

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

EASTER

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APRIL 5, 2026

10:00 A.M.

With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other, our community, the world and with God.

With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more, who have questions, who want to make a difference as they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.

With hearts wide open, we welcome you.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: An idle tale about an empty tomb

All: And a missing body.

Pastor: Improbable.

All: Unlikely.

Pastor: Yet it was the testimony of the women;

All: Who then told the disciples.

Pastor: It means life is different,

All: Hope is renewed.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

*HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, by your power Christ is raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in this work of your power, but often fall into doubt and fear. Forgive our dread of dying, and help us to start over, with hope and joy, in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead, but now lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANTHEM: "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!"

by Larry Shackley

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 118:1-6

Pew Bible Page 597

NEW TESTAMENT:

Luke 24:31, 33-35

Pew Bible Page 1025

SERMON:

“Salvation”

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #104 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

THE EASTER PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE: Hymn #111 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

*Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

*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.*

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

*HYMN #151 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

THE BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: “May God's peace be with you.”

POSTLUDE: “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah*

by G.F. Handel

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Richard K.



~ *Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts* ~

Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:2-4; Romans 1:1-17

Sermon Title: “No Shame”

APRIL 5, 2026 ... During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org, or call the church office if you have any questions.

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Carol, Sylvie, Darrell, Jen, Cindy, Richard, Hazel, Charlie and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit, and all those going through difficult times.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... are given to the glory of God and in celebration for the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior from our church family, and beautifully arranged by Pat A., Catherine B., and Jane Byrd McC.

COFFEE HOUR ...

Today: Deborah Hudak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

April 9 Darcy F.
Mary Beth O.
11 Elaine E.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

This week...

Today	Easter Sunrise Service at Sagamore Yacht Club	6:30 a.m.
	Easter Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School - Nursery Care Provided	
Sat 4/11	Community Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Sun 4/12	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coming Up...	Deacons and Session Joint Meeting	April 14
	Thrift Fair Set-up	April 28 - May 1
	Thrift Fair	May 2

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule.

Your donations are greatly appreciated,
Thank you!



SERMON OUTLINE

“SALVATION”

Introduction: previously on JCIS ...

- I. God Meets Us
 - A. disillusionment...
 - B. ... transformed
- II. Faith Finds Us
 - A. open ears
 - B. open eyes
- III. Sight Sends Us
 - A. “we gotta go back”
 - B. News worth sharing



Community Meal

April 11, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Contact Jerry Lalonde:
Email galalonde@aol.com
Text or call cell 516-297-7773

OR

Contact Selina Collier:
Email Selina_collier@fa.org
Call 516-759-1168

THRIFT FAIR

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Thrift Fair raises money for our Mission Fund
by selling new and gently used items
to the community at large.



How will you support this church event?

All items should be new or gently used
and in clean, useable condition.

Please bring your donations
after
Easter, Starting on April 6
No later than
Tuesday, April 28

Please Place your
donations on the
stage
in the
Fellowship Hall

Your help is needed

GET YOUR
RED OF
STUFF

Donate New & Gently Used Items:

- ◆ Gently used clothing ◆ Children's clothing
(no stains or rips and no undergarments)
- ◆ Shoes ◆ Toys ◆ Furniture
- ◆ Household furnishings ◆ Collectibles
- ◆ Housewares ◆ Garden-yard tools & equipment
- ◆ Books, hard cover and paperback
(no text books or encyclopedias)

Baked Goods:

- ◆ Homemade cakes ◆ Pies ◆ Breads
- ◆ Cookies ◆ Brownies ◆ Cupcakes, etc.

Please bring your baked goods
Friday, May 1st
or Saturday morning, May 2nd

If you have questions
Please call Suzie Ecton (516) 628-3527
or the church office (516) 922-5477

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

HELP MAKE OUR
THRIFT FAIR
THE BEST EVER!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise our God, ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!

