Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020

Gathering
Minister: This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is risen.
Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Minister: This is the good news – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.
Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Minister: This is the good news – once we were no people; now we are God’s people.
Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Minister: This is the good news – Christ is our peace. The peace of Christ be with you.
Liturgist: And also with you.
Minister: Let us worship the risen Lord.

182 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Singing verses 1, 2, 3 and 5

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where you victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you be given; Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!
Reconciliation

Reading: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

_Isaiah 25: 6-9_

“Surely it is God Who Saves Me”

_Singing through twice_

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my savior.

Proclamation

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: “Socially Distant Jesus”

181 “See, What a Morning”

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, “Christ is risen!”

See God’s salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?” as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound till He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty. Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority. And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!
Dedication
Prayer

965  “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.

Benediction

Piano:    “Hallelujah Chorus”

Worship Leaders
Piano/Vocals:    Erin Pacheco
Prayer/Vocals:   Aron Reppmann
Piano Solo:      Dora Diephouse
Sound Engineer:  Schuyler Roozeboom
Minister:        Roger Nelson

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