

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Resurrection Sunday

April 1, 2018

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Hannah Porter

Music for Handbells

Karen Thompson

Peal con brio

Adult Handbells

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Responsive Psalm 118

Dr. Steve Pressley

O give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous;

"The right hand of the LORD is exalted!"

**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

Choral Introit

Dan Forrest

Song of the Earth from *Jubilate Deo*
Sanctuary Choir, Baker Lawrimore *directing*
Rebekah Carlson, Addison Cook, Renee Fila
Nicholas Lazarra, Margaret Petty
Instrumental Ensemble

. . . If these were silent, the rocks would cry out.
Let the earth rejoice; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

—Luke 19.40; Psalm 96.11-12

†Hymn of Praise 234

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

As we greet one another children may gather with Christina on the platform steps.

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

After the children's message, children, ages four through first grade may attend
Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Prayers of God's People

Dr. Steve Sumerel

Opening of God's Word

Miller Stanley

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Grizzle Kane

John 20.1-18

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

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†Hymn 248

ACKLEY

He Lives

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Richard Noel

Musical Offering

Traditional Spiritual

Were You There

Levone Tobin Scott, *mezzo soprano*

Men of the choir

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Procession of the Cross

Albert Zabel

Easter Proclamation

Sanctuary Choir and Handbells

Organ Dismissal

Charles-Marie Widor

Toccata from *Symphony V*

Baker Lawrimore *organist*

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of **Latcher and Melba Webster**
by Larry & Susan Vallance and Hillery Willis

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. Ministers will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.

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