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Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
10:55 am

The Meditation

*God of new life, surprise us with wonder,
teach us the meaning of Your risen Son;
Open our minds to new understanding,
open our eyes to new wonders begun.
Sing alleluia, love is triumphant.
Sing Your resurrection on this joyous day!
Glory of glories, the brightness of heaven
breaks forth around us on this Easter day!*
—Beth Rice Luttrell

The Prelude

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

arr. Hobby

The Call to Worship

Resurrection Joy

arr. McDonald

The Chancel Choir, Chamber Orchestra
(Congregation join on last verse)

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, bringing all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

The Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Katie Faison

***The Hymn No. 415**

Lift High the Cross
(Congregation sing stanzas 1 and 4)

CRUCIFER

***The Litany**

Based on Psalm 118 and Psalm 150

Mr. Keith Brady

The Lord is our strength and song;
He has become our salvation.
We sing glad songs of rejoicing.
Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him for his acts of power;
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the strings and pipes,
praise him with the resounding cymbals.
This is the day of victory!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD!

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*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.*

The Children's Sermon

Rev. Faison

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

The Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Rev. Matt Sapp

(pew Bible, p. 1787)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Easter Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Steve Cothran

***The Hymn No. 215**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

(Stanzas 1, 2, and 4)

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Brady

The Offertory

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

Handel

Mrs. Kathleen Campbell, soprano

***The Doxology No. 706**

*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*

The Special Music

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Vaughan Williams

The Chancel Choir, Mrs. Campbell, Chamber Orchestra

The Sermon

Fleeing the Tomb

Rev. Sapp

Mark 16:1-8

(pew Bible, p. 1588)

***The Hymn of Response No. 194** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!*

*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!*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude

Hail Thee, Festival Day

arr. Hobby

*We welcome our guest musicians to worship today:
Chris Mosley, violin; Cameron Richardson, violin; Michael Giel, viola;
Alexandria Haines, cello; Teresa Feliciano, flute; Carolyn Johnston, oboe;
Tim Fitzgerald, clarinet; Andrew Warwick, clarinet; Dennis Marsengill, trumpet;
Brandon Respress, trumpet; Rick Massengale, piano; David Kinrade, organ*

***Please stand if able.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one born out of time.

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

LOOKING AHEAD

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, April 3

Wednesday Night Supper and Activities

Resume April 10

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal