

Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Special Music

Matt Joyner, Guest Organist

*The Lord is A Mighty God
Fanfare For a Festival Day*

Felix Mendelssohn/arr. S. Drummond Wolff
David Eddelman

Scott Pagona, trumpet; Kaedyn Pongpairoj, trumpet; Matthew Driscoll, trombone, Yulily Leontiev, trombone;
brass quartet

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Scriptures

(1 Peter 1:3; Romans 10:9)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

*Easter Introit: Christ Triumphant
Christ Triumphant, death’s prisoner no more; exalted risen Lord!
Sing with joy this Easter day, Christ is risen from the grave.
Alleluia, rejoice. Come praise the risen Lord!*

Mark Patterson

*Call to Worship

Minister: Christ is risen! Sin and death have lost their power. Hope and forgiveness have found a way through.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Minister: The cross is bare. The stone is rolled away. The tomb is empty! Because Jesus lives, we too, shall live!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Minister: Morning has broken. Love has won. On Calvary’s cross, our Lord gave His life as a ransom for ours. Death could not hold Him!

All: Hallelujah! Christ, our Savior, is risen indeed!

Offering Our Prayers and Praise

*Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

arr. John Rutter

Brass and Organ Introduction;

Verse 1: (Choir and Congregation sing)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2: (Choir and Congregation sing)

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave, Alleluia!

Verse 3: (Choir only)

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 4: (Choir and Congregation sing)

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 71

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.

Call to Confession

Minister: Let us bow before our God; confess; repent; and turn from our transgressions:

Responsive Prayer of Confession

(from a prayer by Beth M. Neel)

Minister: Holy and Compassionate God, hear our prayer:

All: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by selfishness and unkindness;

Minister: For the healing of our souls, pierced by the despair, suffering, loss, and brokenness around us;

All: For the forgiveness of our sins...that in our waywardness, we have allowed to persist;

Minister: For the reconciliation of the world, where division, greed, and disunity are harming all creation; we pray for the courage to admit faults, sins, and me-first ways.

All: We ask for strength to amend our actions; and for wisdom to turn again to You.

Minister: We renew our vows to seek justice, love, kindness, and walk humbly with You, our God. This Resurrection Sunday, whenever we confess...we know your grace is always waiting. In your mercy, grant us redemption and renewal.

All: Through Christ, the Giver of Grace and the Savior of the World, we pray:

Minister: *Let us pause in silent confession:*

Assurance of Pardon

(from John 3:17)

Minister: Christ came not to condemn the world, but that through Him, the world might be saved. Hear the Good News this Easter morning: Through the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and our salvation is sure!

Choral Call to Prayer

In Remembrance

Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: God of Life, Death, and Life after Death, we praise you for this Day of Resurrection. As we lift up our prayers this Easter, we rejoice in the hope, victory, and amazing grace we have found in you. For the names and situations we share, we pray that lives will be restored and miracles will happen; that the discouraged and despairing will receive hope; and the disillusioned will regain faith. According to your will, we call upon your mercy and strength to revive and restore each life. We also ask to be equipped through your Spirit to be faithful witnesses of comfort and healing wherever we go. Use us to help change the world.

All: Lord, in you mercy, hear our prayers.

Minister: Now, O God, with full confidence in your mercy and grace, we share the following:

(Sharing today's prayer list and congregational concerns.)

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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, and the power, and the glory - forever. Amen.

*Hymn

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won

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Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won; now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst; but Christ their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

(Choir Only) 3. The three sad days have quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead. All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

4. He broke the age bound chains of hell; the bars from heavens high portals fell. Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, from death's sting free your servants too that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

Final Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sharing Our Blessings

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Minister: Generous Giver of All Good Things, take our tithes, our offerings, and our lives...and use them for your glory. Turn our doubt and fear into courageous witnessing and confident actions. Bless our sharing, so that others may have both the necessities of this fleeting life, and the promise of that glorious life that is to come.

All: Through Christ our Risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

*Doxology

(Please stand if able.)

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.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Minister: God of new life, as we encounter the story of the first Easter once again, grant us the joy of hearing Christ speak to our hearts, welcoming us into His holy presence, and calling us to join in His ministry of hope, love, and healing.

All: Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:3-11

(Please see insert.)

