

WORSHIP GUIDE



# Easter Sunday

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026

MORE THAN GOOD ENOUGH

# Resurrection Freedom: Power to Live

*More Than Good Enough*

April 5, 2026

## Pre-Service Video

### Introit and Prelude

#### ***Salvation Is Created***

Words and Music by Paul Tschesnokoff  
English adaptation by N. Lindsay Norden  
Sanctuary Choir

#### ***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

Music by Lowell Mason based on a plainsong chant  
Arranged by David T. Clydesdale  
Cathedral of Hope Orchestra

### Call to Worship

*Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.  
We gather for worship in awe and wonder.  
The stone is rolled away and HOPE is reborn!  
So arise, people of God, and celebrate the good news:  
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

### \*\*Processional Hymn:

#### ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

Christ the Lord is today, Alleluia!  
Mortal tongues and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, glad heav'ns, earth reply: Alleluia!  
Resurrection people sing, Alleluia!  
Where, O death is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, Christ lives to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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\*\*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers on the chancel are given by Jim Lecroy and Jerry Turner in celebration of their Anniversary on April 15th. They have been together for 45 years and legally married for 12 years.

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

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

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Neil G. Thomas

**\*\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4**

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor

*Our Epistle Lesson is from the Third Chapter of Paul and Timothy's Letter to the Colossians. Hear these words:*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ—who is your life—is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Christ in glory.

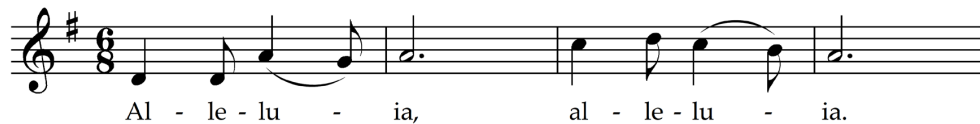
*May God Bless the hearing of these ancient words. Amen.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Alleluia**

Choir: *Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**\*\*ALL:**



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Choir: *Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed;  
Let us keep the feast with joy in the Lord.*

**ALL:**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8**

Rev. Dr. Andria Davis

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, O God.**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to Christ, the Word.**

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**TEXT TO GIVE**

Simply send a text message to (855) 717-1039 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$20. **The minimum text-to-give contribution is \$3.**

**\*\*Gospel Response**

**ALL:**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Sermon**

***More Than Good Enough***

Rev. Dr. Neil G. Thomas

**Offering Call**

**Offertory**

***Christus Victor***

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,  
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Bryan Fowler  
Arranged by Travis Cottrell and Mason Brown  
Voices of Hope  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

**SCAN TO GIVE**



**The Great Thanksgiving for Easter**

**Sursum Corda**

One: God be with you

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks and praise to God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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One: We give you praise, God of resurrection and new life. Early in the morning of creation, you shattered the darkness, formed us in your image, and breathed life into humankind. When we turned away from you, you sent the prophets to point the way to your heart. When we continued to ignore the prophets' words, you sent Jesus to be one of us, to lead us home to you.

So, we lift our voices with those who stood at the empty tomb, and with your children of every time and place, joining the choirs of heaven and earth to forever sing your praise:

### Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Words of Institution

Faithful and holy are you, Creator of all, and blessed is Jesus the Christ.

On the night in which he was betrayed.... When we eat of this bread, and drink from this cup, we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

### Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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 Email at [prayer@cathedralofhope.com](mailto:prayer@cathedralofhope.com)

## Prayer of Consecration

Let us pray.

Pour out your Spirit on this bread and cup, gifts of your creation. Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life in us, and join our voices with your holy ones of every time and place, praising you, God of the priests and the prophets, God of the apostles and martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations.

## Great Amen



## Invitation

### Music during Communion

#### ***You Are Lord***

You are Lord, you are Lord!  
You are risen from the dead and you are Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

#### ***Breathe***

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,  
Your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,  
Your very word spoken to me.  
*And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you.*

#### ***Because You Live***

Because you live I can face tomorrow.  
Because you live all fear is gone.  
Because I know you hold the future,  
and life is worth the living just because you live.

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### ***Shout to the Lord***

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

**\*\*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praises we bring.**

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

### **\*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **\*\*Recessional Hymn: *The Day of Resurrection***

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
The round world keep high triumph and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

### **\*\*Benediction**

### **Postlude for Dismissal**

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## **ONLINE GIVING**

At [www.cathedralofhope.com/give](http://www.cathedralofhope.com/give) you can make a one-time donation or even set up a recurring electronic gift (by automated checking account withdrawal or credit card). One of the best things you can do to support your church is to make arrangements to give electronically.

