



Easter Service

The Present & Coming Hope

March 30, 2013

Glendale City

Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, Affirming All”

Easter Worship Service

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude “Tuba Tune in D Major” *C. S. Lang*

Introit Anthem “Hallelujah” *G. F. Handel*

EASTER LITANY *Cherise Gardner*

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us a little child —
one of us, flesh and blood to share in our humanity
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as carpenter
and yet in whose creative hands a world was fashioned
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as fisherman
and yet pointed to a harvest that was yet to come
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as teacher
and opened eyes to truths that only the poor and marginalized could understand
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as healer
and opened hearts to the reality of wholeness
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as prophet, priest, and king
and yet humbled yourself to take our place upon the cross
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as servant
and revealed to us the extent of your Father’s love for all humankind
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, who rose from the ignominy of a sinner's death
to the triumph of a Savior's resurrection
For God so loved the world...

That all might have eternal life

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
for the my sake and your sake, and all humanity.
God so loved the world —
Blessed are you Lord Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer.

Hymn of Response

"I Cannot Tell"

No. 255

1. I cannot tell why He whom angels worship
Should set His love upon the souls of men,
Or why as Shepherd He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how nor when.
But this I know that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and labored;
And so the Savior, Savior of the world, has come.

2. I cannot tell how silently He suffered
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Nor how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know He heals the broken hearted
And stays our sin and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
For still the Savior, Savior of the world, is here.

3. I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, or sinner and of sage.
But this I know all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun will shine in splendor
When He the Savior, Savior of the world, is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When at His bidding every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all our hearts with love for Him are filled.
But this I know the skies shall sound His praises,
Ten thousand thousand human voices sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth will answer,
At last the Savior, Savior of the world, is King!

Litany Reading

Responsive reading from Isaiah 12:1-6 Michael Helm/Ingrid Beer-Helm

In that day you will say:
"I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation.

**I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."**

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Choir: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion

For great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Anthem

"Joy in the Morning"

N. Sleeth

Call to Prayer

God of resurrection of life and death and rebirth
Renew our hearts and minds
God of promise, of all beginnings, and all endings
Renew our hearts and minds
God of hope, of new growth, and harvest
Renew our hearts and minds

Hugh Gardner

Prayers of the Congregation

Hugh Gardner

Children's Choir

"Lo, He Comes"
"What Wondrous Love is This"

*John D. Horman
arr. Sue Ellen Page*

Litany Reading

Responsive reading from Matthew 28:1-10 Michael Helm/Ingrid Beer-Helm

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said.

They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them,

“Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Anthem “Let Your Alleluias Rise!” *K. Lee Scott*

Sermon “Because He Lives” *Leif Lind*

Hymn of Response “This Is the Threefold Truth” *No. 203*

1. This is the threefold truth
On which our faith depends;
And with this joyful cry
Worship begins and ends;

Refrain:
Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

2. By this we are upheld
When doubt and grief assails
Our Christian fortitude,
And only grace avails.

3. This is the threefold truth
Which, if we hold it fast,
Changes the world and us
And brings us home at last.

Offering / Offertory “People Need the Lord” *Greg Nelson*
Sébastien Vallée

Hymn of Praise, please stand
Congregation & Choir

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

3. Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

4. Soar we then where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Benediction

Leif Lind

Let us celebrate Easter! Alleluia!
Let us bring love to those who are sad
And share joy with those who are happy
Let us live our lives to the glory of God
Let us live in Easter joy and Easter hope
And bring new life to those we meet.

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Amen.**

Musical Response

“Let Not your Heart be Troubled”

Oley Speaks; arr. L. Chaffin

Postlude

“Symphony V—Toccata”

Charles Marie Widor



*Whether you’re a regular member or a visitor,
we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the worship service!
Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question or need help.*

City Church Announcements

All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background. God excludes no one, and neither do we.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.):

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: "Origins" by L. James Gibson. A look at Creation as described in scripture and how this relates to other biblical teachings.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL) — Current book study: "The Future of Faith" by Harvey Cox. Observes how the Christian faith has changed since Bible times, and considers current and likely future trends and what this means for each of us.
- THE LIVING PROJECT (CLASSROOM 9, BETWEEN CHOIR & YOUTH ROOMS) — Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.

Assistive Listening Devices are now available for you to use during worship service. Contact a greeter in the narthex, or an audio technician in the balcony for one.

The Living Project Sabbath School class continues today! For further information about this new study group, see the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Options box above.

Church Board reminder: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **April 2**, at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism, April 6, Worship Service, 10:50 a.m. We are planning for a baptism on this day. As we reflect on Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and joyous resurrection today, there is no better time to testify to your faith and celebrate your love for him than to be baptized. Please talk to a pastor today and let us know if you are interested in this coming date, or a date of your own!

Ordination of Pastor Cherise Gardner, Sabbath, April 27, 4:00 p.m. We warmly invite each member to attend!

Potluck and L.A. Adventist Forum will be held on the same day in April! On April 20 following Worship Service, our monthly potluck will celebrate the birthdays of April. Also, the cuisine theme will feature Armenian and Romanian (or Mediterranean) fare! Our Armenian and Romanian groups will join us for this potluck. Plan on bringing a dish from one of these cuisines, or a dish of your own. **L.A. Adventist Forum, 3 p.m.**, will feature speaker Ryan J. Bell, D. Min., Adjunct Professor at Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary. Topic is, "Where I Stand: A Proposal for a Progressive Future." **All are welcome.**

Friday evening group study and discussion in the Valley! Jeevan Zambre, one of our church elders living in Van Nuys, wants to launch such a group. If interested contact Jeevan (818-731-0196 or JeevanJohnson7@gmail.com).

LitKnitters will meet Sunday, April 6, 11 a.m. in Youth Room. For book and other info, contact DiDi Mumford (dmumford1@aol.com) and like us on Facebook!

Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66," Tuesday, Council Room, 6-8 p.m.

House for rent. Beautiful 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath, town home in Glendale (\$2,200). Walking distance to church; contact Dawn at 818-242-1058.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Judson Ravi
April 6		Todd Leonard
April 13	Communion	Todd Leonard
April 20		Todd Leonard
April 27	Ordination	Cherise Gardner

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 11 WEEKS, THROUGH MARCH 16)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$89,304
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$75,552
SHORTFALL \$13,752
Sunset tonight - 7:12 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 7:17 p.m.

Sabbath School Options (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Children's Meet & Great	All	Multipurpose Room	Sanctuary Basement
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary/ & Junior	4 yrs to 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 4	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Youth Room, 10	Chapel Basement
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Don Greathouse
Living Project	General	Room 9	Michael Quishenberry

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:00 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:30 p.m.
Pathfinders	Youth Room	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 1-3:30 p.m. p.m.
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior Pastor* (818-441-3364) • Cherise Gardner, *Family & Children's Ministries* (818-244-7241)
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Officers

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