



Virtual Worship - April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Prelude in A, BWV 536 Bach (1685-1750)

Roger Daggy, organist at First

Let Us Prepare our Hearts

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

The Hymn of Praise

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

Roger Daggy, organist at First, with Maximilian Daggy and Kimberlea Daggy

Let Us Confess

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Call and Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession, www.pres-outlook.org

Loving God, our mourning is deep and our joy too long absent. Our wilderness journey has been long and chaotic, punctuated with fear and marked by confusion. We confess that throughout this season of Lent and Holy Week, we have doubted your promises of peace and care. We yielded to the evil all around us, unable to imagine that you could be doing a good, new thing in the middle of suffering. Forgive us for dwelling in Holy Saturday when we should have run to the tomb to discover that Easter Sunday will not be stopped. Quell our fear, embolden our witness, show us the way to Galilee where the Risen Christ will meet us. Amen.

Sung Response

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Roger Daggy, pianist and vocalist, with Maximilian Daggy, baritone

Let Us Hear the Word

Children's Sermon

Lisa Wade, Waynesboro teacher and Westminster member

Anthem

Messiah, Hallelujah
Roger Daggy, organist at First

Handel (1685-1759)

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 118: 1-2; Jeremiah 31:1-6

New Testament Reading

Matthew

28:1-10

Sermon

Expectations

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Let Us Respond to the Word

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the People & 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.

Offering

Offertory

Glory to God in the Highest

Matthias (1934-1992)

Roger Daggy, organist, with Maximilian Daggy, baritone

The Doxology

Old 100th

Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

Closing Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

Roger Daggy, organist at First, with Maximilian Daggy and Kimberlea Daggy

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at

Smyrna

Postlude

Symphony no. 5 in F, Op. 42, no. 1: Toccata

Widor (1844-1937)

Roger Daggy, organist