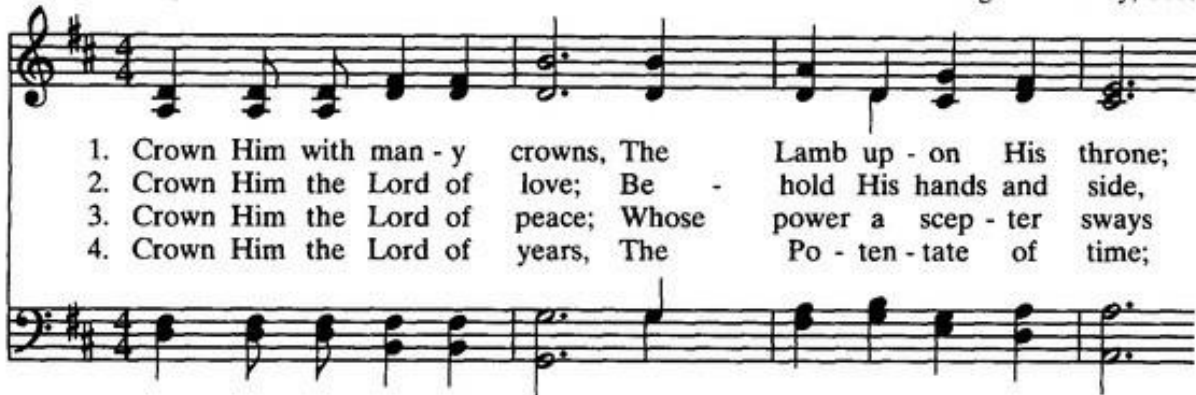
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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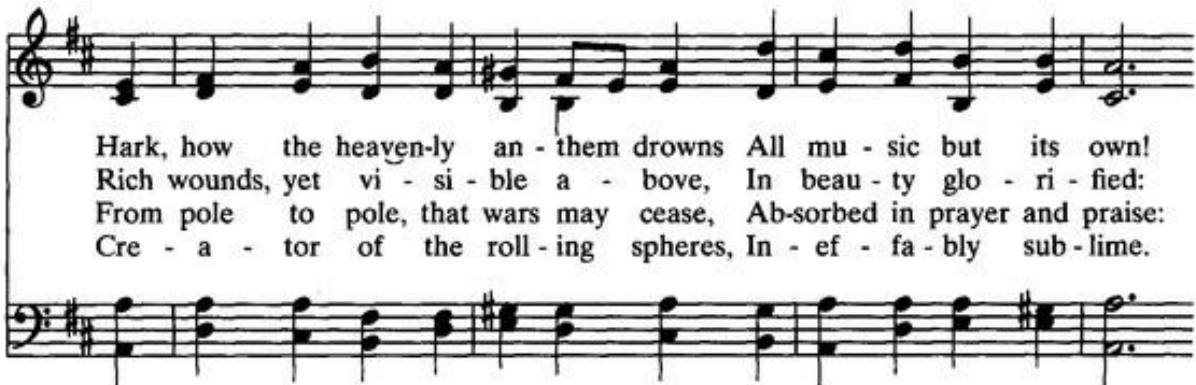
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Matthew Bridges, 1851

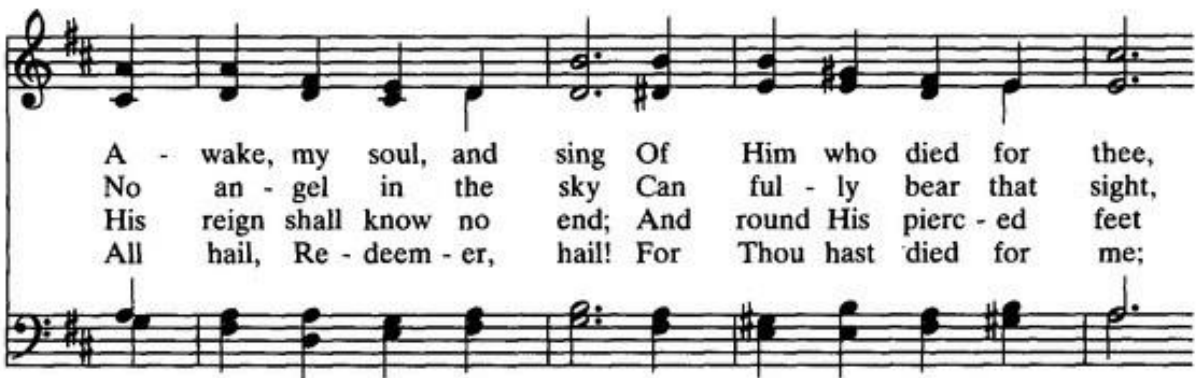
George Job Elvey, 1868



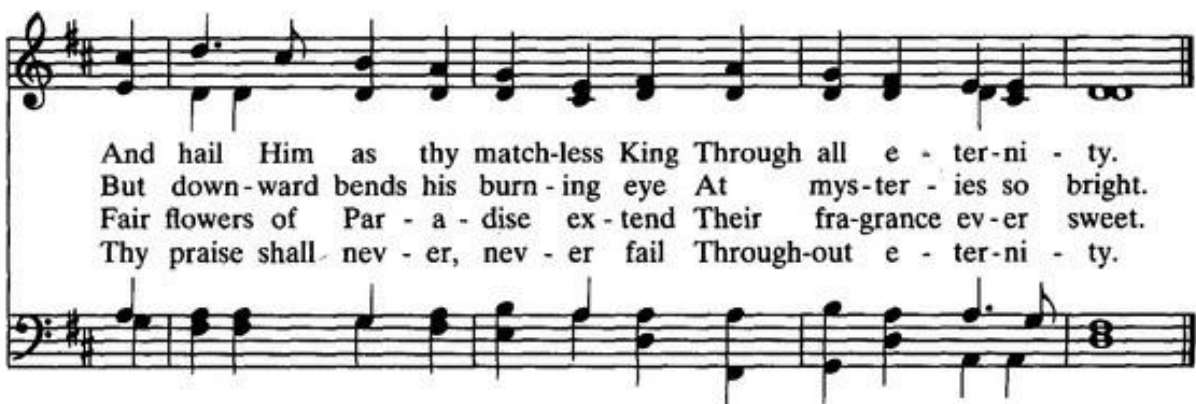
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



And hail Him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.