

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for May 15, 2022

Prelude

"Christus, der ist mein Leben"

Johann Gottfried Walther

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Speak to us, Giver of Life, and make us new. We thirst for the waters of eternal life, we yearn to know ourselves as Resurrection People. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day, and create in us your new heaven and new earth. Speak to us words of comfort and hope, words of challenge and courage. Come, move among us, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection"

The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Christ who reigns eternal in resurrection light; we listen for the teachings once heard so calm and plain, for we, too, want to follow and raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin, the whole world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ again has risen, our joy that has no end.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon

Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found, Fix in us your humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown; Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart. Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast; Let us all in you inherit; let us find your promised rest; Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. 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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love, Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove; Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you; Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Blessing



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