



## Easter Service - April 8, 2007

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** #273, #295 and #297 beige hymnal

**Announcements**

**Introit** "He is Alive" choir

**Welcome**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. Luke 24:1-12

**Opening Hymn** "Because He Lives" #292 beige hymnal

### Confession

*In Unison* I John 2:1-6 (NIV)  
My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The person who says, "I know Him," but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if any person obeys His word, God's love is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Anthem** "Easter Angel Song" / Dave and Jean Perry

### WORSHIP IN THE BODY

Welcome Visitors

Blessing

Sharing of Praises

#### Songs of Praise \*

"There is Power in the Blood"

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"King of Glory"

"My Redeemer Lives"

### WORSHIP IN THE WORD

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:22-34 (p.839) Mathew 28:1-15 (p.865)

**Message** "How much do you cost?" Rev. Dennis Woodsmall

**Hymn of Response** "He Lives" #299 beige hymnal

### WORSHIP IN THE WORLD

**Offertory** "Because He Lives I can Face Tomorrow"

**Doxology\***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayers of the People\***

**Benediction** "The Hallelujah Chorus" / Handel

**Ushers** –Mary Breaux, Barbara Johnson, Liz and Preston Smith

Today's **Worship Assistant** is Preston Smith and the **Scripture Reader** is Vangie Ordinario.

Your **Deacon Greeters** this week are Roland & Donna Houtz

### **For Your Information**

**Church office hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM  
**Pastor's office hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 9:30AM-4:30PM (Monday Study Day)  
**Pastor's e-mail addr:** revcosmo@sbcglobal.net  
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**Church Office e-mail:** [fpcofsc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fpcofsc@sbcglobal.net)  
**Next Communion:** May 6, 2007  
**Childcare:** Room A3 9:45am-11:30am, nursery age children (8:45am-9:45am, children of all ages when adult classes/choir are in session). Our childcare provider, Judy Haccou, is assisted by parents of nursery-aged children on an as needed basis.

### **This Week's Activities**

**Today, Apr. 8** 10:00AM Worship Service  
**Easter** 10:15AM Children's Church  
11:30AM Coffee Hour

Tue. Apr.10 7:15PM Women's Group  
7:15PM Men's Group

Wed. Apr.11 7:00PM SDS Class/Church of the Valley

Thu. Apr.12 6:30PM Praise Team  
7:30PM Choir Rhrl

**Sun. April 15** 9:00AM Adult Bible Class  
10:00AM Worship Service  
10:15AM Children's Church  
11:30AM Coffee Hour

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*The Rev. Dennis Woodsmall- Pastor*  
*Christine Merjanian - Organist*  
*Marlene Arellano –Praise Leader*  
*Nancy Heisey-Wedding Coordinator*  
*Vicki Rivera – Secretary*  
*Dio Matos – Custodian*

# Bible Study

**Sunday-9:00AM- -Adult Bible Study-Library-** Please join us in our study of the Book of Acts.  
**Tuesday-7:15PM- Women’s Group-**Please join us as we read and study Dick Eastman’s book “The Hour that Changed the World”  
**Tuesday-7:30PM-Mens Group-**We’re doing an inductive Bible study of I Corinthians.  
**Wednesday-7:00PM - SDS –**

**School of Discipleship in the Spirit.  
 Meeting at Church of the Valley**

An exciting step of faith by three churches in Santa Clara, who have sensed a call by God to come together in unity to provide training that, is orthodox in content, Spirit filled, and practical in emphasis.



**The High School Youth Group** meets in Room B-1 and the **Middle School Group** meets in Room B-2 on Sunday morning after the greeting time during the worship service except on the first Sunday of the month. We worship, experience and learn about God through prayer, talking, studying the Bible and being together. Come and check us out. **You’re always welcome!**



The Leaders of our Nation and all the Nations of the World  
 The Youth of the World and those in charge of leading the Youth of the World  
 Jim Persons, Kathy Osborne’s dad- late stages of prostate cancer  
 Bob Fitch-finances  
 Sharon Greer, Vicki’s aunt-cancer  
 Jay Thompson-ALS  
 Joan McFarland- recovering from surgery

## Resources and Ministry/Support Opportunities

**Feed My Lambs- May 6, Menu** Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes Corn on the Cob Fruit Dessert, 2 Gallons Whole Milk, 2 Gallons Chocolate Milk, 2 Packages “Fresh Express IceBerg 3LB Super Size” Ready Made Salad, 2 Large Bottles Ranch Dressing

**Sowing Prayers Ministry meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM in the church library.** Come join us as we pray over every stitch we sew, knit, quilt or crochet into the lives of others. Please contact Molly @ 296-0884 or Lillian at 248-1819 for more information

**Do you realize** the shelves in our local food pantry are daily running out of food? All donations go directly to the **Santa Clara FISH Pantry at St. Marks Episcopal Church.** **FISH** is in **URGENT** need of canned goods at this time. The volunteers have been unable to completely fill the bags of food that are going out to the needy. Please leave us any non-perishable dry goods that you can spare in the receptacle located in the breezeway.

Be sure to sign up for the **Crop Walk** today after the service. **What is a CROP Hunger Walk?** Neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting The Crop Walk takes place on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM and starts at Lincoln High School.

**Family Life** presents **Weekend to Remember** Marriage Conference, beginning Friday evening, May 4th and concluding Sunday afternoon, May 6th. For more information log on to [weekendtoremember.com](http://weekendtoremember.com). or call 1-800-FL-TODAY.

**Earth Day Festival -Calling all stewards of the earth (yes, you and me)!** Come join this unique event on **April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00PM-5:00PM.** Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

### Don’t miss these events coming up soon...

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact for more info</u>
Ladies Luncheon	May 19th	Martha Sutton
Mission Fair	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Roman
Flea Market	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lillian Fujimoto