

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30

March 31, 2024

OPENING SONG – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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WELCOME & INTRO - Christ is Risen! (He is risen indeed!) After the darkness of Friday, Resurrection Sunday brings the glorious light of a new day. The darkness of sin and death are defeated. From Psalm 40 we have these words, “*He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.*” We celebrate the resurrection in song and Word. Welcome to all. We are a community of Christ sharing Christ with our communities, declaring, and demonstrating the here and coming Kingdom of Gods. Let's pray...

PRAYER - Almighty God, you who have sent Jesus into the world to suffer, die, and rise again for our sake, help us to experience your transforming resurrection power within our lives and ministry. We offer our prayers in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ praying as he taught us saying...

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP – (adapted from 1 Corinthians 15)

LEADER: Now, I want to remind you of the gospel proclaimed to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

PEOPLE: **By this gospel I am saved, if I hold firmly to the word preached to me.**

LEADER: Tell me about the good news.

PEOPLE: **For what I received was of first importance: that Christ died for my sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.**

LEADER: Jesus lives?

PEOPLE: **Yes, Jesus lives!**

LEADER: Together let us worship the Risen Lord Jesus.

SING - “Christ is Risen from the Dead”

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Blessing for children and invitation to Jr. Church downstairs.

SING - “Living Hope”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

EASTER CANTATA– God so Loved (see insert) 2024 Cantata Choir

CLOSING HYMN – “Low in the Grave”

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BENEDICTION - Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Live with resurrection power and love. Amen.

“Were You There?” (vs 4)

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Weekly At Mimico Baptist Church

WED – 7:00pm – Bible Study (conference call)

THURS – 7:00pm – Adult Choir Practice

FRI - 7:00pm – Mandarin Bible Study

7:00pm – Youth Group

7:00pm – Children’s Ministry

SUN – 10:30am – Morning Communion Service

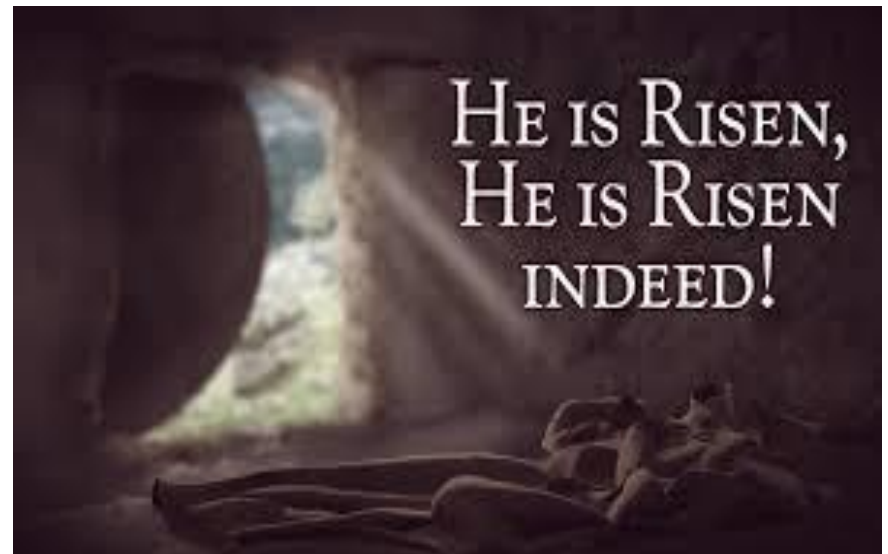
ANNOUNCEMENTS

On April 14, we will have all-ages service where we'll share **stories of God's work through our people and ministries**. If you have a story you'd like to share, contact Alvin for more details.

Toronto Baptist Ministries Annual General Meeting:

April 27th 10-12 - lunch provided at Immanuel Baptist Church

***Mimico Baptist Church
Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday***



Welcome All!

Pastor: Rev. Jim Sanderson
Associate Pastor: Linying Liu
Music Director: Jan Thomas

Follow us on:



GOD So Loved - By Pepper Choplin

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday, Mimico Baptist Church

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Hosanna, God Save Us! -Jesus entered the Holy City of Jerusalem, and a great crowd welcomed Him, shouting Hosanna! God Save Us! It is still our cry today.

By the Way You Love – Afterwards, Jesus took his disciples to share the Passover feast in the Upper Room. Jesus reminded them that His way is a way of love.

Is it I? – Judas had already planned to betray Jesus. During the meal, Jesus said that He knew one of them would betray him. In shock each disciple asked, “Is it I?”

Remember I Am There – At the end of the meal, Jesus gave new meaning to the bread and cup. They are reminders of His body and blood, given for us.

They Came to Arrest Him – They went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray. There, a mob came, Judas betrayed Him with a kiss, and Jesus was arrested.

(featured voices, Peter and Dave)

What Wondrous Love of the Cross – Jesus was tried and sentenced to die. Following God’s plan, Jesus took the sins of us all in His body on the cross.

(Small group: Sharon and Jeany, Denise, Grace and Natalie).

God So Loved (Reprise) – There is no greater love than this, to give up one’s life for one’s friends. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Behold the Lord of Love – But the story does not end here. God’s love broke the bonds of death. On the third day Christ rose, so that we need no longer fear death.

When indicated, please join the choir in singing:

Crown Him With Many Crowns (2 verses)

(Congregation stops singing – choir continues. Thank you.)

**MAY WE ALL BE BLESSED FOR HAVING SHARED
THE EASTER STORY TOGETHER TODAY.**

2024 Easter Cantata Choir

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Narrator: Rev. Jim Sanderson

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