

A photograph of a sunrise over a mountain range. A large cross is silhouetted against the bright sun, which is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against the bright sky.

# Happy Easter

April 9, 2023

## Order of Worship

Welcome! We hope you find this time meaningful and life giving.

Please silence your devices for the duration of the service.

Join us in the responsive readings written in **bold text**.

May the LORD bless you!

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C H U R C H

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
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**Call to Worship**

We gather today because God desires a relationship with us. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read corporately during worship services.

**Confession & Assurance**

Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ. We are assured in the scriptures that our penalty was paid completely by Christ.

**Faith & Repentance**

None is righteous, no, not one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus ...

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Luke 24:1-8*

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, **“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words...**

**SONG**

**CONFESSION**

*Romans 6:5-6*

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.**

*(Let us reflect on our need for a Savior.)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 6:7-8*

For one who has died has been set free from sin. **Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.**

**SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

John 20:30-31  
“That You May Believe”  
Pastor Chris Cha, Kaleo Church

## COMMUNION

Also called the Lord’s Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who have examined their lives and confessed their sins to partake of this meal. This is a time of reflection, application, and prayer.

### *Prayer for Receiving Communion*

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

## SONG

## SENDING

1 Peter 1:3-4  
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, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...

**Amen.**

### Faith & Repentance Continued

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved... For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life... And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

(Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 10:9-10, 13. John 3:16. Acts 4:12.)

# WELCOME

We are glad you're here! Visitors text "Hello" to (907) 312-2000 and pick up a complimentary coffee card at the Welcome Table.

Text "KGroup" to (907) 312-2000 for community groups info.

If you call Kaleo home, an offering box is on the wall in the back of the auditorium. You can also give online by texting any dollar amount to 84321.

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# REFLECT

The resurrection was indeed a miraculous display of God's power, but we should not see it as a suspension of the natural order of the world. Rather it was the beginning of the restoration of the natural order of the world, the world as God intended it to be... The resurrection means not merely that Christians have a hope for the future but that they have a hope that comes from the future. The Bible's startling message is that when Jesus rose, he brought the future kingdom of God into the present

~ Tim Keller, *Hope in Times of Fear*

# CONNECT

**KSM Service Project** - April 30th 1:30-3pm.

**KSM Youth Camp** - 6th through 12th graders July 5th-7th.  
Register online.

**Kaleo Summit Retreat** - July 7th-9th, register online.

## **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit  
that I am more  
sinful than I ever  
before believed,  
but through the  
cross, I am more  
loved and  
accepted than I  
ever hoped. I thank  
you for paying my  
debt, bearing my  
punishment on the  
cross, and offering  
forgiveness and  
new life. Knowing  
that you have been  
raised from the  
dead, I turn from  
my sins and  
receive you as  
Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

## **Baptism**

If you are a  
Christian and  
haven't been  
baptized, please  
talk with an elder.  
We would be  
honored to baptize  
you.

## **Seeking**

We hope this time  
has been helpful to  
you and your  
relationship with  
Jesus Christ.