

The Worship of God

Resurrection Sunday

April 21, 2019

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Rachel Perry

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Monica McDaniel

Musical Prelude

Towers
Adult Handbell Choir

Cathy Moglebust

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Dr. Steve Sumerel

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.**

tHymn of Praise 234

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

tWords of Friendship

Rev. Darnysha Nard

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.

Congregational Response



Prayers of God's People

Dr. Sumerel

Opening of God's Word

Palmer Shively

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Nard

Luke 24.1-12

Choral Anthem

Ludwig van Beethoven
arranged by Alice Parker

Joyful, Joyful

tCongregational Verse

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding woman, child, and man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

*Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life. Amen!*

—text by Henry Van Dyke

Musical Interlude

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

A New Life of Love

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

John Fisher, deacon

Anyone who wishes to make a public profession of faith or unite with the church may meet the pastor at the front of the sanctuary during the Choral Offering.

Choral Offering

Robert Sterling

Jesus Paid It All

Sanctuary Choir, Levone Tobin Scott, accompanist

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!"
Child of weakness watch and pray; find in me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

And when before thy throne I stand in him complete;
"Jesus died, my soul to claim, my lips shall still repeat."

Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe,
Sin has left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Hymn 229

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

Music for Dismissal

Sondra K. Tucker

This Joyful Eastertide
Brass Ensemble and Organ
Tony Sanders, Music Intern *directing*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of **Melba and Latcher Webster**
and in honor of the birthday of **Hillery Willis**
by Larry and Susan Valance.

Clothed in Christ

compassion

kindness

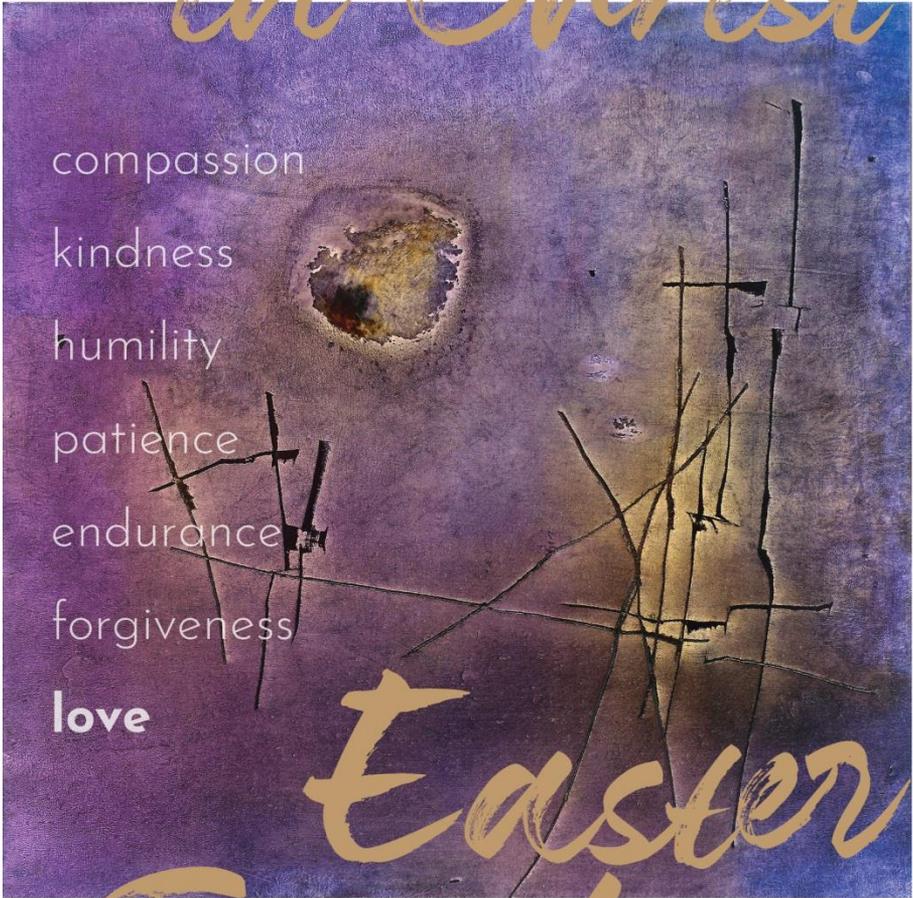
humility

patience

endurance

forgiveness

love

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Easter
Sunday