

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME THE LIGHT

*Christ is arisen***

Mitch Kaufman, trombone; Kenton Kaufman, solo

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12

Carol Buller, worship leader

Alleluia

WELCOME LITANY***

Response as indicated: **Christ is risen indeed.**

*HYMN #280

Christ the Lord is risen today

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Tara Lindahl

Sing as directed:

Praise the Lord to-geth-er sing-ing "Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia."

ANTHEM

Come, you faithful, join the song

arr. Grotenhuis

Come, you faithful, join the song of triumphant gladness;
God has brought his people forth into joy from sadness
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

'Tis the spring of life today! Christ has burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death like the sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying;
Welcome now the light of Christ, give him praise undying.

“Alleluia!” Now we cry to our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb’s dark portal.
“Alleluia!” with the Son, God the Father praising;
“Alleluia!” yet again to the Spirit raising. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

SERMON

While it was still dark. . .

*HYMN #92 SS

Sing with all the saints in glory

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Offertory: Andy Toews and Mitch Kaufman, trombone

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING

Leader: May hope in the Risen Christ sustain you.

May faith in the Risen Christ strengthen you.

May the joy of the Risen Christ radiate in your lives today and in the days to come.

Go in the peace of new life.****

All: Amen and amen.

*HYMN #278

Christ is alive!

*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the postlude

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

** For text see HWB #271

*** Adapted from a prayer by Walter Brueggemann

**** From *Words for Worship 2*

The Easter banners hanging at the east entrance of the church this morning were created by the WorshipArts children. We were inspired by the artwork displayed in the sanctuary throughout this Lenten season. Elements we noticed included the hanging cloth that was moved during Palm Sunday ("maybe it's like the tomb?" a child wondered); and the contrast of colors in the display painting, with the bright colors reminding us of Easter joy.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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