Order of Celebration

April 21, 2019 ★ 10:30 AM

Easter Celebration

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs He Lives! UMH 310

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain UMH 315

Verses 1 - 3

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the good news - the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

All: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and the

darkness can never put it out. Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we share with each

other. Hallelujah!

*Song Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

Verses 1 - 4

*We proclaim our faith (standing)

Leader: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand,

and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third

day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Thanks be to God for this glorious

gift. Amen.

THE WORD	
John 20:1 - 18	pg 1320

pg 1435

Message "If We Had Known You Were Going to Win..."

OUR RESPONSE

Colossians 3:1-4

THE WORD

Song Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering Invitation

Gospel Lesson

Epistle Lesson

God has given us so much in Jesus Christ. What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly bring to God today in gratitude and thanks for the life we have been given.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

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.

*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

Good Shepherd, you spread a table before us. We offer you our gifts, signs of your gracious love and tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the

United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14.

We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING".

Please join in responses that are in bold print.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: Worship Leader: As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new

life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world. And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life, keep your hearts rejoicing and

grant you peace this day and always.

All: Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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