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9:30 am

“Resurrection...Now What Do We Do?”

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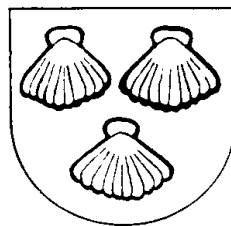
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Metz

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Gathering

Prelude
by Kathie Metz

Offered

Welcome
Patricia Abell

Rev.

Beloved, Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**
This is the day that God has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

***Opening Hymn**
UMH 302

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vs. 1 & 2)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia
Alleluia
Earth and heaven in chorus say Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

2. Love’s redeeming work is done

Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia
Death in vain forbids him rise Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise Alleluia

Call to Worship

Nancy Janson

Beloved, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Our Savior is risen!

Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that God has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Nancy Janson

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of Jesus, our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**
UMH 302

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vs. 3 & 5)

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3. Lives again our glorious King Alleluia
Alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Once he died our souls to save Alleluia
Where thy victory boasting grave alleluia

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven

Praise to thee by both be given Alleluia
Thee we greet triumphant now Alleluia
Hail the Resurrection thou Alleluia

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Passing the Peace

Nancy Janson

People: And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with you

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Donna Benson

Baptism Hymn ***TFWS 2249***

“God Claims You” (chorus and vs. 1)

Chorus

Sahanna Sahanna God claims you
God helps you protects you
And loves you too

1. We this day do all agree
A child of God you'll always be

Chorus

Baptism

Sahanna Amalija McFarlane born 2/6/2026

Parents: Tainya Clarke and Steven McFarlane Godparents: Callisia Clarke and Idi Whittick

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Baptism Hymn
TFWS 2249

“God Claims You” (chorus and vs. 2)

Chorus

Sahanna Sahanna God claims you
God helps you protects you
And loves you too

2. We your family love you so
We vow to help your faith to grow

Chorus

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Scripture
Nancy Janson

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–29 UMH 839

...¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

...¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD is exalted;

ALL: the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

ALL: ¹⁸ The LORD has chastened me sorely but has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

ALL: ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

ALL: ²² The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

ALL: ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-20 (NRSVUE)

Word in Music
Chancel Choir

“This is the Day”

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Message
Rev. Patricia Abell

“Resurrection... Now What Do We Do?”

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Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** **UMH 94**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

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Holy Communion

Communion Hymn **TFWS 2267**

“Taste and See”

Taste and See taste and see
The goodness of the Lord
O taste and see taste and see
See the goodness of the Lord of the Lord

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Going Forth

***Closing Hymn** **UMH 327**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

1. Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

2. Crown him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace
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4. Crown him the Lord of love

Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Behold his hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
All hail Redeemer hail
For thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

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Benediction
Patricia Abell

Rev.

Response: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.

Postlude
Kathie Metz

Offered by

Questions for Reflection

When Mary Magdalene first saw the resurrected Jesus, she did not recognize him, even though she knew the tomb was empty. Have you ever experienced the presence of the risen Christ, even when you were not expecting him? Are there times you have been in the presence of the risen Christ but have not recognized him? How would you know?

Household Prayer: Morning

Jesus, victorious Lord, I exult in your resurrection.
As I sing "alleluia" with my voice,
let my life embody "alleluia" as a testimony to your love
and a witness to your eternal life. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, the days of sadness are over,
for you have risen from the dead.
As you conquered the grave,
free your servant from fear of harm or death,
that I may rest in peace this night
and in the morning rise to sing "alleluia." Amen.

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