



Glenelg United Methodist Church

Following in the footsteps of Jesus; Sharing God's Love with the world

Easter Sunday

The Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

April 12, 2020

9:00-9:15am Gathering and Announcements

Join via <https://zoom.us/j/2246338569>

(Zoom is an online meeting tool that allows us to gather as a body, say hello, and share time together before the service)

9:15am Sunrise (15 minutes prior to service start time)

via <http://glenelgumc.churchonline.org>

(Using your web browser, navigate to the link above for this morning's online worship service)

PRELUDE

"The Power of the Cross"

Amanda Dusman, piano

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VOLUNTARY

"He Lives"

Doug Burian, Trumpet

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" verses 1-4

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THE LESSON FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Redeemer Lives"

La'Shelle Allen, soloist

Nicole C. Mullen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ms. Denise Martin

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Indescribable"

Nikki Wildy, soloist

Chris Tomlin

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

HOMILY

"HE AIN'T HERE"

Rev. Alice K. Ford

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

As members of Christ's holy Church, you are invited to join in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. (Here the names of those who are sick or in need may be lifted up for all to pray for.) Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all our saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help, save, comfort, and defend, O God, by your grace.

Amen.

THE INVITATION

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace"
La'Shelle Allen, solist

John Newton

DOXOLOGY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God!

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and upon these gifts of Bread and Wine.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“He is Exalted”
Amanda Dusman, piano

Twila Paris/Carl Tornquist

CLOSING PRAYER

THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Up From the Grave He Arose” vs 1-3

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POSTLUDE