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*April 9, 2023*  
*11:00 A.M.*

***The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer,***  
***Pastor-Teacher***

*Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Pastor Corey Lee, Amonie*  
*Rucker, Deonte Thomas, Hauwa Thomas, Susan Small*  
*Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson*  
*Percussion: Sam Jones*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ the Lord is risen!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Hymn No. 163*

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

RESURRECTION SPOKEN WORD

Paige Smith & Amonie Rucker

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*The Anthem*  
*Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

**Chancel Choir**

*Crimson Love* (see insert)

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)*

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

**Luke 24:1**

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord*

**Response:** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

**Rev. Richard Allen Farmer**

*"Bringing the Wrong Thing to the Tomb"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 164*

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

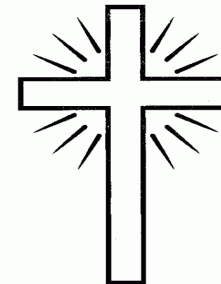
BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.  
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*  
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**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
 Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
 Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
 Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!  
 Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
 Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!  
 Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!  
 Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Charles Wesley

**THE ANTHEM**

By His stripes, we are healed  
 By His nail-pierced hands, we're free  
 By His blood, we're washed clean  
 Now we have the victory  
 The power of sin is broken  
 Jesus overcame it all  
 He has won our freedom  
 Jesus has won it all  
 Hallelujah, You have won the victory  
 Hallelujah, You have won it all for me  
 Death could not hold You down, You are the risen  
 King  
 Seated in majesty, You are the risen King 2x

Our God is risen, He is alive  
 He won the victory, He reigns on high 4x

Hallelujah, You have won the victory  
 Hallelujah, You have won it all for me  
 Death could not hold You down, You are the risen  
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*Songwriters: Henry Seeley / Joth Hunt / Liz Webber*

## NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

O precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Nothing can for sin atone:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

This is all my hope and peace:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

*Robert Lowry*

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 164*

## COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought His people forth  
into joy from sadness;  
Now rejoice Jerusalem,  
And with true affection  
Welcome in unwearied strains  
Jesus' resurrection.

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst His prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen;  
all the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.

"Alleluia!" now we cry  
to our King immortal,  
who, triumphant, burst the bars  
of the tomb's dark portal;  
"Alleluia!" with the Son,  
God the Father praising,  
"Alleluia!" yet again  
to the Spirit raising.

*John of Damascus*