

April 20, 2025 | 9:00 am

CHRIST IS

Risen

EASTER SUNDAY

**INTROIT**

*"Falling in Love with Jesus"*

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME + GREETING**

Risa Wheat

Liturgist

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Beloved, Christ is risen!*

***People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

*Leader: Our Savior is risen!*

***People: Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

*Leader: Steadfast Love is risen!*

***People: Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

*Leader: This is the day that God has made;*

***People: Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!***

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"*

UMH #351

**OPENING PRAYER**

Risa Wheat

*God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life.*

*Enter our lives and cast our fears aside.*

*Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy.*

*We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love.*

*We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day!*

*Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.*

**JAZZ MOMENT**

Inglewood First Trio

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*

Hymnal #521

**SCRIPTURE**

*John 20:1-18*

*New Revised Standard Version*

*20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she*

turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## CHILDREN'S SPECIAL MOMENT

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## SERMON

**"Called By Name"**

Pastor Monalisa Lolohea

## INVITATION TO PRAYER & DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Lesa Smith

## INVITATIONAL SONG

*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Hymnal #381

## PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

All

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Lesa Smith

## POSTLUDE

*"Falling in Love with Jesus"*

Ushers



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

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

(2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give)

(4) **Download the Church App** at

[www.inglewoodfirst.org/app](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/app)

## COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar](http://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar)

- **Eggstravaganza (Children's Egg Hunt)** | Sunday, April 20 Following Worship Service
- **Worship Team Planning Meeting** | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | 1st Wednesday's of the Month
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** | Kevin Collins 4/2, Lunden Clayborn 4/4, Dr. Ernest Black 4/7, Casolene Reynolds 4/7, Ines Diaz-Fister 4/8, Jean Pryor 4/12, Shirley Taylor 4/19, Larry Porchia 4/20, Larry & Marjorie Porchia's Anniversary 4/22, Jonathan Webb 4/26

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