



#### IV. GOD'S FAMILY IS SENT INTO THE WORLD

✧ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP U.M.H. No. 159  
 "Lift High The Cross" (all 4 vv.)

✧ COMMISSION and BLESSING

Christ is risen! Go forth in joy! **From darkness and despair, we go to share Christ's hope and joy.** Christ is risen! Go forth in faith! **From doubt and betrayal, we go to walk in faith and fidelity.** Christ is risen! Go forth to live! **From suffering and death, we go to heal a broken world.** Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 Amen? **AMEN!**

✧❖ PARTING SONG & RECESSIONAL U.M.H. No. 322

"Up From the Grave He Arose" (vv. 1 & refrain)  
**Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,  
 Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!**  
 (refrain) **Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
 He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
 And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
 He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

POSTLUDE "He Is Risen" setting by David Lasky  
 Marti Bessinger, organ

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your  
 name. Your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in  
 heav - en. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For -  
 give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a -  
 gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de -  
 liv - er us from e - vil, for the king-dom, the power, and the  
 glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er.



A man had two sons.  
 And he went to the first and said,  
**"Son, go and work in  
 the vineyard today."**  
 MATTHEW 21:28

**TODAY, EASTER, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** . . .

. THANKS to everyone who shared lovely Easter lilies to help decorate the Chancel. We have a total of 61 plants today—that has provided \$244.00 extra to our special Lenten offering for the W'ford Food & Resource Center.

. You may deposit your special Lenten Offering folder or check in the basket located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. And THANK YOU for your generosity!

. THANKS to Jeff Short & Royce Ramey for our traditional free Easter Breakfast this morning from 9AM to 10:15AM in the Fellowship Hall.

. Because of Easter, there will be NO "First Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon" today. The next one will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Next Sunday will be "Fellowship Coffee" time in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by Connections S/S Class. Also, NO work area committees or "Leadership Team" meetings today. They will meet next Sunday at 5:30P & 6:30P respectively.

. "Friends of Children Banquet" fundraiser for the Circle of Care will be Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM at the OKC Cowboy Hall of Fame. We now have two tables of 8 fully donated. Sign up to attend, FREE, for a seat at either Table #1 or Table #2 for the W'ford FUMC. Only 3 seats remaining! Sign-up today!

**Coming Up . . .**

. Sign-up at the Welcome Center if you can help with "Cookies For Kairos Walk" for Pastor Velma at The Wesley. A hundred dozen cookies are needed by April 11<sup>th</sup>.

. You are invited to the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for MARION DAVIDSON on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3-5PM at the Heartland of America Museum. No gifts, please.

. Sign-up at the Welcome Center if you would like to serve as a Liturgist in either service, or as a Holy Communion Server in the 10:30AM service.