

**Tabernacle**  
United Methodist Church  
83 Main Street, Binghamton NY 13905  
Easter Sunday  
April 12, 2020

PRELUDE

*Played by Cathy Wheat*

“The Power of Life” by Mons Leidvan Takle

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALKING TO THE TOMB

*(Experimental Youth Theater)*

*(With thanks to Cameron Reynolds, Lydia & Michelle Thompson, Aedan & Ian Perry)*

SINGING OUR FAITH

*“Thompson Family Singers”*

*Hymn of Promise*

PRAYER OF REFOCUSING

**All: Gracious God, in a time when history is often occurring to us as trauma, draw us into your gentle embrace so that we may hear the rhythm of your breath and come back to this present moment. In safety, guide us to remember who we’ve been and the story of your love for us so that we can imagine a joyful future together.**

*(Personal Prayer Time)*

Hear the Good News; Jesus shined the vulnerable light of his life in a painful historical time, a time like ours. Just when the powers thought they had him nailed down, God raised him from the dead. Do not be afraid of the power of your vulnerability, God is with us. Life triumphs over the fear of death! What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven. The peace of Christ is come. He is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed!**

SINGING OUR FAITH

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-11

GATHERING OUR PRAYERS

We share our Joys and Concerns, especially for –  
Lou Andersen, Jeff Carpenter, Mike Chalker, Richard Chupp, Andy Clark, Linda Getman, David Gouldin, Barbara Harvey, Glenn Hiser, Salena Joyner, Danielle Kendrick, Tiernan Kriner, Bianca Podesta, Ron Reagan, Evy Schroeder, Cindy Stanton, Brianna Stringfield, Sharon & Ron Quakenbush, Joe, Daniel struggling with Covid-19, Kim, and a young couple who lost their baby.

*Surely the Presence*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see Glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

*Performed by Max Rebhun*

“The Impossible Dream” Composed by Mitch Leigh, with lyrics written by Joe Darion

SCRIPTURE READING & MEDITATION

Colossians 2:20

SINGING OUR FAITH!

*Performed by the Downtown Singers*

“The Hallelujah Chorus” by Handel

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