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Madison, Wisconsin*

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**April 8, 2018**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00 am Classical Worship**

***Welcome to Worship!***

*In his resurrection, Jesus Christ returned to us, and became present with us in a new and mysterious but undeniable way. The resurrection is not something that originates in us or in our desires; it is an unexpected, unsought, surprising intrusion by a living, loving God. The Christian faith is lifelong training in receiving the risen Christ as he is, as he comes to us in all of his sovereign, hidden, resurrected glory and presence.*

**Pre-Service Musical Offering**

*We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.*

<i>Christ ist erstanden</i>	Johann Fischer
<i>Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag</i>	Johann Walther
<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	Don Hustad
<i>Just As I Am</i>	Joel Raney
<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	Jane Holstein
<i>The Gift of Love</i>	John Carter
<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Telmo D. Zaldivar Jr.
<i>St. Anne</i>	Charles Callahan

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***A Community Centered in Christ:  
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

## *We Gather in Love*

The Introit *Christ is Risen!*

Dennis Eliot

*Please stand for*

The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**He has raised Jesus from the dead, giving us new life and hope.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Remain standing to sing*

The Hymn of Praise *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Hymnal No. 115  
(St. Kevin)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

The Prayer of Confession

**Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you overcame the old order of sin and death to make  
all things new in Christ.**

**Grant that we, who joyfully celebrate Christ's rising from the dead,  
may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Please stand for*

The Response of Praise *Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Hymnal No. 106

*Please sing the Refrain before and between the verses sung by the Choir.*

*Welcome –  
We're glad YOU  
are worshipping with  
us today!*

Thank you for silencing  
cell phones and other  
electronic devices  
before worship!



A Hearing Loop  
Is installed  
and available.  
Switch your hearing aid  
to "T-Cell".  
Please ask an Usher  
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken  
responses appear  
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung  
responses will be found in  
the **BLUE HYMNAL**  
under the seat  
in front of you.

Large Print Bulletins,  
Hymnals and Bibles are  
available. Ask an Usher.

*Please join us –  
after Worship today  
for coffee  
and fellowship  
in the Gathering Hall,  
outside of the Sanctuary.  
Whether you are  
a long-time member or  
a visitor, we'd like to  
get to know you!*



Spring bursts today,  
for Christ is risen and  
all the earth's at play.

Flash forth, thou sun,  
the rain is over and  
gone, its work is done.

Winter is past, sweet  
spring is come at last. ..

Break forth this morn  
in roses, thou but  
yesterday a thorn.

Uplift thy head, O pure  
white lily through the  
winter dead.

All herds and flocks  
rejoice, all beasts of  
thickets and of rocks.

Sing, creatures, sing,  
Angels, mortals and  
birds and everything...

~Christina Rossetti

Sharing the Peace of Christ  
The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

The Doxology  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel,  
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

## ***We Grow by Grace***

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading 1 John 1: 1-3

Pew Bible, page 989

The Anthem *The Whole Bright World Rejoices Now*

David H. Williams

*The whole bright world rejoices now, Alleluia!  
The birds do sing on every bough, Alleluia!  
The shout beneath the racing skies, Alleluia!  
To Him who rose, that we might rise, Alleluia!  
And all you living things make praise, Alleluia!  
He guideth you on all your ways, Alleluia!  
He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!  
Our God most high, our joy and boast, Alleluia!  
~ translated from the German by Percy Dearmer*

The Second Scripture Reading John 20: 19-31

Pew Bible, page 883

The Sermon

Jesus Came to Them

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory

*Risen Today*

arr. William Cutter

*Today's Offertory is an interesting combination of the familiar spiritual,  
"Were You There?" and the hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."  
Listen for the two melodies as they alternate between the voice and the flute.*

## The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,  
as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us  
not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the  
kingdom,  
and the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.

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## We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*sidebar*)

Please stand to sing

The Sending Hymn    *The Day of Resurrection*

Hymnal No. 118  
(Lancashire)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction    *Alleluia!*

David H. Williams

The Organ Postlude    *Toccata*

Douglas E. Wagner

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## Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dale Chapin, Preacher

Donna Wilson, Liturgist    Barbara Wolter, Reader

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director    Robert Haigler, Organist

The Chancel Choir

Michael Hoke, soloist; Kathy Otterson, flute

Greeters: Matt Rogge, Dave Nelson

Ushers: Tom Kelly, Lead; Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn,

Laurie Stephens Vance, Clinton Otte-Ford

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Bob and Barb Sorensen

**Next Sunday, April 15 —**

**Chelsea Cornelius preaching**

**“Take, Eat”**

Scripture: Ezekiel 2:1-3; Luke 24: 36-48

**Pre-Service Music at 8:30 am!**

Organist Robert Haigler plays music of Johann Pachelbel and of the great French organist-composer, Jehan Alain. Come early to hear those works, and hymn settings by Charles Callahan, Donald Wagner, and Marianne Kim. including the well-known “On Eagles’ Wings”

*We leave from here to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to  
the scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages,  
and in unity with all of Christ's people.*

*~Our Song of Hope, st. 7*