

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of Our Lord

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Introit (11:15 a.m.)

Jubilance

by Linda Spevacek; Village Voices

The Easter Proclamation

*Hymn, No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

*Unison Morning Prayer

**Forgive us, O God,
if in the perplexity of this day**

the musing of the church should become too simple.

**Let the sound of our hymns echo the wonder of the
women who saw the empty tomb and remembered
what they had been taught.**

In the mystery of this day,

let the voice of the church not succumb to timidity.

**Let the sound of our proclamation
echo the testimony of bewildered disciples
who found good news to speak.**

After the pageantry of this day

let our memory of your love not fade or grow weary.

Let the content of our prayers

reflect the fragile yet faithful confidence of saints

and martyrs who worshipped before us.

In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Response of Praise

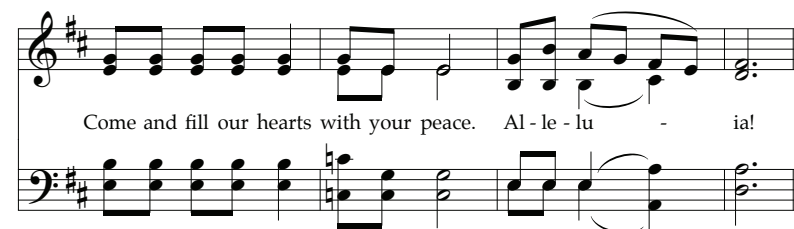


Words of Welcome

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Faith Sharing with Children

Call to Prayer



Prayers of the People and 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.

Anthem

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
by Alice Parker; Village Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Diann Markley (8 a.m.)
Tyler Strongman (9:30 a.m.)
Margaret Veglahn (11:15 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18 (p.988)

Sermon

Resurrection Calls You By Name

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

**Christ has risen while earth slumbers; Christ has risen where hope died,
as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.**

**Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer;
let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!**

**Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.**

Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.

He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.

**Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change
all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.**

**Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been:
evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.**

Offertory

I Got Me Flowers
music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; Village Brass

*Response

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

We are Easter people!

**We believe in this brand new morning,
when creation dances and Jesus' promises ring true.**

**We trust that through your grace,
even the smallest act of kindness
and every act of generosity
can have significance beyond all expectation.**

With that faith, we give freely and joyfully.

**Gracious God, take what we have to offer
and use it so that it might be a blessing,**

bearing witness to the truth of resurrection.

**Help these gifts proclaim the beauty, wonder, and awe of this day.
Amen.**

*Hymn No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns
DIADAMATA

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hallelujah Chorus
G.F. Handel; Village Choir

*Postlude

Fanfare
by Paul Dukas

**All who are able may stand.*
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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

8 a.m.	Rev. Tom Are, Jr. Rev. Len Carrell
9:30 a.m.	Rev. Tom Are, Jr. Rev. Len Carrell Rev. Zach Walker
11:15 a.m.	Rev. Tom Are, Jr. Rev. Hallie Hottle Rev. Zach Walker

We kindly request that cell phones be silenced during worship.

Village Brass

Trumpets: Stan Chappell, Brian Fitzsimmons, Chris Kohl, Daniel Kreienheder,
Matthew LaMar, Mark McDonald
Horns: Lauren Beck, Lindsey Blackburn, Kirk Rush, Lisa Rush
Trombones: Dave Groebe, Kerry Kinkelaar, John Porter
Baritone: Freddy Morado
Tuba: Michael Hegge

Flowering of the Cross

We invite you to flower the cross with your family to celebrate
the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Crosses are outside at the north entrance
to the Welcome Center and the south entrance.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

April 8 Believing and Seeing; Dr. Rodger Nishioka

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Curate Your Heart

Some have said we are defined by our work. Some have said we are what we eat. At the deepest level, we are what we love. We can love all manner of things. We love our families and we love vacation. We love our country and we can love good coffee. It seems that love just happens, that love is something into which we fall. But love is also chosen. It is important to ask ourselves if we love the right things. In this sermon series, we will explore how following the life of Christ is a practice of training our hearts to want what God wants, to love the right things. If we are what we love, then curating our hearts is important work.

April 15	What Do You Want?
April 22	This Is Not the Time for Trivia
April 29	We Are Part of a Long Amazing Story
May 6	It's Not Always About Bliss
May 13	It's Not Always About Me—Even When It Is
May 20	Love Is Not the Only Thing
May 27	Do You Have Time, or Does Time Have You?

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SANCTUARY



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2018 • 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

We welcome you to this joyous celebration
and invite you to join us every Sunday.
Regular worship times are 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
and The Gathering at 5 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

