

# Unity Moravian Church

April 19, 2020

**Second Sunday of Easter**

## **THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ain't No Grave”

Skaggs/Heiser

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

LITURGY

“Mary's Song: Magnificat”

(Luke 1: 46 – 55)

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!  
**For God has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid.**

From this time forward, all generations shall call me blessed.  
**For almighty God has done great things for me: and holy is God's name.**

God's mercy through the generations is for those who live in awe of the Lord.  
**The Lord has shown strength with His arm, God has scattered the proud in the conceit of their hearts.**

God has replaced the powerful from their places of authority and has raised and exalted the lowly.  
**The Lord has filled the hungry with good things and has sent the rich away empty.**

God has received Israel His servant, remembering the mercy of his covenant;  
**The covenant God made with our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.**

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 20: 1 – 18

Lector: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 369

“O Sons and Daughters” (stanzas 1 – 3) 15<sup>th</sup> Century Easter Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, of the King,  
whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia!

2. That Easter morn at break of day,  
the faithful women went their way  
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

3. An angel clad in white they see,  
who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TEXT FOR THE DAY

Luke 8: 1 – 3 and 24: 1 – 12

Jesus' Mother's Song

"Mary"

Griffin

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY

*"The Four Marys in Jesus' Life"*

*[Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, Mary, wife of Clopas]*

Mary Magdalene's Song

"I Don't Know How to Love Him"

Webber

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

"Praise Song for the Pandemic" by Christine Valters Painter  
Produced by *Abbey of the Arts and The Work of the People*

## **FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

HYMN 362

"Christ Is Alive!"

Brian Wren

TRURO

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching every place and time.

Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love and praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude in F”

J.S. Bach

Readers: Deeje Culbertson, Donna Shore, Ruth Burcaw and Lynne Huss

Today’s Musicians: Ruth Burcaw, Randy Nofle, Mel Howell, and Jake Burcaw

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**Watchword Text for the Year**

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people,  
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. II Corinthians 4:15

In essentials **UNITY**, in non-essentials, **LIBERTY**, in all things, **LOVE!**

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