



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church
Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

Easter Sunday

+All may stand as able.

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

GREETING

Britt Skarda

PRELUDE "Fanfare"

William Mathias (1934-1992)

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vss. 1-4

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

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

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!*

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

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

As God raised Jesus from the dead, so God lifts us all from the graves of broken dreams.

*God forgives us and transforms us from
sin to righteousness.*

God makes the blind to see and the lame to walk.

*God makes us whole again, and sends us forth
to witness to our faith. Glory to God! Amen.*

As transformed people of faith, let us share the
peace of our risen Savior by saying,

Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!
Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!

+SUNG RESPONSE 307 v.1

W ZLOBIE LEZY

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day
of days. Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation
is amazed. In the desert all surrounding, see, a
spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace
abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

+PSALTER 839 "Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24"

James Maase

Response (all singing)



This is the day the Lord has made;



let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce and be glad.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

The right hand of the Lord does valiantly!" Response

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. Response

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Response

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Cindy Burns

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation. Refrain.*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeffery B. Hampton

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

W ZLOBIE LEZY

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of
despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See
what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of
resurrection, not a servant, but a friend; Jesus is our
strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.*

+GOSPEL John 20: 1-18

Rev. Ray Clark

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"The Power of Sanctuary"

Britt Skarda

SOLO "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Karen Q. Clark, Soprano

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Belinda Price

OFFERTORY "Gigue"

Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)

Courtney Swindler, Trumpet

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit. Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost In Wonder, Live, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

Rev. Andreá Cummings

I believe in the beauty of spring that is known in windy skies,

blossoming fruit trees, waving jonquils, and sweet-smelling grass;

I believe in the warmth of a friendship that is communicated in gentle eyes, a loving smile, a fond touch of the hand, and an arm laid on the shoulder.

I believe in the power of Christ, whose presence is felt in every season of the year, but especially now, when life wells up everywhere and folks feel a quickening in their souls because it is spring and summer is on the way.

I believe Christ is somehow responsible for both spring and friendship, and that the excitement I feel today is related to the fact that he was dead but is alive forevermore, not only in our memories but in the truest kind of actuality.

I worship him by coming here, and saying "Hallelujah! Christ is alive, and in this very place!"

+GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+HYMN 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

*Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.*

*Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph
over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.*

*Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Hallelujah" *Messiah*

This was previously recorded on April 21, 2019.

+POSTLUDE "Toccata" *Symphony V, Op. 42*

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