

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

10:00 A.M.

White



You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.

Prelude *Fanfare—Rondeau on “Victory” – by Palestrina*
 Easter: Easter Fanfares – arr. by Robert Lau
 Christ is Risen! Alleluia! – by Frederick C. Maker
 Christ, the King of Glory – by Anna Laura Page

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Choral Introit and Candle Lighting

“The Lamb” – by Schalk/Brokering

*Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

L: On this holy day of celebration, we gather together and bask in the light of Christ, a light which could not be extinguished!

P: We come to raise our alleluias of praise to our Risen Savior, who showed us and the world the power of love.

L: The grave could not contain our Christ and this day cannot contain our joy! And so we boldly proclaim: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

No. 205

Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

Savior. Guide us as we seek to share this glory, light, and love with those around us. When we stumble and stray, forgive us and forever love us into wholeness! We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our

***Doxology**

No. 44

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

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Good and Gracious God, bless the offerings that we present before you. Through them, may your great love be witnessed as we shine your light in the world! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Easter Meditation *"Light Overcomes!"* Rev. Josh Fitterling

*Closing Hymn *The Day of Resurrection !* No. 216

Benediction

Congregational Benediction *Go Now In Peace (in the back of the hymnal)*

Postlude *Fanfares on "Easter Hymn" – arr. by Robert Lau*



***All who are able may stand.**

All are invited to join us after worship for refreshments in Fellowship Hall in the style of a "festive Easter brunch."

Thank you to Danica Candles of Rockport, ME for donating the candles which illuminate our sanctuary this morning!

Thank you to Ron Sanchez & Tom Cramer for hosting our Festive Easter Brunch Fellowship Hour after worship today. Join us in continued celebration!

Thank you to Roger Whitney for accompanying our hymns this morning on horn.

Thank you to our dedicated choir and choir director for enhancing our worship with their wonderful offerings of music this Easter!

**Thank you to all those who helped
decorate our
Sanctuary this morning
with beautiful Easter flowers!**

The beautiful Easter flowers were given by:

Linda & Brian Adams—in memory of Gene & June Duston and William & Beatrice Adams and in honor of our children and grandchildren

Brad & Emily Adler—in honor of our daughters and their families

Dan & Zoë Bigley—in memory of all we have loved

Tom Cramer & Ron Sanchez—in honor of Charles & Ethel Cramer,
and Paul & Christine Sanchez

Colleen P. Crowley—in memory of Mary Ellen & Stan Crowley, Mary & Leonce Gagne, and Mary-Lu & Lauren Downey

Sherri Dunbar—in memory of Michael Dunham

Angela Eddy—in memory of our lost loved ones

Josh Fitterling and Mason Giguere—in celebration of Easter morning!

Pam Frenier—in memory of loved ones, and in honor of all the wonderful, caring members of this church

Ruth Gilbert—in memory of Phyllis Gilbert,
Harry Percival, and Dorothy Percival

Sally Howe—in memory of loved ones

Tom & Christiane Kovarik—in honor of JoJo, Maggie, and Lulu

Susan Kubler—in memory of Anna & Alexei Elynich and
Sonia & Stefan Karlinchak

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David & Becky Lenz—in memory of John & Grace Lenz, Bob & Marjorie Minor, and in honor of Sarah, Jack, Lilah and Brandon Douglas

Jackie Lowell—in celebration of Easter

Renée & Jim Monson—in memory of our sister Michele Abel, and in honor of all our first responders

Bob & Libby Mooney—in memory of John & Julie Mooney, and Charles & Avril Haynes

George & Carol Peck—in memory of Duane Peck and Frank Donnell

Nancy & Wally Roby—in memory of loved ones

John Ross—in memory of Katharine Scovelle Ross

Martha Speed—in memory of family

Margot Stiassni—in honor of our church, and in memory of Diana Gerli, Elizabeth Harding and Jed Colby

Linda & Oscar Wallace—in memory of Linda's parents, Jayne & Roy Watson

Steve & Jan Whitfield—in memory of Barbara & John Kammerer, and Bernice & Bill Whitfield

Linda & Fred Winterberg—in memory of Ruth Kierstead

Kent & Cheryl Wusterbarth—in memory of Marvin & Nellie Clapper

Easter flowers may be picked up following worship.

The flowers that remain will be delivered to members of the community who must work on Easter (police officers, firemen/women, nurses, caregivers, etc.) as an expression of our gratitude for their service.

Those Serving You Today
Bell Ringer: John Ross
Ushers: Dan & Zoë Bigley,
John Ross, Allan Sylvester

Announcements

If you have a **prayer request**, please enter it in the book at the rear of the sanctuary. The book will be brought forward during the first hymn. **Bulletin Announcements**, should be sent to the office by Wednesday of each week to be included the following Sunday.

Today: Easter Sunday Worship and Church School 10am
Festive Easter Brunch in Fellowship Hall

April 22: Game Night 6pm

April 23: Healthy Kids Play Group 10am-12pm

April 24: Organ Society 9:30am

April 25: Choir Practice 4pm

April 27: Wiscasset Community Roadside Trash Pickup

April 28: Worship & Church School 10am
Noisy Offering
CWS Kit materials due

April 29: Wiscasset Green Coffee 9:30am
Game Night 6pm

Spring Directory 2019

Please fill out a directory update form – in the narthex, fellowship hall, or in box outside the office – so that we can insure our database has your correct information. We will be printing the updated directory in mid-May.

Church World Service Kit Program—Deadline April 28

Please bring any materials you would like to donate for the hygiene or school kits, or items for the emergency bucket programs, bring them to Fellowship Hall by April 28. Thank you!

Annual Spring Walk to Build—Sunday, May 5th, 2pm

The Spring Walk to Build is the largest annual fundraiser of the year for Habitat for Humanity/7 Rivers Maine. We will once again be forming a team. You can support this important fundraiser by walking with us and/or sponsoring our walkers! Contact Steve Hatt (phone 207-751-4057, stevehatt@roadrunner.com) or Rev. Josh (phone 207-882-7544, joshfitterling@myfairpoint.net)

Organ Society Italy Slideshow—Wednesday, April 24, 10am

Come see the adventures of Kim Hatt, Martha Speed, and Pam Fournier on their UCC Italy tour featuring Venice, Florence, and Rome.

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