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Madison Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

Easter Sunday

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Cortege et Litanie

Dupre

WORDS OF WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: God of Heaven, come to earth to shatter our preconceptions of what you will and will not do.

R: God of Suffering, who bears our burdens to the cross and beyond, God of Healing who has walked with us beyond the valley of the shadow of death, we greet you gladly today and pray for your continued presence and guidance in our worship and in our lives of service. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb to see Jesus' body.

R: Early on this day, we have come to this church, looking for Jesus.

L: Mary was startled to find the tomb empty.

R: Like her, we may wonder, "What is happening; where is God?"

L: As Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, Jesus called her name.

R: So, God calls our names to come and celebrate the risen Christ in our midst. Dear God, we give you our thanks and our praise, because you have defeated our enemy, death. Christ is risen!

***HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: There is Light beyond the darkness; Light came to us to save us from our sins. Light is available when we confess, when we repent and change. Take the first step and confess your sins.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, on this day of joy, we confess that we have not always walked the joy of our faith.

R: On this day of peace, we confess that we have not always walked the peace of our faith.

L: On this day of Good News, we confess that we have not always walked the Good News of our faith.

R: On this day of new life, we confess that we have not always walked the new life of our faith.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us, we pray, when we resign ourselves to live as meager, depressed and despairing people.

R: By your healing grace, raise us to new life, making us beacons of your joy, peace, Good News and new life. In the name of Jesus our Savior we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Do not be afraid, or alarmed. Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified for you, who died for you and has been raised for you is alive! Salvation is yours.

R: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

581

**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.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:1-18 (See text on insert.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Remembrance Brings Deliverance

ANTHEM Hallelujah, Amen! Handel

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

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 Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on 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 Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen

***DOXOLOGY** 606

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Closing Prayer

Loving God, we are filled with gratitude for this moment, for this meal and for the fellowship of believers. Lord, help us to live as changed people, *because* we have shared this Living Bread. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN	Thine Is the Glory	238
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Hallelujah Chorus	Handel
POSTLUDE	Toccata	Widor

LITURGIST—Mike Dorsey

USHERS—Don Wiest and Ken Brunner

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Thine Is The Glory

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. (Refrain)
Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory 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 the 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 conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (Refrain)

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Denise Leiske, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

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Family and Friends: Anne Armand, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly, Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

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MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of April 4

Robert and Judith Glass

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“We are part of the Family of God! As a Christian family, we seek to practice the generous hospitality of Jesus Christ, who welcomes all. As a worshipping family, we seek to enhance and expand our experience of God in worship.

As a family of Christ’s disciples, we seek to grow in our understanding of God’s grace and God’s claim upon our lives. As a mission-oriented family,

we express our faith in action. As an historic Presbyterian family in a contemporary setting, we are rooted and grounded in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as we strive to remain relevant to the needs of our community.

As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!”

THE SESSION

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