



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 11, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: Peace be with you.

Many: **How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.**

One: Receive the Holy Spirit.

All: **It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.**

***Hymn (#238)**

Thine Is the Glory

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**You have shown yourself to us, O God,
by Word and Spirit,
with signs and wonders,
in flesh and blood,
yet we still struggle to live
and believe the good news of Jesus Christ.
Have mercy on us; forgive us.
Enter into our lives and cast out our fear
so that we may come to trust in you
and have life in Jesus' name.**

***Silence for Personal Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sermon

Not Seeing, Yet Believing

Rev. Steve Snipes

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

Special Music

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Please rise, in body or spirit.**

238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Josiah* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

