**Hymns for**

**April 7, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 515: *I Come with Joy* (verses 1-4)

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven loved and free,  
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,  
In love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ’s communion bread,  
In Christ’s communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,  
Is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,  
Alive among us here.**

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Hymn 236: *The Strife Is O’er* (all verses)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
The victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The powers of death have done their worst;  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The three sad days are quickly sped;  
Christ rises glorious from the dead:  
All glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
From death’s dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee:  
Alleluia!**

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Hymn 246: *Christ Is Alive!* (all 5 verses)

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.**

**The cross stands empty to the sky.**

**Let streets and homes with praises ring.**

**Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,**

**But saving, healing, here and now,**

**And touching every place and time.**

**In every insult, rift, and war**

**Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,**

**Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,**

**And lives, where even hope has died.**

**Women and men, in age and youth,**

**Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,**

**And find the way, the life, the truth,**

**Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring**

**Good news to this and every age,**

**Till earth and sky and ocean ring**

**With joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

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Hymn 238: *Thine Is the Glory* (all verses)

Verse 1

**Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;**

**Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,**

**Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

Refrain

**Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;**

**Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

Verse 2

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;**

**Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.**

**Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,**

**For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting**

Refrain

Verse 3

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!**

**Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife.**

**Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;**

**Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

Refrain

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