

Order of Worship - Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Easter Wishes from Our Community

Prelude	<i>In dir ist Freude</i> [BWV 615] (In Thee is gladness)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome		Rev. Will Burhans
Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Opening Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal #182

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!

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!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Kathleen Zagata
Time for the Young		Ben Pualski
Scripture	Psalms 118:22-29 & Matthew 28:1-10	Jane Ring Frank
Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal #192

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

Sermon	“God Winks at Easter”	Rev. Will Burhans
Quiet Moment of Reflection	<i>American Visions - Olympic</i>	Jackson Berkey (b. 1942)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory Moment	<i>String Quartet no. 1, Op. 5, “Rhythmique”</i> Aryaloka String Quartet	Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)
Closing Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal #185

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans & Rev. Judy Arnold
Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,
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Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness
Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation