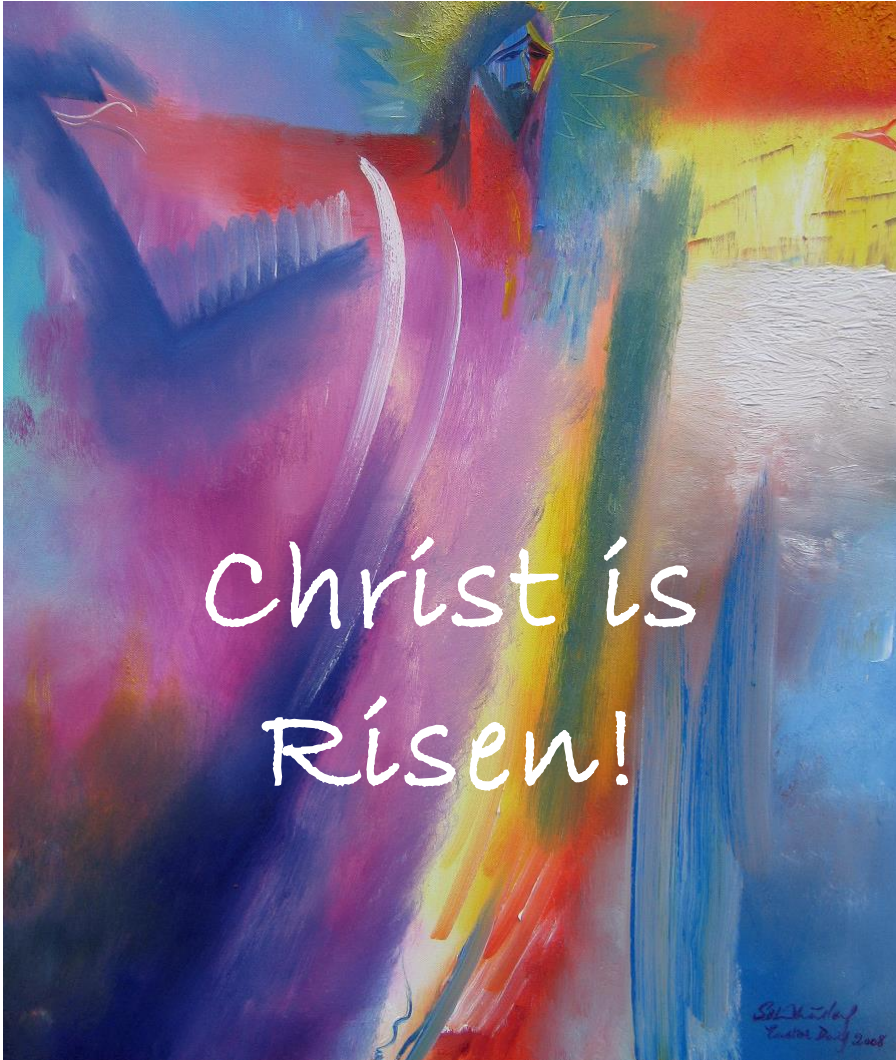


The Federated Church

United Church of Christ + Unitarian Universalist Association



Easter Sunday

April 04, 2021 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

At Jesus' Tomb

John 20:1-3, 11a

Introit "I Weep Because They Have Taken My Lord Away"

Duet, Peggy Safford & Fe Gould

Gathering Song "Were You There?" vv. 1 & 3 (p. 3)

Easter proclamation John 20:11b-13 & Mark 16:6-7

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! (3x)

Easter Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" vv. 1, 2 & 4 (p. 4)

Centering Moment

Easter Meditation

The 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.

Assurance of God's Grace

Sung Response "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours" (p. 5)

Scripture John 20:19-31 & Matthew 10:1, 7-8

Sermon "Wounded Healers"

Musical Meditation

Holy Communion

Invitation & Sung Response "As We Gather At Your Table" (p.6)

