

Hosanna in the highest.

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN #527

Eat This Bread

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*Living Christ, as you open the scriptures to us, you make yourself known in the breaking
of the bread. Let us now go forth from this place, fed at your table and filled by the
Spirit, to walk with you all the days of our lives, and proclaim the glory of your
resurrection to all the world. Amen.*

—Sending—

***HYMN**

Fresh As the Morning (insert)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Music of Living

Joshua Allen

You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.



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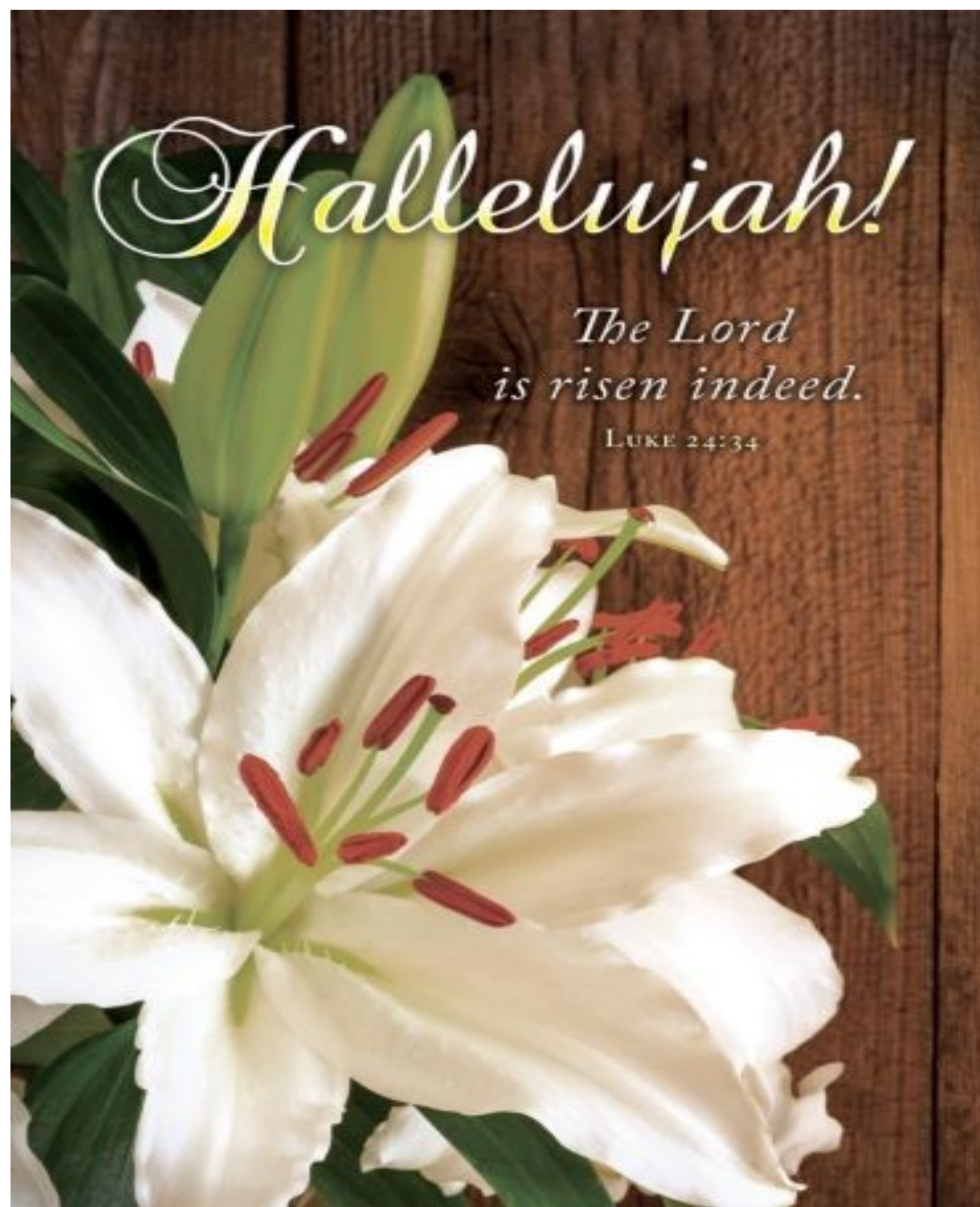
Henderson, Texas



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HENDERSON, TX

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

— Gathering —

PRELUDE Jesus Christ is Risen Today Joshua Allen
WELCOME Liturgist: Claudia Morgan-Gray

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Let all creation be amazed!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

***HYMN #248** Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

CONFESSION

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" GTG #232)

***ALLELUIA #586** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9 Bible p. 613, LG p. 798

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43 Bible p. 121, LG p. 157-158

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Bible p. 108, LG p. 140-141

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

He Is Risen!

Jimmy Chapman, Commissioned Pastor

—Response—

***Hymn #246**

Christ Is Alive!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Book of Common Worship)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,

and that he appeared first to the women,

then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;

he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

—Eucharist—

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Love of God

Ensemble

***DOXOLOGY #607**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore with apostles and prophets, and that great cloud of witnesses who live for you beyond all time and space, we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.