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## Easter Season Celebration of Worship: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

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## **Easter Season Celebration of Worship** ***"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"***

*The following is an abridged order of worship of a Seaver College, Pepperdine University Easter Season Celebration of Worship which took place on March 30, 1994. Please feel free to use it as a guide for a worship service in your congregation.*

\*Audience Standing

**Prelude to Worship** Songs of Praise  
"Bless the Lord;" "Sing Alleluia;" "He is Lord;"  
"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

### **Prologue,**

\*Scripture lection, John 5:24-29  
\*Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
\*Prayer

### **I. The Glory of God Shall be Revealed**

John 11:1-16 — Interpretative Reading (Narrator; Jesus; the disciples; Thomas)  
Reflection (3-4 minutes)  
Prayer  
Singing Group, "There is a Balm in Gilead"

### **II. I Am the Resurrection and the Life**

John 11:17-31 — Interpretive Reading (Narrator; Jesus; Martha)  
Reflection (3 to 4 minutes)  
Prayer  
Choral arrangement of choice (and or congregational singing)

### **III. Jesus Cried Out and Lazarus Came Forth**

John 11:32-44 — Interpretive Reading (Narrator; Jesus; Martha; Mary; the crowds; the Jews)  
Reflection (3 to 4 minutes)  
Prayer  
Quartet, "My Lord has Garments"

### **Epilogue**

\*Scripture lection, John 12:27-32  
\*Hymn, "Thou Art the Way"  
\*People's Response

**We believe Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, many of which have not been recorded for us. But we receive this sign of Lazarus' resurrection as being written that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, knowing that through believing we have life in his name.**

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