

# March 31, 2024

Resurrection/Easter Sunday · 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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**INTROIT** 

"I Need You to Survive"

Inglewood First Music

#### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Charlene Bright Liturgist

God, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for this good news, which has been handed down to us from generation to generation. May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who you anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of mercy and healing. May we be witnesses of Jesus' suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is your doing, O God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** 

"He Lives"

Hymnal #310

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"

Hymnal #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. AMEN!

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

"We Are the Church"

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### English Version:

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

SONG OF PREPARATION

### Spanish Version:

¡Yo soy la Iglesia! ¡Tú eres la Iglesia! ¡Somos la Iglesia juntos! ¡Todos los que siguen a Jesús en todo el mundo! ¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos! "When We All Get to Heaven"

# Tongan Version:

Ko au koe temipale! Ko koe koe temipale! Tautolu koe temipale! Tau muimui kia Sisu Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani 'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!

Hymnal #701

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

### Mark 16:1-4 Common English Bible

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. 3 They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!)

MESSAGE "Resurrection on the Otherside"
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**INVITATIONAL SONG** "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Charlene Bright

**BENEDICTION** 

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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**POSTLUDE** "I Need You to Survive"

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Lead Pastor; Risa Wheat, Worship Chairperson & Liturgist; Sam Reid, Pianist; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, Percussion; Max Weiner, Bass; Tony Greene, Sound Tech; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, Video Tech; Charlene Bright, Liturgist

### **4 WAYS TO GIVE:**

(1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301

(2) **Online**: <u>www.inglewoodfirst.org/give</u>

(3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321**!

(4) Download the Church App at

www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Loved Ones, given by Jean Pryor and family

### COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- Choir Rehearsal | 3rd & 4th Sundays after worship service
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, April 18 @ 9:45 am 12 pm
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS | Siosiua Tupou 3/2 • Kirstie Baker 3/3 • Alma Martinez 3/4 • Madison Boyd 3/9 • Lucia Diaz-Fister 3/10 • John Baker 3/14 • Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14 • Rodney Rose /15 • Ruby Ayala 3/17 • Bradley Baker 3/20 • Wendy Reynolds 3/22 • Lillye Harbison 3/24 • John Cohill 3/26 • Timothy Tu'uholoaki 3/29

**PRAYER LIST** | Rokyia Ferguson • Toni Ravens & Candice Callins • Ceasefire in Gaza • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephannie Starr • The Wheat Family