



**4<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

## **Easter Sunday and Communion**



**The Christ Candle**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

The Lord be With You

*And Also With You*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**PSALM 16**

**KEITH GREEN EASTER SONG**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING**

**OFFERING**

*Bring Forward the Flower for the Cross*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Beth Facer

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,  
"Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading John 20:1-18

Richard Facer

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

<sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

<sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news:

"I have seen the Lord!"

And she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN TIS 370** Christ the Lord is Risen today

### **MESSAGE**

### **COMMUNION**

**TIS 523** Here Lord we Take the Broken Bread

Holy, Holy, Holy,  
God of power and Might  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the Highest

Blessed is He  
Who Comes in the Name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the Highest

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. **Amen**

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여  
이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며  
나라이 임하옵시며  
뜻이 하늘에서 이룬 것 같이  
땅에서도 이루어지이다.  
오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시고  
우리가 우리에게  
죄 지은 자를 사하여 준 것 같이  
우리 죄를 사하여 주옵시고  
우리를 시험에 들게 하지 마옵시고  
다만 악에서 구하옵소서  
대개 나라와 권세와 영광이  
아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘

**Prayers of the People** Emily Jacobsson

**Hymn TIS 380** Thine Be The Glory

**Hallelujah Chorus**  
**(stand if you are able)**

**Organist** Jim Abraham