



April 18, 2021

10:00 am Sunday Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God of surprising revelations, I thank you for rest and renewal. I thank you that when you come to your people, you speak peace and invite faith in you. Make this new day a time when I will give more thanks for life than I did yesterday. Give me ears to hear your will for me, hands that are open to others, and eyes to see the beauty in your world; in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRELUDE

The Trumpet Shall Sound

Handel/Smith

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,
he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,
bursting in with new life and new hope.

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

† HYMN

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

Hymnal #314

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you. Forgive us when we act as if we are your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other. Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON

"On the Precipice of Change"

Rev. MP Panco

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967; 9.08

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrow. He expressed his love of God in word and deed and became brother to all kinds of sinful people.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Happy Day (When Jesus Took My Sin Away)
Marsha Medley, piano

Spiritual/Bock

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

"Take My Life"

Hymnal #697

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Be Joyful"

Kaiser

POSTLUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

Wood

† You are invited to stand, as you are able.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess

Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco

Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeVaughan

Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland

Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve

Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley

Musician: Mark Reynoso

Liturgist: Michelle Rochow



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UPCOMING EVENTS

see below for more details

April - All Month – Newborns in Need Collection

April 16 -Spiritual Morning Stroll, 7 am

April 18 -Lafayette Industries Drive Through Drop Off, 1pm – 3pm

April 24 -St Mark Mulch & Cleanup, 8:30 am

April 25 -Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

May 1 -Mound Ridge Work Day, 10 am – 5 pm