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Worship Service

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Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Fortitude is strength of character. It is the will to endure no matter what happens, with courage, confidence, and patience. Fortitude is deeply rooted in the bedrock of our will. We cultivate it by strengthening our resolve to face whatever comes. It springs from devotion to a purpose we believe to be real and important. It grows as we face and overcome insurmountable obstacles. It keeps us going. Our fortitude can astonish us. (Virtues Project)

“Hold your precious heart steadfast in fortitude until the siege is passed and you will be duly nourished”

(Anonymous)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude

"In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles



Words of Welcome

Christ Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to open our hearts to worship and praise God...

Christ is risen!

The tomb is empty!

It's the day of resurrection!

The day of hope!

It's the day of victory...

When all things are possible!

Let us dance the dance of faith!

Let us sing the songs of gladness!

Love is alive!

Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Easter Trumpet Fanfare

J. Liddle

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Opening Prayer (together)

Surprising God, we celebrate with joyful hallelujahs as we gather in awe around the empty tomb. Roll away the stones in our lives and open wide the doors of hope and wonder. Spread our wings and raise us up as Your Easter people. Transform our world and hearts with hope and love. Christ lives! All is possible! Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn (157) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs.1,2,4

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah!
all creation join to say; Hallelujah!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Hallelujah!
sing, O heavens, and earth reply: Hallelujah!
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Hallelujah!
fought the fight, the battle won. Hallelujah!
Lo, our sun's eclipse is o'er! Hallelujah!
Lo, he dwells in death no more! Hallelujah!
- 4 Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Hallelujah!
praise to you by both be given! Hallelujah!
Every knee to you shall bow, Hallelujah!
risen Christ, triumphant now. Hallelujah!

Easter Proclamation (together)

Our time of waiting is ended. We have journeyed with Jesus through his passion and death. Now is the time to speak again the words of life. The tomb is empty; we need not linger there. We are called to get on the road of life again and to rise up and walk with Christ. One marvelous morning, long ago yet as today, splendor sprang from sadness. Joy leaped up like a gymnast. And

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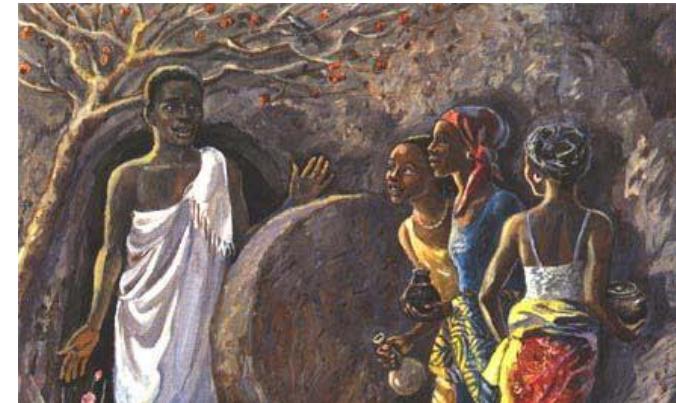
they, like us, encountered the Life, the Truth, and the Way. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Lenten Offering Rohingya Crisis in Cox's Bazar
 Support "Save the Children"

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Acts 10:34a, 37-42 P. Watanabe
(Peter preaches about Jesus' life and ministry.)

Gospel Lesson Mark 16:1-8 P. Watanabe
(The women see that the tomb is empty.)



Aria: "He Shall Feed His Flocks"/"Come Unto Him"
Messiah - Handel

P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "New Life" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (179) "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"
 Hallelujah, hallelujah.
 Give thanks to the risen Christ;
 hallelujah, hallelujah!
 Give praise to God's name.

vs. 1,2,4

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- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
firstborn of all creation. R
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen. R
- 4 Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour. R

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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 and ever. Amen.



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- Solo** "We Shall Go Out" June BoyceTillman
 trad. Irish C. Masuda, tenor

Holy Week in Easter World

Youth Class

- Hymn (151) "Lift High the Cross" vs. 1,2,4,5**
**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Saviour trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God. R
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in unity combine. R
- 4 Saviour, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. R
- 5 So shall our song of triumph ever be
praise to the Crucified for victory. R

Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of new beginnings light your path.

May the song of the Spirit, play in your heart.

May Jesus, our promise of new life, take you by the
hand and lead you in the dance of life.

And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

- Postlude** Sonata in D, 3rd mvt- Purcell
 J. E. Liddle, trumpet

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Welcome to our Easter Sunday worship service. We hope you found it uplifting and meaningful.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, R. Bloor and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to P. Watanabe for reading our scriptures. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music. Thank you for your beautiful Aria from Handel's Messiah. Awesome!

Special thanks to J. Liddle, trumpeter extraordinaire, for your excellent Easter fanfare and your amazing musical postlude with K. Quinton.

Our great thanks as well to C. Masuda for his wonderful Easter solo. So nice to have you sing a solo today. We have missed you!

Thank you Youth Class for your Easter World presentation. Your Mindcraft building and creating of the story was amazing. It is always wonderful to have you participate in the worship service. Special thanks to R. Graham for the support and wisdom she gives to the young people.

Lenten Project: Since 2017, when violence escalated in Myanmar's Rakhine State, more than 720,000 children and adults from the ethnic Rohingya minority have sought refuge in Bangladesh, fearing for their lives. Many are exhausted, sick and hungry. Save the Children is providing vital food, shelter, health, nutrition, hygiene and emotional care to the children.

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Our Lenten Offering this year will go to support the Rohingya Crisis in Cox's Bazar, through **Save the Children**. You are invited to send a donation to BUC in the next few weeks. If you make a donation, please specify "Lent, Save the Children". Thank you for your support of this important cause.

Today, Sunday, April 4th, Easter Sunday. Together we will celebrate Jesus resurrection. Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Sunday, April 11th, Second Sunday of Easter.

D. Kai and M. Bown will be leading our worship service by sharing some of the music he has written.

Rev. Cooper will be taking a week off from April 5th to April 12th.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact E. Turnbull or R. Shikaze with your prayer request. Thank you.

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Memorial, etc. Thank you for your support of BUC.

God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



May you have a Blessed Easter!