

## Easter Day

April 1, 2018

*\*Please stand as able. Please silence all cell phones.*

### PREPARATION

#### Silent Prayer and Meditation

- John

20:15

*Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? . . ."*

#### Pre Service Music

LI Brass Guild 11:00

#### Greetings and Announcements (Please sign pew pads)

#### The Ringing of the Bell

#### Introit

*A Lily Once Bloomed (9:00)*

BURTON

*This Joyful Eastertide (11:00)*

PARKER/SHAW

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

L: Give thanks to the LORD for he is good.

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

L: His steadfast love endures forever.

**Right: The Lord is my strength and my might;**

**Left: He has become my salvation.**

L: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.

**Over 50: I shall not die, but I shall live,**

**Under 50: And recount the deeds of the Lord.**

**Over 50: The Lord has punished me severely,**

**Under 50: But he did not give me over to death.**

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**People: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

L: This is the gate of the LORD;

**People: The righteous shall enter through it.**

**Left: I thank you that you have answered me, and have become my salvation.**

**Right: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!

**People: This is the day that the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### \*Hymn 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

#### Litany of Confession and Pardon

*Using Psalm 51*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin.

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

You desire truth in the inward being;

therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and put a new and right spirit within me.

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

and sinners will return to you.

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**It is done. I am risen.**

**My forgiveness and my love are already yours.**

**You are clean. You are forgiven. You are new.**

**Live in my love. Amen.**

#### Response of Praise No 581

*Gloria Patri*

#### \*The Exchange of Peace

Peace be with you! **And also with you!**

*(Greet one another, sharing God's peace.)*

### HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

#### Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1*

*(The Nursery will be operating today for infants and toddlers.*

*There is no Sunday School. All children are invited to remain in worship with their parents at both services.)*

#### Choral Anthem

*Mary Told the Good News (9:00)*

HORMAN

*My Master from A Garden Rose (11:00)*

DALEY

#### Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

#### Sermon

*Thank God for Mary!*

Rev. Kloepfer

#### \*Hymn 236

*The Strife Is O'er*

VICTORY

#### Pastoral Prayer

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

#### Offertory

\*Doxology 606      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
OLD HUNDREDT

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*Affirmation of Faith (Declaration of Faith)

**He was dead and buried, but God raised Him from the dead. We are convinced that Jesus lives. He lives as one of us with God, interceding for our sinful humanity, and bringing His authentic humanity into the innermost life of God. He lives as God with us, bringing the personal presence of God into our lives. We declare that Jesus is Lord! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.**

\*Hymn 233      *The Day of Resurrection!*      LANCASHIRE

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response      Hallelujah Chorus (11:00)      HANDEL  
*(members of congregation are invited to join)*

Postlude      (LI Brass Guild 11:00)

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