



*Easter
Sunday*

*March 31, 2024
8:30am & 10:30am*

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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

Up From the Grave He Arose

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

*HYMN 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Source of all Joy, today you receive your Son back into the light of life while we stand by amazed at the wild dance of heaven that interrupts and overthrows the powers of earth and death. You asked everything of Jesus, and he gave it all. You ask so little of us in return, and yet we withdraw our energies when the work is long and difficult. You ask us to speak for the silent, and we only whisper, afraid to be heard. You ask us to see the world clearly, in all its flaws, its violence and apathy, and to love it anyway, just as you do. Forgive us our meager faith in the face of Christ's life-emptying grace on the cross.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we find comfort that there is no sinner beyond redemption, no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so deep that God cannot heal. God accepts. God forgives. God redeems. God sets free.

We rejoice in this gift, this love, this unmerited grace. In Christ, we find our hope and our home, we find community and reconciliation. May our gratitude and thanksgiving be shown in how we live our lives in him. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

*HYMN 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Dr. Casto-Waters

Spirit of the Living Lord, give us imaginations to see ourselves before the empty tomb this day; give us hearts to expand in joy as the resurrection is revealed; enable us to remember and hold onto Christ's story of faithful obedience that brought us here; and give us new insights to open our eyes to the wonders of the Kingdom that still await us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan
(1957—2003)

*Ride on King Jesus, Ride on the conquering king,
Oh ride on King Jesus, ride on, No man can hinder thee.
I was but young when I begun, but now my race is almost done.
King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan he did cross.
He's the King and Lord; He's the first and the last; He's the Lord of Lords.
Jesus is the Prince of Peace.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Dan Forrest
(b. 1978)

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim, falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shall be.*

Thou art holy!

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Amen!

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

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.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

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.

*HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION¹

May God bless us with discomfort...

Discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships,
Discomfort, so that we will live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with anger...

Anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,
Anger, so that we will work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with tears...

Tears to be shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, and war,
Tears, so that we will reach out to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And, may God bless us with foolishness...

Foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world,
Foolishness, so that we will do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur in B-Flat

Eugene Gigout
(1844—1925)

*All who are able please stand

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Participating in Worship

Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Acolyte

Henry Revell

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Whitney Pickett

Ushers

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Steve Sanders

Andy Magruder

Kirby Yawn

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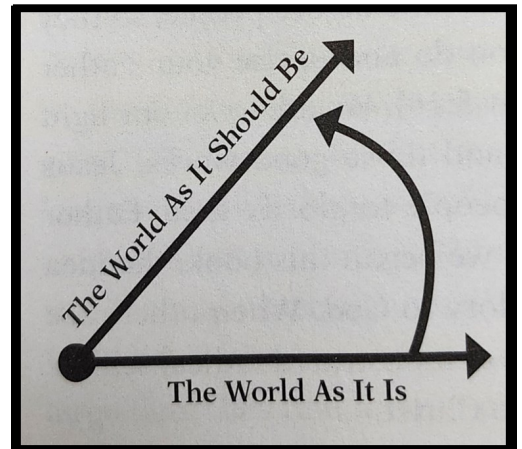
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Hearing assistance. Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver / headset.