

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 31, 2024  
EASTER SUNDAY

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Kate Crellin, Gabby Ordonez and Guests

PRELUDE "Fugue in C Major"

Johann Pachelbel  
Makena James, organ

WELCOME

Joanne Ordinario  
Ministry Coordinator

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jodi

One: Why have you come this morning?

**All: We come to experience the Risen Christ.**

One: How will you know him?

**All: Through the love and life we feel in this gathering of the Body of Christ.**

One: What will you do with this experience?

**All: We will share this amazing act of love.**

One: Come, then, people of God, let's worship our Easter God.

\*HYMN 216, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (verses 1, 3 and 4)

OPENING PRAYER

Karalyn Honea

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Jodi

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "An Easter Cry of Praise"

Pat Edwards, director; Makena James, accompanist

Joel Raney

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Mike

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jodi

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43

Karalyn Honea

SERMON

"New Expectations"  
Pastor Mike

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah

G.F. Handel

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Karalyn Honea



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OFFERTORY "Mary, Did you Know"

Pam Conde, flute; Makena James, piano

Joel Raney

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, what e're the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Karalyn Honea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joanne Ordinario

\*CLOSING HYMN 234, "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (verses 2 and 4)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor Jodi

One: God be in my head

**All: and in my thinking.**

One: God be in my eyes

**All: and in my seeing.**

One: God be in my hands

**All: and in my serving.**

One: God be in my heart

**All: and in my loving.**

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

\*please rise if you are able

ACOLYTE: Gemma Honea

USHERS: George Conde; Neil Dipprey, Sarah Dipprey

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**A special Easter offering will be taken this morning for the charities and special ministries of our church. Special offering envelopes are provided.**