



WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021



## OPENING OF WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 , 1 Peter 1:3-5, 8-10a

**Leader:** The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one man died for all, and therefore all have died.

**People:** **He died for all, so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised to life.**

**Leader:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

### HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Verses 1-4)

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### TIME OF PRAYER

#### UNISON PRAYER

**O God, for our redemption you gave your Son to the death of the Cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of our enemy. Grant us so to die daily from sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER (MUSIC)

## 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 now and forever. Amen.**

SOLO

Easter Song

Madelyn Nichols

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LESSON 1

CEB

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-26

<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, I want to call your attention to the good news that I preached to you, which you also received and in which you stand. <sup>2</sup> You are being saved through it if you hold on to the message I preached to you, unless somehow you believed it for nothing. <sup>3</sup> I passed on to you as most important what I also received: Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> he was buried, and he rose on the third day in line with the scriptures. <sup>5</sup> He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve, <sup>6</sup> and then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once—most of them are still alive to this day, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me, as if I were born at the wrong time. <sup>9</sup> I'm the least important of the apostles. I don't deserve to be called an apostle, because I harassed God's church. <sup>10</sup> I am what I am by God's grace, and God's grace hasn't been for nothing. In fact, I have worked harder than all the others—that is, it wasn't me but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> So then, whether you heard the message from me or them, this is what we preach and this is what you have believed.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead. He's the first crop of the harvest of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> Since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came through one too. <sup>22</sup> In the same way that everyone dies in Adam, so also everyone will be given life in Christ. <sup>23</sup> Each event will happen in the right order: Christ, the first crop of the harvest, then those who belong to Christ at his coming, <sup>24</sup> and then the end, when Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, when he brings every form of rule, every authority and power to an end. <sup>25</sup> It is necessary for him to rule until he puts all enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> Death is the last enemy to be brought to an end

May God add a blessing to this reading.

LESSON 2

John 20:1-18

MESSAGE

“Resurrection: Christ comes to us”

Rev Bob Kuntz

HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives.**

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Celtic Alleluia (Alleluia only)

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POSTLUDE