# EASTER FLOWER

*Dedications*

In Honor Of  
Greg Nagel  
From Mike McVey & Wynn Brookshire

In Memoriam  
Irene Kordsmeier  
From Vince Kordsmeier

In Memoriam  
Betty Patten  
From Robert Patten

In Honor Of  
Lay Ministers of Worship  
From Rich Dudley

In Memoriam  
Oleta Walls  
From Rich Dudley

In Honor Of  
Naturalized US Citizens  
From Your welcoming church family

In Memoriam  
Larry Nelson  
From Bill Adams

In Memoriam  
Barbara Buddeke Ogden  
From Jeff Buddeke

In Memoriam  
Alcadio Contreras, Harry Freeman,  
Meador Freeman  
From Bill Freeman-Dominguez

In Honor Of  
Jim Hambay & Sam Puentes  
From Stephen Ashby

In Memoriam  
Bonnie Hackett  
From Eric Rudd

In Memoriam  
Brian Lebow  
From Ferrell Drum & Tulio Martins

In Memoriam  
Keith Nix  
From Ferrell Drum & Tulio Martins

In Memoriam  
Greg Waite  
From John Arney

In Memoriam  
Robert G. and Joan B. Muir  
From Darryl Muir

In Honor Of  
Sue Schrader and her example of  
dedicated service to Christ's Church  
From Rev. Dr. Gary Kindley

In Memoriam  
George and Violeta Kelly  
From Marie Kelly

In Memoriam  
Jim Hurt  
From Jeanette Bell

In Memoriam  
Mary Catherine Grace Barns  
From Brent & Gordon Barns

In Honor Of  
CoH Clergy and Staff  
From Ed Johnson

In Honor Of  
Gail Cousins  
From Christopher & Wilbert Schouten

In Memoriam  
Sharon and Bob Shea  
From JW and Charlotte

# EASTER FLOWER

## *Dedications*

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In Honor Of  
Martin Xavier's Birthday  
From Mom's - Rosa & Martha

In Memoriam  
Pat and Mary Louise Henry  
& Joseph and Dorothy Plesnarski  
From The Plesnarski Family

In Honor Of  
Michael (amazing husband,  
friend & musician) McGary  
From Chuck Sweatt

In Honor Of  
Taste of Hope  
From David Fulton

In Memoriam  
Orren Moshinski  
From Kevin Moshinski & Michael Henderson

In Memoriam  
Rev. Kristi Denham  
From Rev. Dr. Thomas Crosby

In Memoriam  
Nancy Benner  
From Marge Austin

In Honor Of  
Dave and Jan Contreras  
From Robert Voelke

In Memoriam  
Cody, Cole, and Clay Franks  
From Michael Franks and Brad Haynes

In Memoriam  
Mildred Oleta Vernon Walls  
From Paul Kolasci III

In Honor Of  
Harry Smith  
From Frank Long

In Honor Of  
Frank Long  
From Harry Smith

In Memoriam  
Jim Hurt. Thanks for the light.  
From Frank Long and Harry Smith

In Honor Of  
Sue Schrader  
From Paul W. Taylor

In Honor Of  
Media Team Volunteers  
From Paul W. Taylor

In Memoriam  
Les Spradlin  
From Greg Hutchinson

In Memoriam  
Philip Morgan  
Beloved uncle, son, brother, & husband  
From John Walker

In Honor Of  
Outreach Ministries  
From JW Wylie

In Honor Of  
Music Ministry  
From JW Wylie

In Honor Of  
To our Outreach Volunteers. Thank you for  
your time, talent, and treasure.  
From Bill Martin,  
Director of Outreach Ministries

In Honor Of  
Sue Schrader  
In Honor of her 45 years of faithful  
stewardship of the CoH Mission  
From Chuck Norcross

## WORSHIP *Services*

### Sunday English Services

8:30am Traditional  
In-Person Worship (Live-streamed)

10am Traditional  
In-Person Worship (Live-streamed)

**11:45am Contemporary**  
In-Person Worship (Live-streamed)

**Sunday Spanish Service**  
1:30pm (Spanish)  
In-Person Worship (Live-streamed)

**Mid-Week Pick Me Up**  
Our Hope@11:45 Contemporary Sunday service is broadcast the following Wednesday evening at 7:15pm on Facebook, YouTube, and our Website as your mid-week pick me up.



