. If you are uncertain that you meet these criteria, we ask that you do not participate in the sacrament this morning. Our pastors and elders would love to talk with you after the service if you have questions. *Note the use of wine at the Lord's Table. Grape juice is available in the inner ring of each tray for those with issues of health or conscience.*

Sunday School: We do not have Sunday school this morning, instead we invite you to our annual Easter Feast this afternoon at 3:30pm. Sunday school will resume for all ages in two weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Feast: Join us for our annual Greek-themed Easter Feast this afternoon at 3:30pm! Partake of delicious Greek cuisine and lively fellowship as we celebrate together. We hope to see you there! *Today at 3:30pm | Temecula Dance Company, 29955 Technology Dr, Murrieta | More information on Page 17 of this booklet or at providencetemecula.com/easter.*

Men's Reading Group: Join us this Wednesday as we continue our study of *Why Johnny Can't Sing Hymns* by T. David Gordon. Please read Chapters 10 and 11 for this Wednesday's discussion. *This group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm | NEW LOCATION: Newman Home: 42078 Rubicon Circle, Temecula.*

Women's Bible Study: Join us as we study Paul's letter to the Romans and spend time in prayer for one another. *This Study meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10am | 42631 Hussar CT, Temecula | Childcare Provided.*

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

MARCH 31 EASTER FEAST

APRIL 3 MEN'S READING GROUP

APRIL 9 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 14 YOUTH SUNDAY EVENINGS

APRIL 17 MEN'S READING GROUP

APRIL 23 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 24 ELDER LED PRAYER



Is this your first time at Providence?

We are glad you are here. Please fill out our brief visitor information form by scanning the QR code with your phone. We would love an opportunity to reach out to you this week.

DIVINE SERVICE

GOD CALLS US

*PLEASE STAND

*PSALM 113:1-3

☩ VERSICLE/MINISTER

☩ Lord, open our lips.

℞ RESPONSE

℞ **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

☩ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

℞ **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

☩ This is the day that the Lord has made!

℞ **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise

PAGES 9-10 | THE VAULT OF HEAV'N RESOUND

*Invocation

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Corporate Confession of Sin

☩ Hear now the commandments of Your God, which he has commanded you to keep saying, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first and great commandment.

℞ **And the second, like unto it is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

☩ Have you fully obeyed the LORD in all that he has commanded?

☩ **No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word and deed.**

☩ Then confess your sins to the LORD for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father,

we confess to you

that we have sinned against you

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart

and mind and strength;

we have not fully loved

our neighbors as ourselves;

we have not always had in us

the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved you

by wasting your gifts,

by wandering from your ways,

by forgetting your love.

Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father

and free us from our sin.

Renew in us the grace and strength

of your Holy Spirit,

for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son,

our Savior. Amen

IN UNISON, KNEELING
OR BOWING AS YOU
ARE ABLE.

Absolution

People of God, lift up your heads and hear the good news of the Gospel...

☩ The peace of the Lord be with you!

☩ **And also with you!**

☩ VERSICLE/MINISTER

☩ **RESPONSE**

***Hymn of Assurance**

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GOD CONSECRATES US

Baptism of New Member

STEPHANIE OVALLE

Old Testament Reading

ISAIAH 25:6-9

☩ VERSICLE/MINISTER

☩ The Word of the Lord!

☩ RESPONSE

☩ Thanks be to God!

Psalm of Preparation

PAGE 12 | COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

New Testament Reading

JOHN 20:1-18

☩ The Word of the Lord!

☩ Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

REV. JESSE PIRSCHEL

Congregational Prayer

...praying now, even as our LORD has taught us

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

*Hymn of Response

PAGE 13 | #360 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

***Confession of Faith**

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**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

THE TERM "CATHOLIC"
IN ITS HISTORICAL USE
MEANS "UNIVERSAL"

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

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WITH HANDS RAISED

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

*Sursum Corda

∿ VERSICLE/MINISTER

∿ The Lord be with you!

℞ RESPONSE

℞ **And also with you!**

∿ Lift up your hearts.

℞ **We lift them up to the Lord.**

∿ Let us give thanks to the Lord.

℞ **It is good and right so to do.**

∿ It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, and most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing....

*Ascension Hymn

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of Power and Might.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of Power and Might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory...

**...Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Supper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SUPPER EXHORTATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

☩ Great is the mystery of faith!

**☩ Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

☩ Alleluia, Christ our passover was sacrificed
for us.

☩ Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

☩ The gifts of God for the people of God.

BLESSING AND THANKSGIVING

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion Hymns

BREAD: PAGE 14 #365 | PAGE 15 #357

WINE: PAGE 16 #362

☩ VERSICLE/MINISTER

☩ RESPONSE

WINE IS USED FOR THE
LORD'S SUPPER.
THE CENTER RING OF
EACH TRAY CONTAINS
GRAPE JUICE FOR
THOSE WITH HEALTH
CONCERNS OR ISSUES
OF CONSCIENCE.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

***Dismissal Hymn**

SONG OF SIMEON LUKE 2:29-32

Lord bid your servant go in peace

Your Word is now fulfilled

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn

This child so long foretold.

This is the savior of the world

The gentiles' promised Light

God's glory dwelling in our midst

The Joy of Israel!

