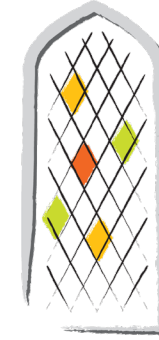


Participants

Rev. John D'Elia, Jen Rabenaldt, Dr. Scott Glysson, Andrew Vigil,
Lloyd Esola, Sean Anderson, Lauren Webb, Erika Foreman,
Sheridan Liaw, AJ Zoppi, Ryan Miller, Melissa Scarpell,
Craig Updegrove, Margo Smith

Nicholas Proffitt - *Trumpet*, David Abdelmalek - *Trumpet*
John Astaire - *Percussion* Brandon Webb - *Percussion*
Meredith Brammeier - *Organ*



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
San Luis Obispo

Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

**“Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”**

Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyła)

Happy Easter from the staff of First Pres SLO!



**If you're struggling, or if you know someone who is, we are a safe and
welcoming place. Here are some other sources of help:**

National Suicide Prevention Hotline
800-273-8255

Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255, press 1

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ Youth)
866-488-7386

Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio
888-628-9454

Rev. John A. D'Elia, Pastor
www.fpcslo.org | 805.543.5451

WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

PRELUDE

Meredith Brammeier
“Prelude on an Easter Hymn”, H. Wilan
Please use this time for quiet reflection

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D’Elia

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” (#123)
“Thine Is The Glory” (#122)

THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Margo Smith

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

ANTHEM

“Easter Morning Alleluias”, T. Fettke

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27:4-5

MESSAGE

20 Questions With Jesus
“Best Vacancy Sign Ever”
Luke 24:1-12

Rev. John D’Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth”, from *Messiah*, G. F. Handel
Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)

Erika Foreman

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“The Strife Is O’er” (#119)

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God’s healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah”, from *Christ On The Mount Of Olives*, L. Beethoven

Evelyn Ruehr invites you for coffee after the service.

The Easter flowers were purchased through Growing Grounds Downtown, a store that provides work and training opportunities for clients of Transitions Mental Health Association. (TMHA), a non-profit organization that support metal health awareness in San Luis Obispo county.