

Worship of God in Christ May 1, 2022



"Into the Light" by Osnat Tzadok

3rd Sunday of Easter

Marking of the Hour

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words

Prelude

Will Cooke

Barbara Moore

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"Blessings Abound Where'er He Reigns; Let Every Creature Rise and Bring Honor To Our King" (arr. Cherwein)

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Christ has risen indeed. People: We bring our joyful alleluias to this place today!

Leader: The tomb is empty, and new life hovers over this dawn.

People: We praise God for the mystery and the excitement of new life present in this day.

Leader:Let us sing a song of praise and celebration: People: May Jesus Christ be praised!

*Hymn – "When Morning Gilds The Sky"

*Invocation

Greeting

Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.

Children's Sermon

*Hymn - "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Gospel Lesson - Mark 4:35-41 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer and Blessing

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*Doxology

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 55:1-6 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Alexis Haskiell
Anthem – "Worthy of Worship" (arr. York & Blankenship)	Jubilate
Sermon – "Trust God In Treacherous Times"	Rev. Kim Bunns
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Rev. Brown
*Hymn during Communion– "Jesus Remember Me" Ebonie Johnson, Violinist	
*Benediction	Rev. Brown
*Postlude – "And Earth Repeat The Loud Amen" (arr. Peeters)) Barbara Moore

* Please stand if you are able.



This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.



This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

TEXT: Donald Fishel, 1971 MUSIC: Donald Fishel, 1971; arr. Betty Pulkingham and Donald Fishel, 1979 Text and Music © 1973 International Liturgy Publications ALLELUIA NO. 1 8.8 with refrain



TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg OLD HUNDREDTH LM



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