

If you arrive early, please be sensitive to those around you and use this time to prepare for worship.

Please, silence your electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude | *Fantasy on Easter Hymn* William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

† Hymn, No. 302 | *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

† Confession & Words of Assurance

O Christ, in your resurrection,
the heavens and the earth rejoice.

Alleluia!

By your resurrection,
you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

Forgive us, free us, and make us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection,
you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of life eternal.

By your resurrection,
you confounded your guards and executioners,
and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy to serve you faithfully.

By your resurrection,
you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles,
and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

Amen.

† Passing of the Peace

*In a spirit of peace and unity,
let us offer signs of love and peace to those around us.*

Children's Message

*Following the Children's Message,
children kindergarten through fifth grade may go to Spark Kids
on the Children's Wing (the upper floor) or they may remain in worship with their families.*

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

† Hymn, No. 315 | *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* ST. KEVIN

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts



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You may also mail a check to the church.

Anthem | *Alleluia* Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

† Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

† Prayer for Illumination Robert Maner

Creator of glory, by the raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and resurrection hop, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Gospel Lesson | *John 20:1-18* NRSV

You have heard the resurrection story.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

† Hymn, No. 303 | *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

Sermon Chris Brown

Affirmation of Faith | from *A Song of Faith*

This Easter day, we rejoice that death is not the last word.

God raised Jesus from death, turning sorrow into joy, despair into hope. We sing of Jesus raised from the dead. We sing hallelujah.

The Risen Christ lives today, present to us and the source of our hope.

We sing of a church seeking to continue the story of Jesus by embodying Christ's presence in the world.

We are called together by Christ as a community of broken but hopeful believers, loving what he loved, living what he taught, striving to be faithful servants of God in our time and place, even as we look in hope for a new heaven and a new earth.

Act of Praise | *To the Lamb on the Throne* Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Choir alone
Worthy the Lamb.

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

*God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, His presence we have,
the great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

Congregation joins
*Then let us adore and give Him His right,
all glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.*

- Charles Wesley, *Ye Servants of God*

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn, No. 308 | *Thine Be the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

† Benediction

Chris Brown

Postlude | *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

All are invited to stay or depart during the Postlude.

*When departing, do so quietly to show respect to the musician(s)
and those who wish to remain.*

† Indicates the people standing in body or in spirit.

While a sign of reverence, standing is optional.

We want to maintain an inclusive worship experience for all.

Offering Highlight | Camp Bays Mountain Scholarship Fund

Cover art | *Easter – Christ appears to Mary* (1973), JESUS MAFA

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Chris Brown, *Senior Pastor*

Amanda Onks, *Executive Director of Programs & Ministries*

Justin Boazman, *Director of Music & Congregational Life*

Matthew Brickey, *Organist & Music Associate*

The Chancel Choir

The Carol G. Transou Choral Scholars

Robert Maner, *Lay Reader*

Allan J. Cole, *Crucifer*

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All are welcome.

Each service is open for **all** to fully participate. When Holy Communion is shared in worship, **all** are invited to participate regardless of church or denominational affiliation. The table is not ours but God's. It is a table of grace and welcome where **all** are invited – even children.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services either in part or all of each worship experience. The closer they are to the front, the more they are likely to see and experience. There is a nursery available if they cannot sit through the entire service. For those who might find it helpful, the worship service is available on the video monitor in the Parlor.

Kids' Worship Activities are available to enhance your child's worship experience. You can find them in the Narthex.

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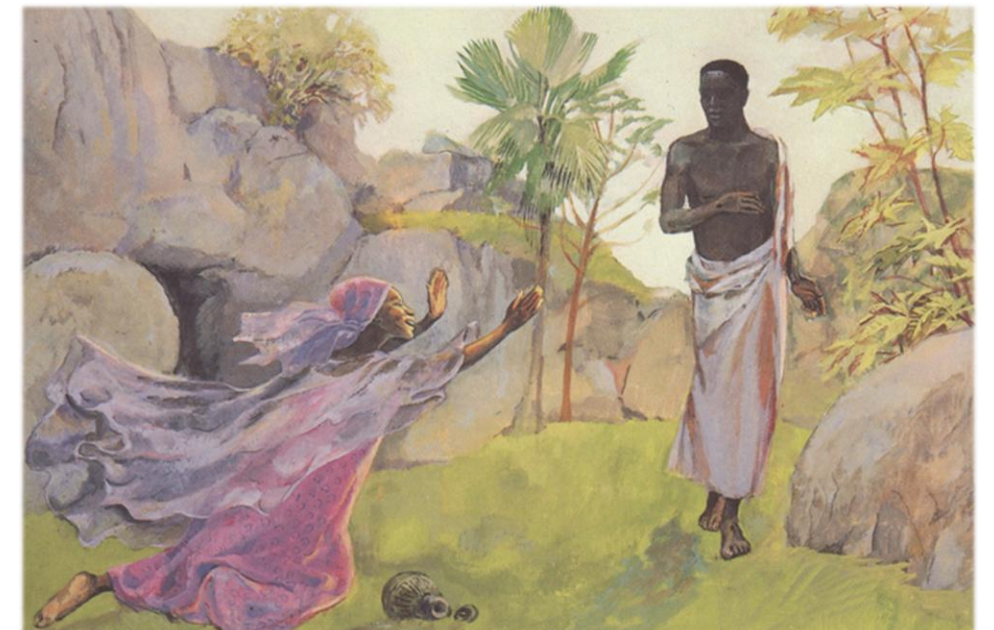
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