

**WORSHIP WEST**

**April 16, 2017  
9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

“Trumpet Tune”  
“Christ is Alive”

**EASTER CALL TO WORSHIP** “He Is Alive”

**EASTER HYMN 367** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

**PRAYER & WELCOME**

**CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING**

[based on Luke 24:1 Cor. 15:54b-55]

Leader: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

**Congregation: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.**

*L: He is Risen!*

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

**C: In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,**

L: “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; *He has risen!*”

**C: He has risen indeed!**

L: Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ *He is Risen!*

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**Men: Where, O death is Your victory?**

**Women: Where, O death is Your sting?**

L: He is Risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

**HYMN** "Christ is Risen, He's Risen Indeed!"

How can it be, the One who died has borne our sin  
through sacrifice to conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples  
lift their eyes. Alive He stands, their friend and King;  
Christ, Christ He is risen!

**CHORUS:**

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing  
hallelujah!**

**Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!**

Where doubt and darkness once had been they saw Him  
and their hearts believed. But blessed are those who  
have not seen, yet, sing hallelujah!

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the  
truth and power of grace; and pouring out their lives they  
gained life, life everlasting.

**CHORUS**

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in  
us to pow'r'f'ly save. He frees our hearts to live His  
grace; go, tell of His goodness!

**CHORUS**

He's alive, He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide!  
He's alive, He's alive! Now in heaven glorified!

**PRAYER & OFFERING**

**ANTHEM** "There Is A Way" Choir & Orchestra  
[Kim Patterson, soloist]

**MESSAGE** Dr. Ed Carney, Senior Pastor

**RESURRECTION CELEBRATION** "Hallelujah Chorus"  
[from Handels' MESSIAH]

**POSTLUDE** Festive Postlude on "Llanfair"