



## April 12, 2020 – Order of Worship Easter Sunday



### Gathering Music

*Chanson Festif*

Stacy Carolan, trumpet; Velda Graham Bell, organ

Mark Hayes

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastors Jeanine Alexander & MaryAnne Korsch

One: Christ has risen –

All: **He has risen indeed!**

### Call to Worship

Rev. Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

One: Once there was sadness

All: **Now we are clothed with Easter joy!**

One: Once there was mourning -

All: **Now there is the possibility of rejoicing!**

One: Once there were tears and silence -

All: **Now laughter has returned and praise abounds!**

One: Once there was hunger and longing –

All: **Now we are gathered together in Christ and fed with God's love!**

One: For Christ has risen –

All: **He has risen indeed!**

### \* Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

UM Hymnal #302, v. 1 - 4

1. *Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

2. *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

3. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!*

4. *Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

## Easter Prayer

Rev. Sarah Horsfield

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

**We believe in an EASTER GOD, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance, despair into hope. We believe in the RISEN CHRIST, who befriends us on our roads of searching and worry, who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture, who calls us by name to enter into life. We believe in the LIVING SPIRIT, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave the tomb and live in the life power of Christ. We are an Easter People. We believe in resurrection and new life.**

Morning Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Children's Message

Rev. Cynthia Coffin-Langdon and Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Anthem *Velocity*

H. Dean Wagner

Strikepoint

## Scripture Reading

Avery and Atley Collins

### Matthew 28:1-8

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him, the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. The go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

\* Hymn *Hymn of Promise*

UM Hymnal #707

*1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

3. *In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

**Sermon**      *Jesus Wept...*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* **Hymn**      *Thine Be the Glory*

UM Hymnal #308

1. *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

2. *Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

3. *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**Offering Invitation and Prayer**

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

**Offertory**      *Thine Be the Glory*

G.F. Handel

Peterson Family Strings

**Words for Going Forth**

Pastors Jeanine Alexander, Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Sarah Horsfield

**Benediction Response**      *"Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah  
Recorded on Easter 2017*

G.F. Handel

**Postlude**      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

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\* please stand as you are comfortable

*Thank you to Emma Rustan and Liz Raihala for leading the hymns today.*

*Next Sunday, April 19, is Earth Sunday. Pastor Sarah Horsfield, who is an official United Methodist Earthkeeper, will be preaching.*

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