

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SHREWSBURY

Easter Sunday

ONLINE

April 12, 2020

Prelude “Risen Today”

W. Cutter

Rachel Smith, Trumpet

Welcome

***Hymn** Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs 1-2 TUNE: EASTER HYMN

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, 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, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Response: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Do not be afraid; Jesus is not here.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Go tell his disciples; he will meet you in Galilee!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Easter Prayer

Special Music: “There is a Redeemer”

M. Green

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Time With Children

***Hymn** Halleluja (sing 3 times through)

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah.

Lessons: Psalm 118: 21-29, Mark 16: 1-8

Sermon: “He is Risen! Alleluia!”

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** Thine Is The Glory HYMN: JUDAS MACCABEUS

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude “Easter Song”

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A. Herring