

EASTER 2021
ORDER OF SERVICE



Call to Worship Fanga (Welcome) Alonzo Johnson,
Yoruba Marissa Galván-Valle, Alexandra Zareth

Greeting The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II

Opening Prayer The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II

The Easter Proclamation (Spanish) Marissa Galván-Valle, Alexandra Zareth

iAleluya!
Cristo ha resucitado
En verdad Cristo ha resucitado.
iAleluya!

English Translation of the Easter Proclamation:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia!

English translation of the hymn text:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymn: El Señor resucitó, iAleluya (Stanza 1) Glory to God #232
Marissa Galván-Valle, Alexandra Zareth

The Easter Proclamation (Korean) So Jung Kim

할렐루야 그리스도께서 부활하셨습니다
예수님은 참으로 부활하셨습니다
할렐루야

Hymn: 예수부활 했으니 (Stanza 1)

Glory to God #232
So Jung Kim

Easter Proclamation (English)

Lacey Gilliam

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed
Alleluia!

Hymn 232: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Lacey Gilliam

CONFESSION AND PARDON (BCW 319–320)

Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness,
Interceding with sighs too deep for words. (Rom. 8:26)
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we ignore the cries of the oppressed,
and are indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

Hear the good news of God's promise:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Acts 2:17, 21)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

William McConnell

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8
Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett

Easter Proclamation (Mandarin)

Ralph Su

Hymn: ¡Aleluya! Jesus resucito

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Marissa Galván-Valle, Alexandra Zareth,
Alonzo Johnson, William McConnell

Easter Proclamation (French)

Valery Nodem

Invitation to Offering

One Great Hour of Sharing Video

Offertory

Because He Lives
William J. Gaither
Mondre Moffett, trumpet; William McConnell, piano

The Easter Proclamation (Portuguese)

Jorge Abdala

The Easter Proclamation (Arabic)

Magdy Girgis

English translation of the hymn:

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Hymn: El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya (Stanza 4)

Glory to God #232

Hymn: 예수부활 했으니 (Stanza 4) Marissa Galván-Valle, Alexandra Zareth
Glory to God #232
So Jung Kim

The Easter Proclamation (Bemba) Margaret Mwale

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Stanza 4) Glory to God #232
Lacey Gilliam

Charge and Blessing The Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett

Postlude: Sowu (Dance of Life) Alonzo Johnson, Marissa Galván-Valle,
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