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EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

11:00 a.m.



*Christ
the Lord is
Risen
Today*

(We invite you to take this time to prepare your hearts for worship.)

PRELUDE

Psalm 148

G. Holst
Chancel Choir

*Lord, Who hast made us for thine own, hear as we sing before Thy throne. Alleluia.
Accept thy children's rev'rent praise for all Thy wondrous works and ways. Alleluia.
Waves, rolling in on ev'ry shore, pause at His footfall and adore. Alleluia.
Ye torrents rushing from the hills, bless Him whose hand your fountains fills. Alleluia.
Earth, ever through the pow'r divine, seedtime and harvest shall be thine. Alleluia.
Sweet flow'rs that perfume all the air, thank Him that He hath made you fair. Alleluia.
Burn lamps of night, with constant flame, shine to the honour of His name. Alleluia.
Thou sun, whom all the lands obey, renew his praise from day to day. Alleluia.*

THE GOOD NEWS from Luke 24:1-12

Jacob Christiansen

WELCOME

Rev. Jan Butin

THE RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Eleanor Eichmann
Caleb Cox

INTROIT

Gospel Processional

arr. by J. Ferguson
Chancel Choir

*Our Lord is risen from the dead, and rays of glory crown his head, new hope has come to mortals.
He rose in pow'r to smite his foes, he lives to free us from our woes and open heaven's portals.
O hear, what cheer! Christ is risen! Come and listen to the story,
Christ the Lord is ris'n in glory*

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

Lorraine Brewer

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Women: **Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.**

Men: **Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Women: **Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.
Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today.

CONFESSION AND PARDON *(seated, unison)*

Elliot Eichmann

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the
oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,**

that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. (*silent confession*) Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 240** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (verses 1 and 2)* *Glory to God*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (*refrain*)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (*refrain*)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Avery Hawk

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S SONG 2233 *Where Children Belong* *Sing the Faith*

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song, this is where children belong.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Kristi Button

ANTHEM *Alleluia* R. Thompson

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36-53

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

SERMON *Disbelieving and Still Wondering in Joy* Rev. Phil Butin

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (I Peter 1:3-8)**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**We are born into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for us.**

In this we rejoice, even if for now we have to suffer various trials.

**This will prove our faith is genuine,
and will result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.**

Although we have not seen him, we love him;

and even though we do not see him now,

we believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy!

OFFERTORY *Alleluia* W. Boyce

***RESPONSE 368**

We Fall Down (sing three times)

Glory to God

**We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:
The greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy. We cry holy, holy, holy.
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb!**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right....

(Hymn 559) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy....

Great is the mystery of faith:

(Hymn 560) **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit....

(Hymn 561) **Amen, amen, amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

(Ushers will guide the congregation to eight stations. The station near the pulpit in the center is gluten-free.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 235**

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

(Those wishing to sing Handel's Hallelujah are invited to join the choir during the singing of this hymn.)

BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Hallelujah from Messiah

G.F. Handel

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

C. M. Widor

*Special thanks goes to our guest musicians today. They are: Er-Gene Kahng, violin;
Josquin Larsen, viola; Miho Sakon, violin; and Christian Serrano, cello.*

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