Knollwood

at Worship

EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 AM • 11:00 AM

Sunday, April 4, 2021
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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Ardmore Brass

WELCOME AND EASTER ACCLAMATION Rozanna Goocey
One The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.
One Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INTROIT
I Know That My Redeemer Lives arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

One This is the good news — the grave is empty; Christ is risen.
All Alleluia!
One This is the good news — the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.
All Alleluia!
One This is the good news — once we were no people; now we are God’s people.
All Alleluia!
One Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.
All Alleluia!

* Those who are able will stand.
**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Living God,
long ago, faithful women
proclaimed the good news
of Jesus’ resurrection,
and the world was changed forever.
Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold,
our love as deep,
and our faith as true. