

Order of Worship - Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 - 8:00 and 10:00 AM

Prelude	<i>Festivo</i>	J. C. H. Rinck (1770-1846)
Welcome		Rev. Will Burhans
Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Choral Introduction to the Hymn	<i>Arise and Sing</i>	Steve Danyew, 2011
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
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This morning began in darkness and stillness; the day dawned in quiet.

We thank you God for bringing forth the sun from its slumber.

Friday ended with great loss and grief. The one who embodied love was crucified by those of us who fear the implications of such love.

We thank you God for bringing forth Jesus from the tomb.

Today is a new day. Once again light emerges from darkness, hope from despair, life from death.

Come, O God, and bring forth our truest selves in the light of Christ's resurrection. We pray in Jesus' name:

Our Father who art in heaven...

Time for the Young		Jake Greenberg
Scripture	Psalm 118:14-24 Mark 16: 1-8	
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.

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

Rev. Judy Arnold/Rev. Will Burhans

Anthem

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Robert Lehman (b. 1960)
Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Prayers of the People

Response: "Alleluia, Alleluia, the earth is full of Your goodness, God!"

Closing Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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. Judy Arnold/Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

In dir ist Freude [BWV 615]
(In Thee is gladness)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness,

Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

Choral Quartet: Susan K. Navien, soprano; Elizabeth Page, alto; Peter Owens, tenor; Tony McPherson, bass

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Easter Plants are given to the glory of God and in memory of:

Michael & Marie Carpini, by the Carpini family
Alyce and Ray Cooke, by Walter Ogier and Carole Cooke
Peter French and Vandy French, by the French family
Kyle Glacken, by his mom, Debra Damren
Lily Glacken, by her mom, Debra Damren
Theo Greene, her parents, and my parents, by Fred Greene
Joe Harris, by the Carpini Family
Our brothers: Hank Lamson and Douglas Haley, by Ted and Marsha Lamson
Melvin M. Marian, Roger Marian's father, by Sheila and Roger Marian
Audrey and Jack McArdle, Barry McArdle's parents, by Barry & Jessica McArdle
Alan D. Merwin, Sheila Marian's father, by Sheila and Roger Marian
Ruth S. Merwin, Shelia Marian's mother, by Sheila and Roger Marian
Walt and Mayrene Ogier, by Walter Ogier and Carole Cooke
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyman Ripley, by Their great-grandson, Malcolm Parsons Bennett
Their great-great grandchildren, Brian Ripley Bennett, Julianne Marie Bennett, and Kimberly Ann Bennett
Ann Keeney Russell, by Ann's family
Janet Snover, by Jim Stansfield
To our grandparents: Donald Switzer, Virginia & James Pascarella, Mary & Richard Staebler . And the many patients we have lost: Josh, Reema, Andrew, Jakyle, and Manayer, by Katie & Alec Shanahan
Frank Wilson, by the Wilson family
Janice Wilson, by Fred Greene

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Mabs Harris, by the Carpini family
Elizabeth W. Mirian, Roger Marian's mother, by Sheila and Roger Marian

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Natalie Roche, at the loss of her brother.
A prayer of thanksgiving and joy for the birth of Theodore Wilson Burns (Laurie Roby's nephew's son).
Family and friends of Walter LaFeber, Suzy Kahl's father, in their grief.
Family and friends of Priscilla Saltmarsh, in their grief.
Judson Booth, a longtime friend of Pastor Judy's family, who is having open heart surgery this week.
Dan and MaryLynn Bukey, Michelle Stewarts' parents, for healing and strength.
John Giblin, Deirdre's father, for continued recovery.
Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family. Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.
Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.
Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.