



9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, April 20th

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Piano & Brass

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C: **The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is gracious.

C: **For his mercy endures forever.**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

C: **Whose mercy has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

P: Without having seen Him, we love Him and we believe in Him,

C: **Receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King!

C: **Resurrected Lord and Savior, we confess before You that our Easter faith is meager; we have not acted decisively in sharing Your love. Our forgiveness for others is tepid. We fail to be gracious in conflict and forget that all believers belong to You—the crucified and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, You have crowned us with resurrection certainty by Your life-changing grace and mercy. Death is destroyed. Easter life flourishes, now and forever!**

P: Christ has died. We, too, shall die. Christ has risen. We, too, shall rise, because we are more than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus. Our eternal confidence and unwavering faith are in Him alone! Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Risen Redeemer,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Conquering King,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Victorious Lamb of God, who takes the sin of the world,

C: Grant us Your peace.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

“Easter Fanfare”

arr. Sondra Tucker

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells, Brass, & Organ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Isaiah 63:1-4** [ESV]

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:11-18 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one 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.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him 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 Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for 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 that he had said these things to her.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossian 1:15-20*

R: Let us now confess our faith in our risen Lord, from the words of Holy Scripture, the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

C: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

SERMON “RABBONI! – MARY MAGDALENE”

RESPONSE “For all the Faithful Women”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“To the Lamb on the Throne”

Voices of Peace

arr. Dan Forrest

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“In the Garden (in the style of Dvorak)”

Piano

arr. Michelle Murray

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross”

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Jubilee”

Organ; Ariel Biholar, trumpet

Martin Ellis



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