

# Easter Sunday 2019

## THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell /Carillion Processional

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** "Festival Voluntary on *Christ Is Alive*"  
setting, Franklin D. Ashdown

**Greeting**

### \* Call to Worship

One: Rejoice and be glad:

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made!**

One: Rejoice and be glad:

**All: Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

One: Rejoice and be glad:

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\* **Opening Hymn #233** "The Day of Resurrection"

### Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

### Call to Confession

One: We know that God shows no partiality, but welcomes and forgives all those who repent and believe.

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

One: Gracious God, we have heard the good news; how on the third day, Christ rose again.

**All: Still we look for the living among the dead.**

One: You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

**All: Still we look for the living among the dead.**

One: You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

**All: Still we look for the living among the dead.**

One: You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

**All: Still we look for the living among the dead.**

One: Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:

**All: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear what the prophets have spoken; that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Friends, believe the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\* **Response #581** "Gloria Patri"

### \* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.** (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

\* **Hymn #487** "These Treasured Children" vs. #3

### Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

**All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

### First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible – OT p.696

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Handbell Response

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

### Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible – NT p.90

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Handbell Response

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

### Sermon

"The Last Time"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

\* **Hymn #232**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

### Offering

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\* Please stand as you are able

**Bold type** indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Choir Musical Offertory

“Easter Angel Song”

by Cindy Berry

\* **Doxology #606** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\* **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of the good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### THE SENDING OUT

\* **Closing Hymn #664** “Morning Has Broken”

\* **Charge & Benediction**

\* **Postlude** "Mvt. 3, Suite of Easter Hymns"  
setting, George Frederick McKay



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you  
in the prayer room if needed.*

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Our beautiful Easter lilies in the Narthex are given by Vern and Suzanne Pahl  
in memory of Jim, Milton and Merline Pahl.

The fresh flowers in the sanctuary are a generous gift from the Board of Deacons of FUPC.

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#### Assisting in Worship This Morning

**Greeters:** The Malcolm Family

**Liturgist:** Loren Porretto

**Acolytes:** Sarah McPherson & Natalia Welle

**Ushers:** Norb & Sue Goral and Tom & Martha Bayer

**Organist:** Julie Mackey

**Handbell Director:** Ted Huebbe

**Choir Director:** Andy Parks

**Elder of the Month:** Chris Bivins

**Deacons of the Month:** Betty Pajkos & Debbie Pahl

**Tech Crew:** Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks, & Joe Williams

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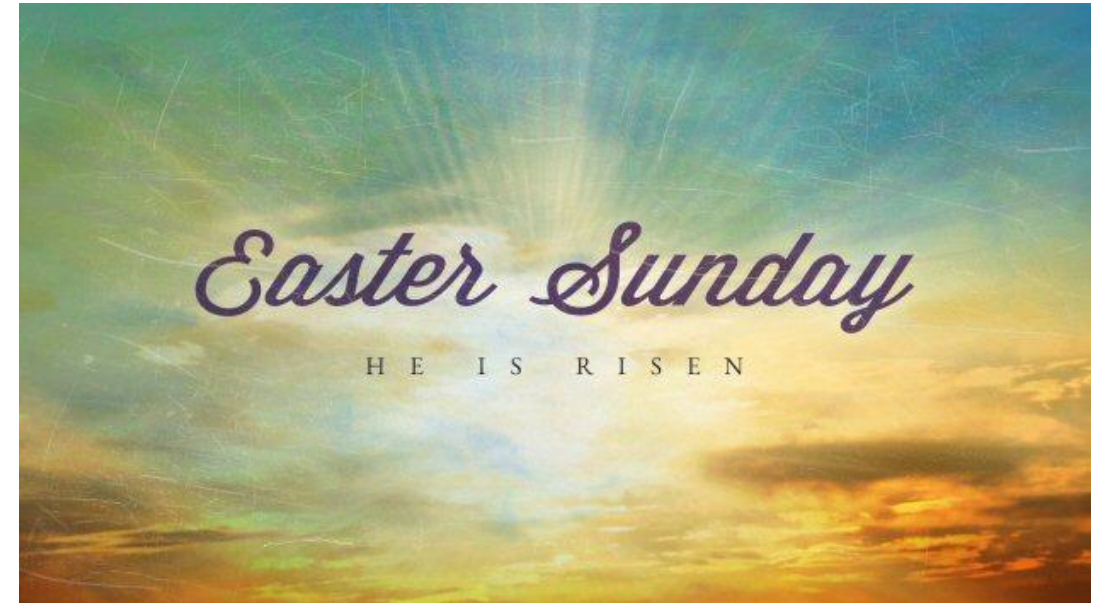
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