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EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Please enter the sanctuary in silence and keep prayerful silence until the worship service begins. – Thank you!

GATHERING

Nicole Brown

L: Jesus Christ, we greet you! Your hands still have holes in them, your feet are wet from the dew; and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death you meet us, risen from the grave. We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why. But you have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us your face.

C: **You are alive and the world can rejoice again. Hallelujah! Amen!**

OPENING HYMN & VESTING OF THE ALTAR *(stand)*

"I Am The Resurrection and The Life"

#76

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(stand)*

Morgan Briggs

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: **Amen!**

L: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection

Faithful and just God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the way that leads to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen!**

L: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent his Son to forgive us our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that our sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill us with joy, and inspire us to live for others.

C: **Amen!**

SONG OF PRAISE *(stand)*

"Greater Love"

#24

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(stand)*

Morgan Briggs

L: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: Let us pray,

C: **God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our hearts and minds the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Sanctuary"

#137

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first light of the new week dawned, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to keep vigil at the tomb. Suddenly the earth reeled and rocked under their feet as God's angel came down from heaven, came right up to where they were standing. He rolled back the stone and then sat on it. Shafts of lightning blazed from him. His garments shimmered snow-white. The guards at the tomb were scared to death. They were so frightened, they couldn't move. The angel spoke to the women: "There is nothing to fear here. I know you're looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said. Come and look at the place where he was placed. "Now, get on your way quickly and tell his disciples, 'He is risen from the dead. He is going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' That's the message." The women, deep in wonder and full of joy, lost no time in leaving the tomb. They ran to tell the disciples. Then Jesus met them, stopping them in their tracks. "Good morning!" he said. They fell to their knees, embraced his feet, and worshiped him. Jesus said, "You're holding on to me for dear life! Don't be frightened like that. Go tell my brothers that they are to go to Galilee, and that I'll meet them there." The Message (MSG) Copyright © 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002 by Eugene H. Peterson

SERMON

Amanda Bensen, Lizzy Ellingson, Kaden Krusemark, and Mady Townsend

SONG OF THE DAY

"He's Alive"

#46

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(stand)*

"The Spirit Intercedes For Us"

#9

PRAYERS

Rachel Hass

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(stand)*

Rachel Hass

L: The peace of the risen Lord be with you!

C: **And also with you!**

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG

"What A Savior"

Chapel Choir

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(stand)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" #60
"Jesus My Lord" #101

BLESSING *(stand)*

Kaden Krusemark

L: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.
C: **Amen.**
L: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.
C: **Amen.**
L: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.
C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #365

Diane Plack, Ella Graham, Mason Avery, and Austin Olson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Kaden Krusemark

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia.
C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in E" from BWV 566 J. S. Bach

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