

Mentor United Methodist Church

April 4, 2021
Traditional Service

Easter Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude

“Fantasia for Easter Morning”

Albin C. Whitworth

Amy Bender, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship

Garrett Parkinson (11 AM)

Leader: Let all of heaven shout for joy; and the earth break forth
in singing!

**People: The Lord has comforted all people; and shown grace
and mercy for all those who suffer.**

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Lilly Parkinson (11 AM)

O God, we gather in victory. Our voices shout forth praise! For
you have revealed your faithfulness, and everlasting love for us.
Enable us to once again be filled with your resurrection power
so that we might face each day in the power and love of our
risen Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

* Hymn 302 (verses 1-4)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Laurie Babcock, Cantor

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Prayer

The 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 forever. **Amen.**

* Congregation invited to stand if able.



Offertory

"This Is the Time to Sing"

Mary McDonald

*** Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Preparation 322** (verse 1) "Up from the Grave He Arose"

Scripture

John 20: 1-18

Message

A Way in the Wilderness:
More Than an Empty Grave Story

Rev. Sondra Snode

Prayer of Commitment

*** Hymn 310**

"He Lives"

Benediction

Benediction Sung Response

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

"The Strife is O'er"

arr. Hal Hopson

Altar flowers are presented by Katy and David, Alex and Adam Romo
in loving memory of Paula Patterson, mom and Grammie.

Pulpit flowers are presented in thanks for God's promise of resurrection
and for his Son who was crucified and rose from the dead. Hallelujah!

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or
offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.