

April 4, 2021 - Easter

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God's love is here for you!

PRELUDE

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard (1913)

Caroline Heading, piano

Redeemed

William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921) arranged, J. E. Kane

Ron Geese, euphonium; Alice Hoover, piano

Salvation Now Is Come

Dietrich Buxtehude (1639-1707)

Alice H. Hoover, organ

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL INTROIT

Ha-la-la-le-lu-jah!

Mark Burrows

Carol Choir and Friends

April King, director; Caroline Heading, piano

OPENING SENTENCES

Barb Snyder

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN 232 (see hymn insert)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn, Lyra Davidica, 1708

*All who are able please stand.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you. You bring us good news of Easter joy. Forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love. Forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice. Forgive us when we cannot imagine it. Forgive us when we stand in its way. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth

Kiera McPeck, flute; Lukas Sycks, piano

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barb Snyder

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 25:6-9 Barb Snyder

Acts 10:34-43

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Do Not Be Afraid Mark Burrows

Carol Choir and Friends

April King, director; Caroline Heading, piano

GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Karen

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Back to the Future Pastor Karen

***HYMN 233** (see hymn insert) The Day of Resurrection! text translated, John Mason Neale music, Henry Thomas Smart

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (I Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:1-9; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)

Let us say what we believe.

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, our Lord and our God. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERTORY

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from "The Messiah"

George F. Handel (1685-1759) abridged, Benton Price

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless in the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

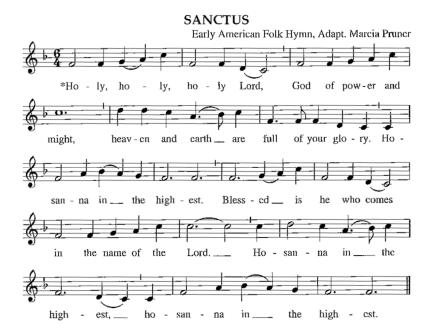
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining the songs of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

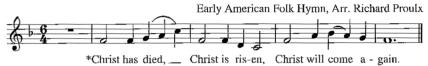
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Christ Has Arisen

Johann K. F. Fischer (1656-1746/L. Dean Bye

A six note motif for the words "Christ Has A-r-i-i-sen" is repeated 11 times in different "voices" in this Baroque piece, driving home the wonderful truth of the resurrection. It ends victoriously on a major chord. Let us rejoice!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***H**YMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

text, Edmond Louis Budry music, George Frederick Handel

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

John Horn (1544) edited, David N. Johnson

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EASTER HYMNS AND FLOWERS



The Day of Resurrection! res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad, 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin; Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light, round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in. leath to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do-min-ion lis-tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad-ness From death to free, plain, blend, Let o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry. Christ has brought us own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain. Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.



Easter Flowers

JOHN & JUDY ADDY, in memory of Hazel & Robert Cochran and Lois & Frank Addy

PAT BOWEN, in memory of husband, Ron Bowen

CONNIE, SALLY & ED BULLENS and JAMIE HOY, in memory of Fred Bullens

CHANCEL CHOIR, in honor of Chuck Snyder

STEVE & DEBBIE CLARK, in honor and in memory of loved ones

NANCY COCHRAN, in memory of Dan Cochran and Bob & Dorothy Lightell

NANCY COX, in memory of Donald Cox

CATHY EVANS and FAMILY, in memory of parents & grandparents, Paul & Lillian Rehard, Dorothy Evans and Bob Evans

JON JAY GILL, in memory of C. William & Ellen J. Hunter-Gill

NORMA GREWE, in memory of Kenneth Grewe

ANN LEPPLA, in honor of Ashley Bryant

DRS. ALFRED, LINDA & THOMAS MAGNESS and DR. SUSAN MAGNESS-CARVER, in memory of Dr. Alfred H. and Eleanor B. Magness

BOB & MARIALICE MAUCH, in memory of Frank & Laura Hubler, Robert & Marion Mauch, William & Norma Beveridge, Frank Hubler, Jr., Debbie Porteus, Richard & Lynn Mauch, William Mauch, and Bob Millspaugh

GRACE & MARK MILLSPAUGH, in memory of Robert W. Millspaugh

GERALDINE NICHOLS, in memory of parents, Grace and George D. Fisher

BRENT & TAMI PORTEUS, AMY PORTEUS, and BETH, COLE, RYLEE & HARPER MULLEN, in memory of Debbie Porteus, Blair & Janette Porteus, and Ronald Jackson

THE SALVAGE FAMILY, in memory of Tim Salvage, Barbara Salvage Stubbs, and Thomas Stubbs

TUTU & MINA, in honor of Courtney & Ari

JOHN & LINDA SNYDER, in honor of Helen Wright

JOHN & LINDA SNYDER, in memory of Joshua A. Snyder,

JOHN & LINDA SNYDER, in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Lester F. Catt and Mr. & Mrs. John Snyder

JOHN & LINDA SNYDER, in memory of Fred Bullens

THE SYCKS FAMILY, in memory of Martha Sycks and Carol Ann Rohr

RANDY & CINDY WALLING, in memory of the Walling and King families

LULA WILLIAMS, in memory of parents, Rev. Sam & Tillie Sheffield, and siblings

Thank you to those who contributed flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please plan to take your plant(s) following worship today. You may also call the church office to make arrangements to pick up your flowers during the week. We will distribute any plants not picked up by next Sunday, April 8.