***Benediction**

Now let the vault of heaven resound

Unison Eb Cm Fm7 Bbsus4 - 3 Eb/G (Ab)

1. Now let the vault of heaven re - sound in
 2. E - ter - nal is the gift he brings; where -
 3. Oh fill us, Lord, with daunt-less love; set
 4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring, and

F6 Eb /D Cm Fm7 Bbsus4 - 3 Harmony Eb/G Ab(sus2-1) Eb

praise of love that doth a - bound, "Christ hath tri - umphed,
 fore our heart with rap-ture sings, "Christ hath tri - umphed,
 heart and will on things a - bove, that we con - quer
 with the heaven-ly bless-ed sing, "Christ hath tri - umphed,

Cm Bb/D Eb6 F7 Bb Unison Eb/G (Fm7) Eb Cm7 Bb7/D Eb Ab/C

hal - le - lu - jah"; sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 Je - sus liv - eth!" now doth he come and give us
 through thy tri - umph, grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 hal - le - lu - jah!" Be to the Fath - er and our

B♭sus4 - 3 Eb/G B♭7/F Eb Ab/C Eb/B♭ Ab Eb/G (B♭/F Eb B♭/D)

clear, re - peat their song of glo - ry here,
 life; now doth his pres - ence still all strife
 day, that by our life we ev - er say,
 Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly God,

Harmony

Ab/C Eb/B♭ Ab6 B♭/Ab Eb/G Fm7 Eb/G Ab6 B♭7 Cm B♭/D Eb6 F7 B♭

“Christ hath tri - umphed, Christ hath tri - umphed!”
 through his tri - umph; Je - sus reign - eth!
 “Christ hath tri - umphed, and he liv - eth!” Hal - le - lu - jah,
 thine the glo - ry nev - er end - ing!

Unison

Cm B♭/D Eb6 Fm B♭/D C7/E Fm Eb/G Ab6 B♭ 7 Eb

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Words: Paul Zeller Strodach (1876–1947) Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne 1623

Words: public domain Music: public domain

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

St. 1, anon.
 St. 2-3, Arnold's *Compleat Psalmist*, 1740
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7.al.
 Robert Williams, 1817

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,
3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal;

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.
thine own peace, which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

John of Damascus, 8th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM 7.6.7.6.D.
Piae Cantiones, 1582
Arr. by Ernest MacMillan, 1930

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 4. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; *Al - le - lu - ia!*

sons of men and an - gels say; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 fought the fight, the bat - tle won; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 where, O death, is now thy sting? *Al - le - lu - ia!*

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 lo, the sun's e - clipse is o'er; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 death in vain for - bids him rise; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Once he died, our souls to save; *Al - le - lu - ia!*

sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 lo, he sheds his blood no more. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? *Al - le - lu - ia!*

5. Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!* 6. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Foll'wing our exalted head; *Alleluia!* Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 Made like him, like him we rise; *Alleluia!* Thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!* Hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Thine Be the Glory

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son: end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

The Day of Resurrection!

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 let all the world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 let all things seen and un - seen, their notes let all things blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus, 8th cent.
 tr. John Mason Neale, 1862; alt.

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.
 Henry Smart, 1836

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

1. O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
 2. That Eas - ter morn at break of day, the faith - ful wom - en
 3. An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -
 4. That night th'a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their

glo - rious King, o'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."
 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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| <p>5. When Thomas first the tidings heard,
 how they had seen the risen Lord,
 he doubted the disciples' word.
 <i>(Alleluias)</i></p> | <p>7. No longer Thomas then denied;
 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
 <i>(Alleluias)</i></p> |
| <p>6. "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
 my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
 not faithless, but believing be."
 <i>(Alleluias)</i></p> | <p>8. How blest are they who have not seen,
 and yet whose faith hath constant been;
 for they eternal life shall win.
 <i>(Alleluias)</i></p> |
| <p>9. On this most holy day of days,
 to God your hearts and voices raise
 in laud and jubilee and praise.
 <i>(Alleluias)</i></p> | |

Jean Tisserand, ca. 1490
 tr. John Mason Neale, 1851

O FILII ET FILIAE 8.8.8.al.
 French melody, 17th cent.

Feasting at Providence

Church Feasts: At Providence Church we acknowledge that this life, oft called a *vale of tears*, is full of hardship and trouble. That said, we also want to confess that because of our hope in Christ there is much to celebrate, especially our redemption. In fact, one of the primary duties God has placed upon man is to celebrate. This is something that distances Christianity from other world religions. Our very goal as a people is to meet up at the end of time for the Marriage Feast of the Lamb. We gather every week and partake of a pre-feast in the Lord's Supper, and as we gather for worship we all join together in joyful song. The Bible is full of things that make for a good party – songs, poems, wine and rich food. This is why we celebrate the major moments in the history of our salvation with church feasts: Advent, Easter and Pentecost.

Easter Feast: Every Easter Sunday we gather in the afternoon for a delightful Greek themed meal. We roast a lamb, raise a glass and give thanks for the resurrection from the dead. Christ is risen! Death is defeated! And to the Victor goes the spoils. Why not celebrate? So, with all this in mind, "Let us keep the Feast" this afternoon at 3:30pm. We look forward to gathering with our church family this afternoon.

Date/Time: Today at 3:30pm

Location: Temecula Dance Company, 29955 Technology Dr, Murrieta, CA

More Information: providencetemecula.com/easter



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