

Second Sunday of Easter



Sunday, April 11
10:45 service

Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

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| Prelude | <i>"The Peace may be exchanged"</i> | Dan Locklair (b. 1949) |
| Introit | <i>And the Father Will Dance</i> | Mark Hayes |
| Welcome | | Reverend Dr. Debra Murray |
| Processional Hymn | <i>The Strife Is O'er the Battle Done</i> | UMH 306 vs. 1, 2, 4 |

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia!

Life of the Community

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the call! Shake off the dust that has been gathering underfoot.

People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.

Leader: Raise your hands in grateful praise.

People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.

Leader: If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of determination and set out anyway.

People: For we are called to dance again!

Pastoral Prayer



Lord's Prayer

Our Creator 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *At the Name of Jesus* René Clausen

Scripture *John 20:19-31* Jeff King

Hymn *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* UMH 718 vs 1 & 4

Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favored sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.

Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee,
high on thy eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Everlasting God, come down!

VirtuAll Voices *Mighty to Save* Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

Producer: Tim Bigelow
Vocals: Christina Bellardo & Mira Dabrowski
Guitar: Shashank Solomon

Message

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, Teach me to pray in the power of Easter, following Christ in a life resurrected. Teach me to act with compassion and justice, and teach me to dance with the beat of your heart. We offer our gifts to you and your community. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* Daniel Berghout (b. 1967)



Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 94

Closing Hymn

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain:]

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>
Please message Paula McKinney or Pastor Ann for the password.