

Order of Worship

Virtual Edition

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Opening Praise

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Opening Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection”

Norman McQueen

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Norman McQueen

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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.

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. [Refrain]**

There's a holy hush around us as God's mercy fills this place.
I've touched the hem of His garment, I can almost see His face.
And I know that same sweet spirit that I felt oft times before.
I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord. **[Refrain]**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

***Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you. [Chorus] [Repeat]***

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing.
Holy, holy, holy. **[Chorus 2x] [Repeat]**

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. **[Repeat]**

Children's Sermon

Julia Brooks

Sermon Text

John 20:19-31

Sermon

“That You May Believe”

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Hymns of Response

“We Believe”

Grant Nesmith
Nell Ciaccio

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation we believe we believe
In this broken generation when all is dark you help us see
There is only one salvation, we believe we believe

***We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit that He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection that He's coming back again [Chorus]***

So let our faith be more than anthems greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations we believe we believe **[Chorus]**

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live love our God will save we believe we believe
And the gates of hell shall not prevail
For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail we believe we believe **[Chorus]**
We believe, we believe, we believe

Benediction

Many thanks to Norman McQueen, D. Scott Ferguson, Grant Nesmith, and Nell Ciaccio for sharing their gifts of music today.

This service will post Sunday on Facebook at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. Other viewing options include the website (www.fumcmb.org), the First Church mobile app, or FOX TV channel 7 (cable) or Ch 43-1 (antenna) every Sunday at 10:00AM.

Assisting in Worship

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