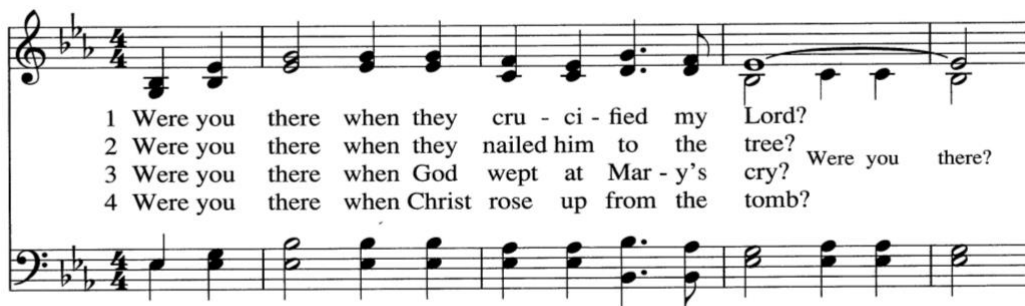
Words of Institution & Sharing Bread & Cup

Our Common Life

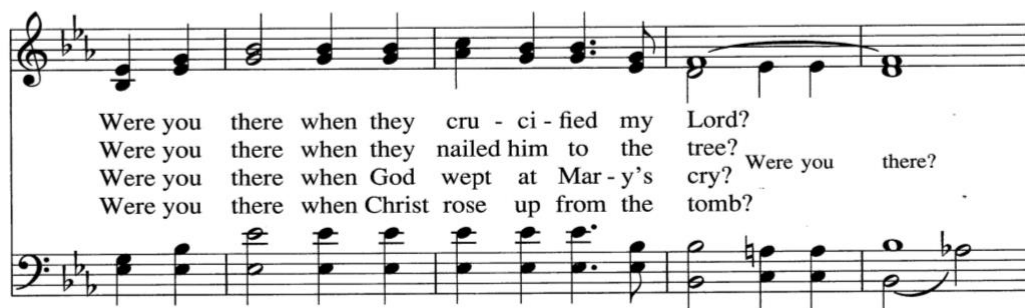
Sending Hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" (p. 6)

Benediction

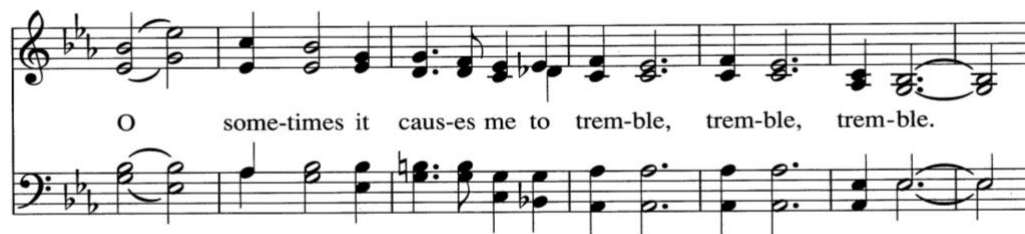
Postlude

*John 19:16-18; 20:11-17**African-American spiritual*


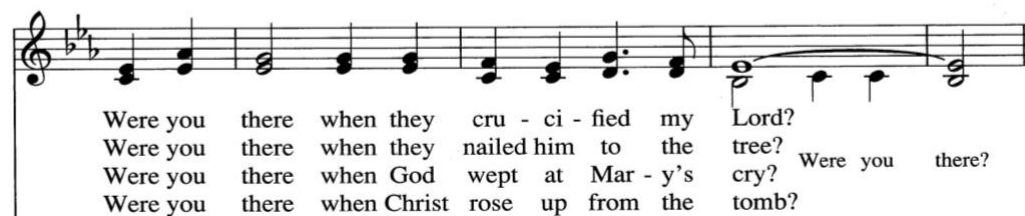
1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 3 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 4 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?



O some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

While many spirituals begin solemnly but end on a high pitch of praise, this is one of the true "sorrow songs" that W. E. B. DuBois spoke about in his book The Souls of Black Folk.

Tune: WERE YOU THERE Irr.
African-American spiritual
 Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Christ has no bo - dy now but yours. No

5 $E\flat$ Cm Gm D D
hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the

9 Cm $E\flat$ F $B\flat$ $E\flat$
eyes with which He sees. Yours are the feet with which He walks. Yours are the

13 Cm Cm A D sus D Gm
hands with which He bles - ses all the world. Yours are the hands.

David Ogden

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Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises!

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le

lu-jah! We sing your prais-es, all— our hearts are filled with glad - ness. Now_ you

send us all out, strong in faith, a-mid doubt, strong in faith, a-mid

To Refrain

doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful Gos - pel.

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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