

Sunday April 19, 2020
Trinitarian Congregational Church
Concord, Massachusetts
The Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

MUSIC ***Now the Green Blade Riseth*** (vocal solo)

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen One is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN ***The Day of Resurrection!*** (organ)

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-31

SERMON (Gail Miller)

MUSIC ***We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*** (vocal solo)

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help the, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found.

PRAYERS **Pastoral Prayer, Prayer Requests and Silent Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Stewardship

Hymn of Praise (tune: *Old Hundredth*)

Good Christians all rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And praise you now with one accord. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN ***The Day of Resurrection!*** (organ)

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing*** (flute solo)

Fellowship in Breakout Rooms

Worship Leaders: Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Gail Miller, Minister for Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, organist; Kathy Bentley and Matt DiBattista, vocalists; Emily Roos, flutist.

Music Credits:

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Music: Medieval French carol

The Day of Resurrection Words: John of Damascus (c. 675-749), Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862;
Music: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Words: Henry Alford, 1844; Music: Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
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Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing Music: Melchior Vulpius, 1609, as in *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1958.

We want your video greetings!

Since we can't greet each other in person each week, and Zoom worship with 200+ is, well, huge....we'd like to put together a video montage of short greetings from you and your family to your church and your church family. Take a short video of yourself, your family... out and about, or at home on the couch; show us your back yard or your cute pet; make it serious, make it goofy....just make it! 15 Seconds or less is all we need! (Remember to film in landscape widescreen with your phone sideways.)

Send your video to dropbox@triconchurch.org, and we'll let you know when the video is compiled and to be shared. Questions? Contact Gail (978-831-3482, revmiller@triconchurch.org) or Marcia (978-273-1896, mjmacres@triconchurch.org). **Deadline: Thursday, April 23rd.** Thank you and we look forward to "seeing" you!

Daily Zoom at Noon Church Chats this week:

Monday – Amy Bruning
Tuesday – Carrie O'Brien
Wednesday – Judy Walpole
Thursday – Gail Miller
Friday – Marcia Macres
Saturday – Bob Brown