**Sunday worship -- April 19 -- (**go to **uccalpena.org** to view the video**)**

Words of Welcome **Lynn Borke, Lay Reader**

**Opening Hymn #245** *“****The Day of Resurrection****”* (verses 1 & 2 only) **Kat Tomaszewski, Organist**

(words by John of Damascus, 8th Century, translated in 1862 by John Mason Neal)

(tune: Lancashire by Henry T. Smart, 1836)

(1) The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad: the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

(2) Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Christ who reigns eternal in resurrection light. We listen for the teachings once heard so calm and plain, for we, too, want to follow and raise the victor strain.

#### Call To Worship and Morning Prayer

#### One: God is with us…

**All: All the time!**

One: We give thanks to God for life itself… and for our families, near and far. God is with us...

**All: All the time!**

One: We are grateful to have homes that are safe in this troubled time of pandemic and economic hardship, and ask that You bless us, God, as we worship in those homes. God is with us…

**All: All the time!**

One: We thank God for all that it takes to keep us alive -- for grocery workers and nurses, for truck drivers and police officers, for firefighters and physicians -- and we pray for those who are having a hard time of it. Be with them, God, even as we know you are with us…

**All: All the time.**

One: We ask these things in Jesus’ name, using words he taught his followers to pray together:

**All: “*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.”***

**The Gloria Patri** (sung)

**“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.”**

First Scripture I Corinthians 15:51-58

First Solo *“Easter Sunrise” (or, “Grave, where is thy victory?”)* (words & music by Rev. Paul Lance)

Second Scripture Mark 16:1-8 (Yes, it’s the same text we heard on Easter Sunday, revisited)

Second Solo *“God’s Own Son is the One”* (words & music by Rev. Paul Lance, please sing along!)

Sermon “Easter is Open-Ended and On-Going”

Doxology *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below!*

 *Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”*

Benediction

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you as you shelter at home. May the blessings of God be with you this day and all this week. May you be renewed in faith and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to face the life that is before you. Be well, and live in the joy of the Easter Gospel! Alleluia, and Amen.

**\*Unison Response** (sung)

**And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.** (words & music by Michael Joncas, 1979, used with permission CCLI#1117-0235)