## 53 CHRISTOPHER COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

The therapists at 53 Christopher Counseling & Psychotherapy are offering free drop-in mental and emotional support on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Appointments are available at 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 1pm. You can scan the QR code to set up time with us. No commitment required! Just a caring, confidential space to talk and be heard.



## COMING UP @ CATHEDRAL

### Hope Assembly Tuesday April 14, 2026 Fellowship Hall | 7pm

The Hope Assembly (Young Adult Ministry) is back and we couldn't be more excited to gather again! Join us for our first meetup of the year on April 14, 2026, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall for an evening full of connection, laughter, and community.

If you're between the ages of 18-25, this is your space. A place to meet new friends, reconnect with familiar faces, and build meaningful relationships in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Whether you've been part of The Hope Collective before or you're brand new, you belong here.

We'll kick things off with fun icebreakers to get everyone mingling, followed by plenty of time to hang out, share stories, and just enjoy being together. And of course, there will be pizza; because great conversations are even better with good food!

Bring a friend or two, come as you are, and be part of something special as we relaunch this vibrant young adult community. We can't wait to see you there!

### Membership Class | Fellowship Hall Wednesday April 15, 2026 7pm - 8:30pm

### Thursday April 16, 2026 7pm - 8:30pm

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a member of CoH? Have they or you found your church home at Cathedral of Hope?

CoH Membership Class provides information about our church vision, mission and ministries. Visitors will learn about our church and how to take the next level of commitment and become an active member of our community of faith.

Please join us in our next membership class that is coming up on April 15th and 16th, 2026. Official cathedral members not only celebrate God's love and connect with others for spiritual encouragement, they also are committed to serving and being financially responsible for the mission and ministry of the church.

Spread the word about our next membership class!



\*Scan QR code for more info  
about our upcoming events

# IMPORTANT

Information

## Incense Use in Worship

Christmas Eve (9pm) & Christmas Eve (11pm)  
Epiphany Sunday (10am)  
Good Friday  
Easter Sunday (10am)  
Pentecost (10am)  
and All Saints Sunday (10am)

Incense Use in Worship At Cathedral of Hope, incense is used as part of our worship experience on select holy days, including Christmas Eve (9pm, 11pm), Epiphany Sunday (10am), Good Friday, Easter Sunday (10am), Pentecost (10am), and All Saints Sunday (10am). We use a hypoallergenic incense designed to minimize irritation, but we recognize that sensitivities vary from person to person. If you have concerns, we invite you to speak with an usher or clergy member so we can support your worship experience in a way that feels safe and comfortable.

## LIFE GROUPS

Sign Up

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be in a life group that follows the sermon series so that we can grow spiritually together! We have groups that meet each day of the week both in person and virtually. Scan the QR code to check out our groups or email, Rev. Jeremy, for more information at [jrose@cathedralofhope.com](mailto:jrose@cathedralofhope.com)!

SCAN ME



## First Time Guests

If you are joining us for the first time, stop by the Connect Center to meet and greet with volunteers and staff, and to pick up a special gift from us to you.

## Children and Families

We offer Children's Church for children between infancy and 5th grade. We meet in person on Sundays during all four services for faith-filled and fun programming. Childcare for the littlest ones is available on Sundays.

## Youth

Our youth group is for those between 6th and 12th grades. It is a safe space to share struggles and joys. We meet Sundays at 10am in Rm. 102 for Youth Group.

## Restrooms

You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that feels the safest and most comfortable to you. Gendered, multiple occupancy restrooms are located near the double glass doors behind the Sanctuary. All-gender, single occupancy restrooms are available off the hall to the right of the Hall of Heroes area.

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*\*Children and youth are always welcome in worship! Children and youth programming is available during all four worship services for infants through 12th grade. Please ask an usher for directions or more information.*

## A friendly reminder...

As you may know, we have security presence at all worship services and other major events. We have a security team and a security plan in place in case of need. We ask you to partner with us and ensure that you are aware of your surroundings and the main exits in the building. And, if you see something, say something. Speak to a member of staff or a member of our security team. Thank you for your assistance.

Assisted listening systems are available in the bookstore

Please note that by sitting in the sanctuary, you may be filmed or photographed. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please feel free to worship in the Fellowship Hall