

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Prelude

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

arr. Nathan Johnson

Call to Worship

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

We gather today to shout Alleluia! Christ is risen; he is risen indeed.

Out of the doom of death and despair, victory comes, glory appears.

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We shall live, witness, and recount the deeds of the God whose love endures forever.

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Handbell Processional

"Easter Fanfare"

Ashley & Steve Danyew

Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Mortal tongues and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, glad heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Let the Victor's people sing, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Dying once, Christ lives to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Christ rise, Alleluia! God has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Prayer

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Anthem "Resurrection Victory" Lloyd Larson

Offering & Morning Prayers

Handbell Anthem "The Day of Resurrection" arr. Patricia Cota

Communion

God be with you.

And also with you.

We lift up our hearts and give thanks to God who meets us where we are. Let us pray:

Holy and loving God, we offer thanks for this day—for the beauty of the earth, for your love and care for every creature, for this table that is before us. We offer gratitude for the community that surrounds this table, and for the many tables and faces we cannot see that make up this ceremonial banquet montage. We rejoice that you call the entire human family to this marvelous mosaic. We offer prayers for those without tables to gather around, without food to eat, without beverage to quench their thirst. Communion and community are for them too. We are humbled by this reality, and as we prepare to receive this gift of grace, remind us to be gracious with one another. Meet us in our striving, and hear us as we pray the words that Jesus taught us, saying:

The Prayer of Our Savior

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

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. Jesus on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled; but the crucified Redeemer now is risen from the dead!

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born; glorious life, and life immortal on this holy Easter morn; Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by God's liberating deed; now the Christ with us abiding to eternal life shall lead.

Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace, rain and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of your face; that we, with our hearts in heaven, here on Earth may fruitful be, and by angel hands be gathered, and be yours eternally.

Blessing

Closing Song

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

arr. John L. Bell



HAPPY EASTER!

This morning's service is led by the Rev. Bernard C. Hinckley, Pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church

Participating in today's service:
Organist: Nathan Johnson
Choir and Bell Choir Director: Kristen Bressler
Adult Choir and Bell Choir
Trumpet: Eric Dahlman, Miles Bressler

Easter Flower & Flour Dedications:

In memory of our loved ones from Lawrence & Gloria Trecartin
In memory of Elizabeth Freeman Keister from John & Dottie, Peter, and Paul Freeman
Happy Easter to our family from Kurt & Karen Bischoff
In loving memory of Ken & Connie Walton and Jim & Hazel Hoey from Bob & Sharon Walton
In memory of Shirley, an amazing mom, best friend, and fountain of love and laughter, from Jennifer
In memory of our family and friends from the Lach family
In celebration of joy from the Kollett family

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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Thank you for joining us today!