

GATHERING

Voluntary: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Arnold Sherman
Saraband for the Morning of Easter..... Herbert Howells

Welcome: Erin Racine

Introit: Alleluia, the Lord is Risen Indeed..... Ben Troxler

† Easter Proclamation

Liturgist: *Christ is risen!*

People: Christ is risen indeed!

† Processional Hymn No. 302Easter Hymn
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus 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 and vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

† Call to Worship.....Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *We have been released from tombs of pain and doubt, fear and death.*

People: We are Easter people, and Alleluia is our song.

Liturgist: *We are emerging into the wonder of faith with hope in our hearts.*

People: We are Easter people, and Alleluia is our song.

Liturgist: *Jesus calls to us by name, inviting us into forgiveness and freedom.*

People: We are Easter people, and Alleluia is our song.

Liturgist: *Let us worship our risen Lord with gratitude and joy,*

People: for we are Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!

† Call to Confession

† Easter Collect (*in unison*)

God of Glory,

**you have made us Easter people
through the resurrection of your son, Jesus Christ.**

**As our Alleluias rise with joy,
grant that we might faithfully
proclaim the good news,
share in Christ’s redeeming work,
and cultivate hope and peace
by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

† Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people,
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: And also with you.

† Gloria Patri.....No. 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.**

Voluntary: Song of Assurance..... Arnold Sherman

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Easter Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Julia Johnson (8:45)
Frank Clement (11:00)

**O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear
it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you.
Amen.**

† Lesson from the Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

† Response to the Lessons

Liturgist: *Great is the mystery of the Gospel.*

People: Thanks be to God.

† Hymn No. 304: Easter People, Raise Your Voices.....Regent Square

**Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.**

**Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to
triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.**

**Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.**

Sermon: Whispers at Dawn..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*) The Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

Joys & Concerns of the Church Erin Racine

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*in 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.**

Offertory Anthem: A Hymn of Resurrection Gwyneth Walker

I know that my Redeemer lives, and on the earth again shall stand.
I know eternal life He gives, with grace and healing in His hand.
I know His promise of rebirth, the Word He speaks can never die.
Though death shall take my body from the earth, yet I shall see Him
by and by. I know the pathway He prepares for where He is there I
shall be. Abiding faith, for me He cares, and He at last will come for me!
I know, eternal life He gives. I know the grace and healing in His hand.
I know that my Redeemer lives, for on the earth He comes again! My
Savior lives again! (Jessie B. Pounds)

† Doxology.....No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 327: Crown Him with Many CrownsDiademata
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.

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.

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.

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

† Benediction Response: Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*.....G. F. Handel

Voluntary: Toccata from *Fifth Organ Symphony*.....Charles-Marie Widor

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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and worship events.*

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The altar flowers this Easter morning are given to the glory of God and in
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by Judith, William, and Elizabeth Rice.

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Minister of Matthew Phelps is conductor this morning. Associate Andrew
Risinger is organist. Kyle Mathees and Andrew Carney, trumpets. Colleen
Phelps, timpani.



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The Earth Month Art Show, "And God Saw that It was Good: Protecting God's
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welcome!

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Alleluia



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