

April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday

Preludes

O Sons and Daughters
Victory

Lani Smith
Dennis Eliot

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Luke 24)

L: The Lord is risen, Alleluia!

P: Alleluia, the Lord is risen indeed!

Prayer of Adoration

Time of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response #240 – *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks* (v. 2) Alleluia No. 1
Spread the good news o’er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

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Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 118:1, 21-27

Offertory

Easter Dawn

James Southbridge

Second Scripture Reading - Mark 16:1-8

Sermon – “Not Here”

Ascription of Praise

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Doxology #248 – *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* v. 2 Hymn to Joy
Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

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Benediction

Postlude

Christ Is Alive

Andrew Tessman

Psalm 118:1, 21-27

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.