

THE ORIGINAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday 10:00am

Order of Worship

PRELUDE “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”
Puer Nobis, arr. Cathy Moklebust Wrentham wRingers

OPENING SENTENCES *from Isaiah 25*

Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice.

People: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

Leader: God has swallowed up death forever.

People: There will be no more harm on God’s holy mountain.

Leader: The Lord will wipe away tears from all faces.

People: This will be as a feast day to the Lord.

Leader: We will praise God’s holy name.

People: For the Lord has done wonderful things for us.

CALL TO WORSHIP “Carol of the Risen Lord”
Raymond Haan (1978)

*HYMN No. 205 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Vs. 1, 2, 5

*GREETING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WORDS OF WELCOME

** All those who are able please stand*

*EASTER DOXOLOGY No. 49 Music: 1551; Words: 1921

**Your name we bless, O Risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord.
The life laid down, the life restored;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMISSIONING & CONNECTING

Send a blessing to all on your social media and beyond.

May the joy of life surround you and sustain you...

HYMN No. 214

Thine is the Glory

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

Gordon Jacobs

*POSTLUDE

“Oh When the Saints Go Marching In”



Welcome to the OCC!

Thank you for celebrating Easter with us today!

We wish you and your loved ones a blessed Easter Day.

May God bless you with all the loving gifts of the Spirit.

MUSIC **“Alleluia”** William Boyce (1711-1779)

If able, please stand.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 24:1-12 “At Early Dawn They Came to the Tomb”

EASTER MESSAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

We share the Joy of the Easter Story with the Little Ones

SONG **“Jesus Loves Me!”**

**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way.
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. [Refrain]**

SERMON “Of Lion’s and Lambs”

*HYMN No. 215 ***Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day*** *All Verses*

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Let us pray...

EASTER PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY **“Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing”**

Truro, arr. Kathy Moglebust

GATHERING PRAYER *unison*

Almighty and everlasting God, on this day you conquered death through Jesus Christ. You open for us the path to eternal life. We celebrate the feast day of resurrection with joy. Make us new through your Spirit. May we rise and walk in the light of life. Bless us in worship to join with the angels and the multitude of the heavenly host praising you and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to all!”

RESPONSIVE PSALM *from Psalm 118*

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and song.

People: God has become my salvation.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

People: That I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected;

People: Has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord’s doing.

People: It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ACT OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the God of creation!

All that have life and breath, sing out the hearts jubilation!

Let the amen sound from God’s people again:

Joining in glad adoration!

THE REVELATION TO JOHN 5:11-13

“To the Lamb Be Blessing, Honor and Glory!”

CHOIR ANTHEM

“The Risen Christ”

Gilbert Martin (1996)

Dean Cardner & Nicholas Sekulski, trumpets

Chancel Choir