

**2nd Sunday of Easter
ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.**

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Seasonal Color: White

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

“Morning Has Broken” Traditional Gaelic melody/arr. Pepper Choplin

(Please stand in body or spirit and let us join together in the Call to Worship)

Call to Worship Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O God, according to your surpassing greatness!

Praise the Lord with the sounds of the trumpet, with tambourine and the dance!

We will praise you with strings and pipe and loud clashing cymbals.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

You are Alpha and Omega, O God, the beginning and the end of creation. You caused the formless void to burst into splendor, filling space and revealing your goodness. Your only begotten, Jesus Christ, came to bring peace and reconcile those who are estranged. We who have been made one gather to praise your goodness, and raise our voices in glad adoration.

Opening Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” (GTG # 240)

Donald Fishel

(refrain) Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (refrain)

Spread the good news o’er all the earth;

Jesus has died and has risen. (refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. (refrain)

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (refrain)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GRACE

Litany of Affirmation

We must obey God rather than human authority.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

The God of our fathers and mothers raised Jesus, who was killed by hanging on a tree.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

God exalted him at God’s right hand as Leader and Savior.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Christ brings repentance and forgiveness of sins.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Congregational Response:

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” Tanzanian melody/Bernard Kyamanywa

“Go spread the news; he’s not in the grave.

He has arisen this world to save.

Jesus’ redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won.”

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.

Death’s fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

Anthem: “This Joyful Eastertide” 17th Cen. Dutch/arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!

My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

(refrain) Had Christ, that once was slain, ne’er burst His three-day prison’

Our faith had been in vain;

But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber;

Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. (refrain)

Death’s flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river;

Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. (refrain)

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Sparks

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32

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Sermon: “Who Is In Charge?”

David Roquemore

Hymn: “Christ Is Alive!”

GTG # 246

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,

But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,

Christ suffers still, yet loves the more and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,

And find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,

Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Affirmation of Faith: Book of Common Worship

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

GTG # 606

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Closing Hymn: “In the Bulb There is a Flower” (GTG # 250) Natalie Sleeth
(Hymn of Promise)

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;

In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;

There’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;

In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory.

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Benediction

Postlude:

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” Tanzanian melody/Bernard Kyamanywa

Christ is arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.

For our redeemer burst from the tomb,

Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.

Death’s fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

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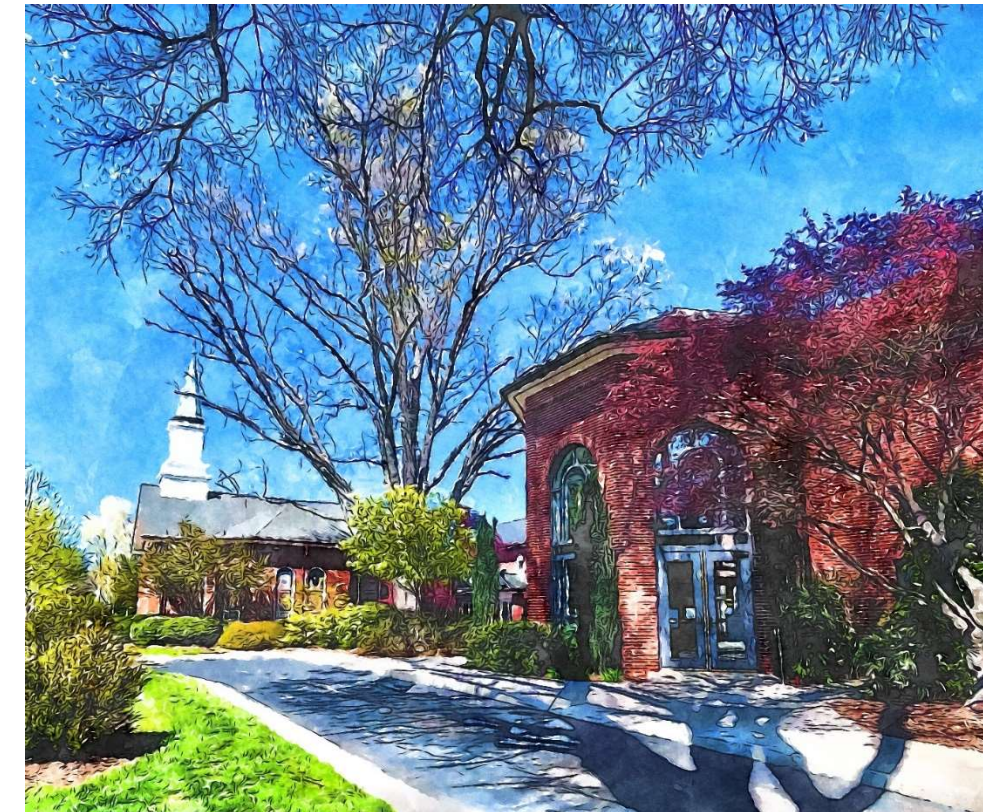
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