



Easter Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE Easter Daybreak B. Wilhour

Brass Quintet, Organ

WELCOME Rev. Strednak Singer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Moore Family

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Rev. Strednak Singer

Risen One,

On this triumphant holy day,

So full of alleluias and hymns of praise and affirmations of hope,

We recall the women who came to the tomb

On that long ago Easter morning.

Like them, we need to be reminded of Your words,

Lest we seek the living among the dead

So wrapped up in our weariness and loss that we cannot sense

Your resurrection power at work all around us.

Yet here it is. Here You are,

Going before us into the unknown,

Leading us on paths that lead to new life,

Not letting death have the last word,

Forgiving us and giving us the grace and strength

To start again when we despair that death does.

Alleluia!

SILENT PRAYER/WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths will declare Your praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

EASTER RESPONSE (sung)



MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

PSALM 118



This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice,
Let us rejoice and be glad.
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His steadfast love lasts through all time. R

God is my saving strength and exceeding glad song, Hark the glad songs of victory. The right hand of God does valiantly, The hand of God is raised on high. R I shall not die,
but I shall live well in the Lord,
And tell of all that He has done.
Open up the gates of righteousness,
That all the righteous may go in. R

This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice,
Let us rejoice and be glad.
I thank Thee that Thou hast answered me,
Let us now sing "alleluia!" R

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12

Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON "Easter Remembering"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Easter Anthem

HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ the Lord is Risen Today

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Strednak Singer

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Choir

B. Wilhour

FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

Adoring praises now we bring,
And with the heavenly blessed sing,
"Christ has triumphed, Alleluia!
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
Thine the glory, everlasting!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN OF SENDING Thine Is the Glory

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

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CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

POSTLUDE Easter Fanfare

Brass Quintet, Organ

B. Wilhour

Guest Musicians

Trumpets, Benjamin Albright, Tilden Olsen Horn, Cecilia Buettgen Trombone, Darren Bange Tuba, Chris Tiedeman

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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