

Easter Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

Children of the Church

THE PRELUDE

Thine Be the Glory

Handel/D. Wolfe

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(The removal of the black cloth from the sanctuary cross is symbolic of our Lord's victory over death.)

*EASTER PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Lord, we gasp at the wonder of the resurrection. We praise you for this joy which is almost too great for words. We praise you for this mercy that blots out our betrayals and bids us to begin again. We praise your victory over death which invites us to rejoice in your resurrection, to mend what is broken, and to forgive those who break people, promises and peace. In your Easter "yes" we are called out of our dead-end places to living, justice, peacemaking, and gladness of heart. This resurrection, this divine celebration of new life and hope, is truer than all our doubts. Your love is wiser than our wisdom. In holy love, you have overcome death. In your living, once more we see your greatness and know you are filled with grace. Alleluia! Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostle's Creed"

Page 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick* and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* "quick" means "alive"

** "catholic" means "universal"

*GLORIA PATRI #71

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

THE PRAYER AND 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.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ Rising Again

Scott

*THE DOXOLOGY #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.

*HYMN #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

Lori Russell (11:00)

(11:00 AM Children 4-years through 2nd Grade may leave for Children's Church)

(Please sing "Jesus Loves Me" refrain as they leave for Children's Church)

**Today's Children's Church will be in Asbury Hall*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 20:1-18

N.T. Page 108

THE SERMON

"I HAVE SEEN THE LORD"

REV. KEN TIMMERMAN

*HYMN #327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*THE BENEDICTION

The Heavens Declare the Glory

B. Marecello

*THE POSTLUDE

* If you are able, please stand