

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EASTER SUNDAY

10 a.m.

Communion Sunday

April 4, 2021

* indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.

Introit "An Easter Introit and Alleluia" by Eugene Butler CUMC Adult Choir

Tell it out! Tell it out: the Lord has risen! Tell it out! Tell it out: the tomb is empty Tell it out! Tell it out: the grave is conquered! Sing, praise rejoice! Alleluiah!

Sing, praise for death is conquered! Sing, praise everlasting life! Sing out for despair is ended: Christ lives again. Alleluiah!

Tell it out! Sing! Praise! rejoice!

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Thine be the Glory" UMH #308 The People of the United Methodist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: This is the day that sees Christ rise.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: This the day of new beginnings, for Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: And together let us pray.

All: God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life. When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave. We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence. God of new life, raise us up with all your people. Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt, that we may rejoice in your power over death. God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises. Glory to God. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" (verses 1,2,3 &4) UMH #261

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.

THE PSALM READING Psalm 118:4-24

THE GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Let There be Joy" Rev. Jane Kim

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison) Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Risen Indeed" by Larry Shackley CUMC Adult Choir

(Refrain)

Risen indeed, yes, risen indeed! Jesus My Lord is risen indeed! Oh! death, where is your victory? Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

Early in the morning, about the break of the day, on the Easter morning, The stone was rolled away. Mary saw an angel, this is what he said, "Why do you seek the living out here among the dead?" Don't you know that He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!

(Refrain)

On the road to Emmaus, two disciples cried; Their hearts were so heavy, for they thought their Lord had died. Then Jesus walked beside them, and as He broke the bread, They knew that Christ was living, just as the prophet said.

(Refrain)

Then the disciples gathered and saw His hands and sides, Even doubting Thomas was finally satisfied. Then Jesus said, "Get Ready! I want you all to go to tell everybody So all the world will know." Tell them He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed! Jesus My Lord is risen indeed! Death has lost its mighty sting. All creation join and sing! Shout it 'til the rafters ring! Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Living God, you give us the greatest gift of all, the gift of new life. Grateful for this gift, we bring our offerings, the work of our hands. Use our gifts to share your word of hope, your promise of forgiveness, and your blessings with all creation. Grateful for your love, we offer ourselves, that we might walk with our neighbors into your garden of love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (From UMH Pgs. 9-11)

Insert

*HYMN

"Because He Lives"

UMH #364

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: May God's blessing of new life be yours.

All: **May God's gift of peace fill our hearts.**

One: May God's promise of forgiveness give you hope.

All: **May we go forth to tell the good news: We have seen the risen Lord!**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Go with joy to meet the risen Christ!

All: **Alleluia! Amen!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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