

EASTER SUNDAY

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

Concerto in Bb for two trumpets, by Vivaldi
Heather Faulkner and Drew Koziel, Trumpet Duet

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Rev. Dale Sutton

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN.

*Processional Hymns

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Lift High the Cross

UM Hymnal 302
UM Hymnal 159

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

C: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

C: We can proclaim with great confidence that God’s love rules.

L: Christ is risen!

C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: AMEN

INTO THE WORD

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

*John 20:1–18

Lay Reader: Logan Hines

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

The Re-Creation Story

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

UM Hymnal 308

Morning Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

Offertory

The Stone is Rolled Away, by Don Besig

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVE

*Apostles’ Creed

UM Hymnal 7

Communion service and responses

UM Hymnal 13 & 14

Communion Hymn

Easter Alleluia Medley, arr. by Gary Lanie
Ah, Dearest Jesus, arr. by Raymond H. Haan

Elisabeth Guetle-Culley, cello & Janet Guetle, Piano

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

Up from the Grave He Arose

UM Hymnal 322

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, Arr. by John Carter
Trumpet Soloists: Heather Faulkner & Drew Koziel

Janet Guetle

Worship Participants:

Chancel & Kingdom Kids Choir Director:

Terry Dunnavant

Live Stream:

Carol Moore & Patsy Hommon

Sound:

Daniel Burson

Ushers:

Liz Lutwick, John Stone, Susan Snyder, Cyndi Wyatt

