

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

- Prelude:

“Woman, Weeping in the Garden”

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- Welcome and Announcements
- *Hymn of Gathering:

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! All creation, join to say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious king; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3. 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!

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!

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship

10:30am Roy McLellan

“Psalm 118”

(see insert)

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Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message

Rev. Schwartz & Abigail

Text

Matthew 28:1-10

NRSVA)

Message

“An Easter Mosaic”

Rev. Schwartz

*After the sermon,

walk to the white table to contribute to the mosaic.

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings

10:30am Christa McLanahan

*Doxology:

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Prayer of Dedication

* = *Please stand*

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God’s Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

The Easter Affirmations

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Communion Meditation and Invitation

10:30am Christa McLanahan

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

Communion Music: “As The Deer”

*Come forward to the Lord’s Table to partake of Communion.

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

- Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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1. 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.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high; who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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

4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail!; for thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*Benediction “The Day of Resurrection!” # 228

Postlude: “He Is Lord” # 117

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of our Lord
Liturgical Color: White

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSVA)

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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.’ ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

L: Christ is Risen!

P: He is Risen Indeed

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Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.