



Order of Worship  
Sunday April 4, 2021  
Easter Sunday - Communion

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude: He Is Risen! He Is Risen!

Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today

*(words below)*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Junior Youth Choir: Jesus Is Alive!

Grace, Mason, Annabel, Lydia, Addison

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Garth Low

Sermon: The Tomb is Empty!

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music: Mighty to Save

Deborah Lee

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Dedication

Preparatory Song: Come to The Upper Room

Deborah Kerner

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn: Now let the vault of heaven resound *(words below)*

The Benediction

Go now in Peace

Postlude: Thine Be the Glory

Maria Lim

**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

Also thank you to those that participated in this service as listed.

### Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

**Offerings can be mailed** (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

**You may also donate** on-line at Canada Helps through our web site at [www.tpchurch.net](http://www.tpchurch.net) or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

**Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR)** If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Stephanie at the church.

**Thank you for your support!**

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**Today we are celebrating  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

If you wish to participate, you may prepare at home with your own juice and bread.

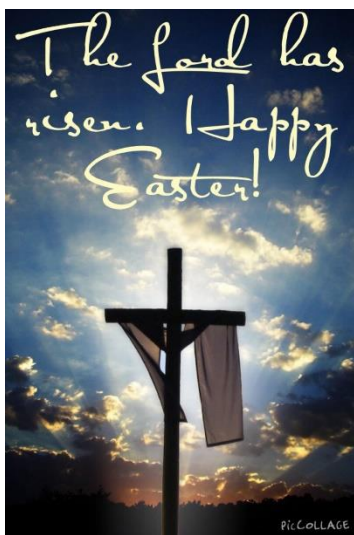
## Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today

Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!  
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!  
who did once upon the cross, hallelujah!  
suffer to redeem our loss, hallelujah!

Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, hallelujah!  
who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah!  
sinners to redeem and save, hallelujah!

But the pain which He endured hallelujah!  
our salvation hath procured; hallelujah!  
now above the sky He's king, hallelujah!  
where the angels ever sing, hallelujah!

Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!  
praise eternal as His love; hallelujah!  
praise Him, all you heavenly host, hallelujah!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, hallelujah!



## Hymn: Now let the vault of heaven resound

1. Now let the vault of heaven resound  
in praise of love that doth abound,  
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!  
sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,  
repeat their song of glory here,  
'Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!"  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

2. Eternal is the gift he brings;  
wherefore our heart with rapture sings,  
'Christ hath triumphed, Je sus liveth!'  
now doth he come and give us life;  
now doth his presence still all strife  
through his triumph; Jesus reigneth!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

3. Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above,  
that we conquer through thy triumph;  
grant grace sufficient for life's day,  
that by our life we ever say,  
'Christ hath triumphed, and he liv eth!'  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

4. Adoring praises now we bring,  
and with the heavenly blessed sing,  
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!'  
Be to the Father and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
thine the glory never ending!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!