

*Easter Sunday*



**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**April 12, 2020**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118, "Leader" translation Robert Alter*

Leader: Acclaim the Lord, for He is good, forever is His kindness. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. From the Lord did this come about -

**All:** It is wondrous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Worship has begun.

### PRELUDE

*Beautiful Savior*

arr. Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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### \*OPENING HYMN:

*Christ Arose*

Robert Lowry

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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### \* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION *from Colossians 3:1 and 4, NRSV*

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes these words to us. "So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**All:** When Christ who is my life - who is our life - is revealed, then we also will be revealed with Christ in glory!

Leader: Say to one another - Alleluia - Christ is risen!

**All:** Alleluia - Christ is risen, indeed!

## A TIME OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERFUL SHARING

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

## A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

ANTHEM

*In The Garden*

*C. Austin Miles*

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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## A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

SERMON

*Feeling Complicated*

REFLECTION HYMN

*Thine Is The Glory*

v. 1 and v. 3

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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## A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *Easter* (abridged) from *Five Mystical Songs*

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

arr. Caroline Wolfe  
Katrina Wolfe, cello

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\*Doxology #625 unison prayer of dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host; \*\*

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(\*\*alternate: *Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen*)

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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# A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(sung)*

### HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie*

Fawcett

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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## A TIME OF GOING OUT

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)*

### \*PARTING HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Charles Wesley

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*I Cannot Tell It All*

arr. Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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A Blessed and Wonderful Easter  
Someday you will say... "Have I told you about the  
Easter of 2020?"

Blessings and Peace,





## **EASTER LILIES**



### **Donors**

Karin Andy  
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**In Memory of**

Husband Robert Whitman, Parents and

Fred J Berger, Ellen E. Berger & Brent F. Woods

Our Parents

**Donors**

Christine Burman

**In Honor of**

My Mother, Lois Barnes



Welcome Everyone! Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host.

The Psalmist sings: "Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise." We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

**WORSHIP TEAM**

Interim Senior Pastor      Pastor Arlen G. Vernava  
Music Director & Organist      Pam Schuster

Thank-you Pam, for providing for the means, in part, by foregoing your income, so that Caroline, Eva, and Katrina can make music and offer their gifts of song and instrument.

Caroline, Eva, and Katrina - thank-you for your ministry of music.  
Mary K Kirsch - thank-you for your Zoom support worship ministry.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Committee are now handing out scholarship packets to anyone interested in furthering their education. Please e-mail Katie at [admin.ofc@stpetersamherst.org](mailto:admin.ofc@stpetersamherst.org) for an application. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Sermons

Today's worship can be found on our website [stpetersamherst.org](http://stpetersamherst.org) under **Visitors** tab, then **Sermons**. Also, under **Visitors** tab, then **EChurch**. Find also the bulletins for previous Sunday services.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tue, Apr 14	Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Sun, Apr 19	Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

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