

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020



Common Worship shared by:

Christ Church, United Church of Christ Ft. Thomas, KY
First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas, KY
St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue, KY
St. John's United Church of Christ Newport, KY

Today's Worship Leaders:

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Pam Rieke, First Presbyterian Church
Steve Milloy, St. John Church Bellevue
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Melissa Stephens, St. John Church Bellevue
Jeff Draper, St. John Church Bellevue
Charmaine Moore Kitsinis, St. John Church Bellevue
Michael Sullivan, St. John's Church Newport
Dobin Park, St. John's Church Newport

Order of Service

Gathering Music

Steve Milloy, piano; Sarah Palm, clarinet

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Tune: BEACHSPRING -Arr. by Christine Anderson and Valerie Stephenson

Welcome

Keith M. Haithcock

Call to Worship

D. Houston Hall

One: Life is revealed at Easter. Gather now to testify.

All: In community we find the life God intends – love, peace, and grace.

One: Peace be with you as we celebrate resurrection life.

All: Peace be with you as we share our story and ourselves.

One: Let us worship the Holy One, the giver of life.

Hymn of Praise, 253

“Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One”

Dobin Park, vocal leader; Michael Sullivan, organ

Children’s Time

Pam Rieke

Offering Moment

Jeff Draper

Hymn of Promise

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower” -*Natalie Sleeth*

Charmaine Moore Kitsinis, soloist; Steve Milloy, piano

Community Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Edward Goode

One: Praying together we say...

**All: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,**

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice

be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

1 Peter 1.3-9

Jeff Draper

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20.19-31 (*The Message*)

Melissa Stephens

Sermon

Melissa Stephens, Member in Discernment
"Out of Time"

Closing Song, 249

"Peace I Leave with You, My Friend"

Charmaine Moore Kitsinis, vocal leader; Sarah Palm, clarinet; Steve Milloy, piano

Benediction

Keith M. Haithcock

Postlude

"But Now the Lord is Risen" -*J.S. Bach*
Michael Sullivan, organ

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A toi la gloire, ô Ressuscité!

(Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!)

Matt. 28:1-10; John 20:19-29; 1 Cor. 15:54-55

Edmond L. Budry, 1904
Transl. The New Century Hymnal, 1993



1 A toi la gloi - re, ô Res - sus - ci - té! A toi la vic - toi - re,
1 Yours is the glo - ry, Res - ur - rect - ed One! End - less is the vic - tory
2 See, it is Je - sus, Je - sus has ap - peared; do not doubt at all for
3 Am I still fright - ened? One whom I a - dore, Je - sus, lives a - gain, gives



pour l'é - ter - ni - té! Bril - lant de lu - miè - re, l'ange est de - scen -
you o'er death have won. An - gels clothed in ra - diance rolled the stone a -
noth - ing you will fear. Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph
peace for - ev - er - more. Je - sus is my vic - tory, life and strength and



du, il rou - le la pier - re du tom - beau vain - cu.
way; con - quered is the grave in which your bod - y lay.
sing; tell it with - out ceas - ing: Death has lost its sting.
Head; Je - sus is my glo - ry, noth - ing shall I dread.



Refrain



A toi la gloi - re, ô Res - sus - ci - té!
Yours is the glo - ry, Res - ur - rect - ed One!



A toi la vic - toi - re, pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
End - less is the vic - tory you o'er death have won.

Swiss pastor Edmond L. Budry may have drawn his inspiration for this hymn from a German Advent poem set to Handel's triumphant music. The tune Judas Maccabeus is adapted from a chorus in Handel's oratorio of the same name.

Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS
5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5. with refrain
G. F. Handel, 1751

Peace I Leave with You, My Friends

John 14:18-29

Ray Repp, 1967

Refrain

D Em G D F#m

Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in

Em Gm D Em G D F#m

all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to

Bm Em G D

you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

1 To share God's love is why I came,
 2 Take my hand and be at peace;
 3 With this love now all will know

to show God's kind - ness with - out end.
 the spir - it of our love I send.
 that lone - li - ness is at an end.

Go now, my friends, and do the same,
 And with this love you will be free,
 Re-joice, my friends, al - though I go,

F#m G A7 *to Refrain*

un-til I come a - gain.
 un-til I come a - gain.
 for I will come a - gain.