

April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

Good Morning! Malo e lava mai! Nisa bula vinaka!
In this Reconciling Congregation, all people are welcome, safe and cherished.
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Presiding in worship: Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
Lay Liturgist: Caryn Cranston

With the sounding of the chimes, we are gathered as a family of faith.
Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk ().*
Children's activity packets are available in the entry way.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude / *Saraband (for the Morning of Easter)* / Herbert Howells
Diane Keller, organist
Overture from The Messiah / George Frederic Handel
Fiume di Musica

The Ushers distribute the Attendance Registers during the prelude.

Lighting the Candles

Welcome

WE SPEAK TO GOD

*Call to Worship / *Christ is Risen, O Be Joyful!* / Douglas E. Wagner
Pascal Greeting / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

*Opening Hymn / *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* / No. 302, v. 1-3, 5
Congregation, Organ, Brass, Timpani

Anthem / *Laudate Jehovam, Omnes Gentes* / Georg Philipp Telemann
Chancel Choir with Fiume di Musica and Organ

The Children in our Midst / Caryn Cranston

Prayers of the People / Caryn Cranston

The Lord's Prayer / No. 895

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.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sung Response / *Christ Is Risen*

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.

Anthem / *Most Glorious Lord of Life* / Eleanor Daley

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Reading / *Corinthians 15:19-26* / Alan Cooper
New Testament p. 166; large print p. 214

An Easter Fanfare / Carla J. Giomo
Brass Quintet and Organ

*Gospel / *John 20:1-18* / Alan Cooper
New Testament p. 108; large print p. 140

Sermon / *He Did It For Me* / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray

Hymn / *Now the Green Blade Riseth* / No. 311, v. 1

Congregation, Organ, brass, Timpani, arr. Michael Burkhardt

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Invitation to the Offering / Caryn Cranston

Offertory / *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* / Johann Cruger, arr. Raymond Haan
Organ and Joe Araral, trumpet

*Hymn / *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* / No. 312

v. 1, 2 Congregation, v. 3 Chancel Choir, v. 4 Congregation

Congregation, Organ, Brass, Timpani, arr. Victor C. Johnson

Offertory Response Prayer / Caryn Cranston

O Lord, you are the good shepherd! Your son Jesus laid down his life for all who belong to you. Thank you for nurturing our life and sustaining our faith. In gratitude, we want to help others to know your love and live a resurrected life. Open our ears to listen to your voice. Open our eyes to see our brothers and sisters in need as sheep of your flock. May our tithes and offerings give voice to Christ's love for all people, especially those who have gone astray.

WE SPEAK TO THE WORLD

Anthem / *To the Lamb on the Throne* / Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet & Organ

*Closing Hymn / *Crown Him With Many Crowns* / No. 327, v. 1-4

*Benediction / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray

Hallelujah Chorus / George Frederic Handel

Congregational chorus with Fiume di Musica, organ, brass quintet & timpani
arr. Jeremy J. Bankson

Easter Declaration

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

*Postlude / *Organ Symphony No. 1, Op. 14: VI. Final* / Louis Vierne



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation following worship.

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