

RESURRECTION STORIES

APRIL 18, 2021 10:30 AM

GATHERING VOLUNTARY

Processional

Franklin Ashdown
Gayle Sullivan, organist

WELCOME

Kate Fields

Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day even as You are present. Amen.

To greet one another and let us know you are here, please click the 'like' or 'love' button. This will be your virtual hello and good morning! We begin worship by bringing in the light of Christ; we invite you to light a candle at home while we worship together, remembering Christ is with us. In the comments, share your joys and concerns, and prayers will be compiled from Facebook (please list only first names of those for whom you are requesting prayers).

PRELUDE

Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on *O Worship the King*

David Lasky

†GREETING

**Why are your startled?
The Lord really has risen!
Why are doubts arising in your heart?
The Lord really has risen!
Look, touch, and see.
The Lord really has risen!**

†HYMN NO. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthems drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King thru all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
fair flowers of glory now extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

†PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing

Jeffrey Honore

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:30-36,40-49

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Darren Mayberry Wright

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.**

*You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native tongue and address God, who is beyond gender, with names that speak to your heart: "Our Mother", "Our Creator", "Holy Parent", or other titles that honor God's love, presence, and goodness.

OFFERING

This Joyful Eastertide

George Woodward

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This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
 My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain,
 ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain.
 But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.
 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
 till trumpets east to west shall wake the dead in number. *R*
 Death's flood hath lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
 Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *R*

†DOXOLOGY

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!**

†HYMN NO. 303

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
 the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
 From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
 our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.
 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
 the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
 and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
 Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
 Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
 Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
 for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

†BENEDICTION

**Jesus said, these are my words that I spoke to you... minds opened hearts and lives changed forgiveness
 You are witnesses to these things**

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Nick Crichton by Mary Crichton.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS

Robbie Jones, organist

James Bagwell, Jennifer Bagwell, Jeremy Bradford, Anne Browne,
Adam Conway, Amy Cooper, Bill Cooper, Toni Cross, Amanda Dembiec,
Sangeetha Ekambaram, Mike Graves, John Kennedy, Allen Miller,
Gayle Morin, Erin Pearce, Anne Pennington, Winona Richey, Maggie Scott,
Joel Tellinghuisen, Pat Ward, Bruce Williams, Sanctuary Choir ensemble

Bill Haire, liturgist

Larry Beasley, Jimmy Bowland, Cindy Caldwell, Mike Graves,
David Henry, Kate Henry, Marty McClearen, Bruce Williams, media team