

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
March 31, 2024
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship Congregational Reading

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
Death has been conquered.
Christ has restored us to new life.
All that is broken has been made whole.

**Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday,
passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy,
we arrive at Easter.
We know that joy and sorrow,
life and death are bound together.

**By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ.
The tomb could not hold him.**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
Carry forward God's healing.
Carry it to a world where truth and justice
triumph over evil and oppression.
You have been called out of death and into new life!

**Rejoice! Life bursts through death.
Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!**

~ used in worship at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, Easter Sunday
2012. Posted on covered in the master's
dust. <http://mastersdust.com/tag/easter-litany/>

Prayer (KJ Ramsey Prayer) Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

Opening Song Christ is Risen Today

Praise Song Jesus Paid It All

Prayer Time

Praise Song Christ is Risen

Poem Reading Risen by Jan Richardson
..... Read by Susan Howell

Music Solo Mary Denham
..... Graves Into Garden

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 24:1-12

Offering Prayer

Response Song..... I Love to Tell the Story

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall