

*Hymn #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

*Charge

*Sung Blessing *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (refrain only)

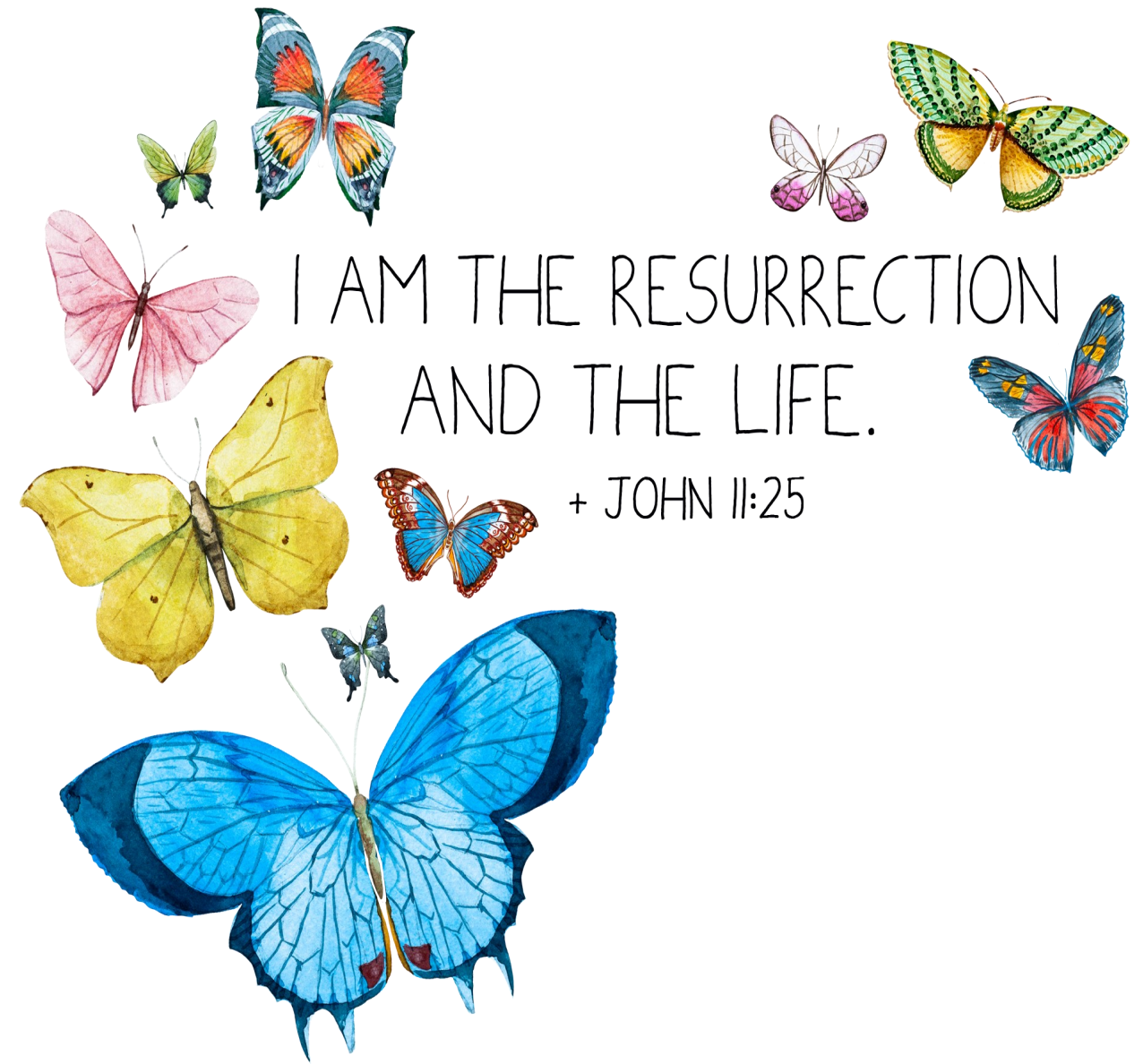
Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal -
le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le -
lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah!

Chords: G, D, Em, C, Am, D, G, D, Em, Am, G/D, D, G

Postlude

Festival Piece

G. Handel



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***Congregation is
invited to stand**

Prelude *At The Cross* L.Smith
The Way of the Cross Leads Home C. Gabriel
When You Prayed Beneath the Trees Larson

Greeting

***Call to Worship**

People of God, we are witnesses to these things:
that Christ died, hanging on a cross;
that God raised him from the dead on the third day;
that he is coming again in glory to reign.

This is the good news we tell to all the world:
Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn # 232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise;

you have done wonderful things!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

[silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
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.

Doxology
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.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.***

When we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the death of the Lord
until he comes.

This is Christ's body for you.

Alleluia! This is Christ's blood shed for you.

Alleluia!

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Bread & Cup

Prayer

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
lift you up in your life so that you may soar...
Celebrate, Alleluias, for Christ has set you free!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear what the prophets have spoken:
that everyone who believes in Christ
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

Hymn # 583 *Glory*

Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 page 654 OT

Moment with Children

Anthem *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* B. Kyamanywa/arr. H. Hopson

Reading Luke 24:1-12 page 84 NT

Sermon Reverend Kate Rascoe

***Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed**

I 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 the 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 humans, 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 sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross*

G. Bennard

*Doxology - #609

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #536 *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

Communion

Invitation

Pastor: We are welcomed to this table, where we are included ... and our praise joins a worldwide chorus.

*all: We declare ourselves to be an Easter community.
Our lives are alleluias.
We are here because Jesus is the Good News
– for us, and for all people.*

He took the sad news of our sin and guilt and turned it around
through his dying on a cross for us
and rising for us from the dead.

*We are new people in Christ. We are alleluias who have come
here to celebrate His resurrection and presence.*

Jesus suffered for us that we could be healed.

He rose from the grave to unleash new life in the world.

In this sacrament God touches us
with the fullness of love in Jesus Christ.

*It is a festival of Jesus' resurrection and our resurrection.
It is the mystery and power that makes us Alleluias!*