



Easter Sunday Traditional Service



April 17, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE The Heavens Declare
Canticle of Praise

Benedetto Marcello
Kevin McChesney

Chancel Ringers

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

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*Please stand if you are able.

*GATHERING HYMN

#123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 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!

3 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!

4 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!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, on this Easter morning we rejoice that your love is like the sun: no matter how deep the shadows of night get, your light rises again and again to shine upon us in the warmth of your grace. Yet we confess that we see the sun rise and fail to thank you; we see our neighbors suffer and fail to care for them; we see exclusion and division all around us, and fail to speak and work for justice, reconciliation, and peace. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to reflect the light and warmth of your love through our lives, so that it may fill every corner of the earth like the Easter sunrise chasing away the gloom.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SPECIAL MUSIC Intrada

Michael Helman

Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

Jeanne Hunsicker

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

"Time to Let Go"

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN

#108

Christ is Alive

TRURO

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing,
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.

3 Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

4 In every insult, rift and war,
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, where even hope has died.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from 1 Corinthians 15)

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. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Behold Now, Praise The Lord

John Bertalot

Chancel Choir

Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.

***Doxology**

#592

Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

#144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRODOL

VERSE 1 - ALL, VERSE 2 - UPPER VOICES

VERSE 3 - LOWER VOICES, VERSE 4 - ALL

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Grand Choer", from *12 Pieces pour Orgue*

Theodore Dubois

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