Anthem

Resurrection Victory

Lloyd Larson

He is risen! Christ is risen! Sing is out with joyful voice! He has burst the three days' prison, let the whole wide world rejoice! Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory. He shall reign for all eternity! Christ is risen to a holy state! We are free from sin's dark prison. He has opened heaven's gate. 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, of Him who died and rose on high, He died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die! Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

(Please see insert.)

Minister: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Seeing in the Dark”

Rev. Don Mitchell

Last Week of the Series: Lift High the Cross

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Special Music of Preparation

In Remembrance

Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread; drink this wine. In remembrance of Me, pray for the time when God's own will is done. In remembrance of Me, heal the sick, feed the poor. In remembrance of Me open the door and let your brother in. Take, eat and be comforted; drink and remember too. That is My body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you. In remembrance of Me always love, don't look above, but in your heart look for God. Do this in Remembrance of Me.

Invitation to Celebrate the Holy Sacrament

(Please see insert.)

The Great Thanksgiving

*Breaking the Bread and Partaking of the Elements

All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Worshippers who are present in-house today were given a cup and wafer upon entry.

The wafer is found under the thin, clear seal on the top of the cup.

At the Minister's direction, you will first partake of the wafer and then the juice.

Afterwards, please place everything back in the bag, seal it, and then dispose of the bag as you exit.

Prayer after Receiving

(from the UM Book of Worship)

Minister: Loving God, this Easter morning, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Renew us, and grant us power through your Spirit, to use the work of our hands, heads, and hearts to go forth, share the Good News of Jesus, and transform the world.

All: Amen.

Going Forth to Witness to the World

*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 know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those 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

Rev. Mitchell

*Choral Benediction Response *Easter Benediction: Our Strength and Our Song*

Mark Patterson

The Lord is our strength and our song!

He has become our salvation! Shouts of joy resound, Hallelujah! Amen!

*Chimes of The Trinity

*Postlude

To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane/arr. McDaniel

Epistle Lesson
(Romans 6:3-11)

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

***Gospel Lesson**
((John 20:1-18) The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them: ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her: ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. He said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?’

Supposing Jesus to be the gardener, she said to him: ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus then said to her: ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples: “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that Jesus had said these things to her.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers For God's People – April 17, 2022



Those with April birthdays:

Ed Davis (4-18), Knox Hutchinson (4-18), Charlie Sutton (4-18), Emmie Brooks (4-19), Ed Kelly (4-19), Betsy McDonald (4-19), David Thomas (4-19), Corey Leudesdorf (4-21), Leslie Pagliari (4-21), Karen Cobb (4-22), Rodney Cole (4-23), Bob Durham (4-23), Derek Heatherly (4-23), David Kuhn (4-23), Blaire Nichols (4-23), Lee Sutton (4-23), Ange Young (4-23), Aaron Flowers (4-24), Allan Pate (4-24), Stephen Peo (4-24)

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Dot Ellen, Barbara Neville, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

Members of the congregation (ten families per week):

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Janet Ricciarelli, Matthew Rice, Sara Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Amy Richmond, Janelle Rick, David Riddle, Dawn Riddle, Matthew Riddle, Debra Riegel, Adelaide Robbins

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

John and Lisa Britt, Monty Clark, Vickie Clement, Matt Davis, Martha Ferrell, Jan Holley, Jennifer C. Hopper, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Johnnie Mayo, Patsy Moore, Jimmy Munn, Rebecca (Noreen Stiso's daughter), Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor, David Walker (Linda Clark's brother-in-law)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Cindy Ballenger upon the death of her mother, Ann Ballenger (4-5)
Denis (Biff) and Madeline McGillicuddy upon the death of his brother, Dr. James Eusebius McGillicuddy II (3-15)
The Duncan family upon the death of Louise Fink Duncan (3-21)
Will and Cindy Kuhn (son), Jo Kuhn (grandmother), and David and Kim Kuhn (nephew) upon the death of Trey Kuhn (3-15)
Pastor Don and Maria upon the death of his cousin, Jeremy Lee Britt (3-10)
Becky Blizzard and family upon the death of her grandmother, Jane Hosler (3-2)
Tommy Tice upon the death of his wife, Joy Tice (2-19)

2021 Confirmands:

Julia Begelman, Christian Clark, Zoey Hardy, Chloe Lewis, Evan Price, Gracie Schremp, McGavock Smith, Katie Tuten, Georgia Fanning, Zadoc Fanning

New Members:

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps, Jason and Jessica Trahan, Wes and Blair Ward