



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
April 4, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude *Jubilation* by J. Denton

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Threshold Moment

Hymn #245 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise,
Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

We confess that we have seen the sun rise and withheld our praise.

We have seen our neighbors suffer and have withheld our aid.

We have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.

We have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.

Forgive us. Heal us. Make us whole. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Congregational Response #232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (vs 4)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Passing of the Peace

As a forgiven people, let us now share the peace of Christ with one another.

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Special Music Christ Arose
Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

Sermon *Again & Again, The Sun Rises*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Reflection

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

Special Music

Awakening Chorus
Eastminster Virtual Choir

Communion & 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.

Hymn #238 Thine is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude *Festal Postlude by C. Harris*

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Liturgist: Sam O'Neill

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Scripture Reading: Matt, Cindy, Abby & Sam Nixon, Jen & Alida Wyble, Brian & Heather Heitman, Sophie Phillips, Neil, Heather, Lacy & Laura Myer

Communion: Rev. Dr. Jeff O'Neill, Rev. Shirley Paxton, Rev. Kristin Stroble

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Virtual Choir: Sue Rosser, Steve Dickinson, Suzanne Hunt, Bob Walters, Sulin Campbell, George Miller, Sara Weeden, Cera Babb, Nicole Davis, Paige Heidrich, Nick Hudak, Randi Simons-Miller, Carter Smith, Dante Webb

Handbell Choir: Becky Brown, Debi Cox, Terry Graham, Megan Jones, Kristin Stroble

Singers: Brian Major, Michelle Johnson, Khyle Wooten

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

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