

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020



Common Worship shared by:

Christ Church, United Church of Christ Ft. Thomas, KY

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue, KY

St. John's United Church of Christ Newport, KY

Welcome

Rev. D. Houston Hall

Prelude

“Allegro” from *Lute Concerto*, Antonio Vivaldi
Max Gise, guitar

Easter Greetings

Call to Worship

Easter Proclamation

Rev. Keith M. Haithcock

Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Mark Benhken, organist

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Katie Leftin

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.

Children's Message

Kelly Kuhnhein

Sermon

“28 Sunrises”

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Offertory

“Because He Lives, Amen!”
Talia Zoll, Max Gise, Toni Sheffer

Matt Maher

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Keith M. Haithcock & Rev. D. Houston Hall

- Invitation to the Table
- Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Sharing of the Meal

“Jesus Paid it All”

arr. Ralph Manuel

Toni Sheffer, piano

Closing Song

“Halle, Hallelujah”

Talia Zoll, Max Gise, Toni Sheffer

Benediction

“Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Choir presentation is representative of the 4 collaborative churches:

Christ Church UCC, Ft. Thomas

St. John UCC, Bellevue

St. John’s UCC, Newport

Postlude

“The Heavens Are Telling”

Dobin Park & Michael Sullivan

F.J. Hayden

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Christ Church
Rev. D. Houston Hall, St. John's Church Newport
Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, St. John Church Bellevue
Kelly Kuhnhein, Christ Church
Katie Leftin, Christ Church
Max Gise, Christ Church
Talia Zoll, Christ Church
Toni Sheffer, Christ Church
Dobin Park, St. John's Church Newport
Michael Sullivan, St. John's Church Newport
Hallelujah Chorus

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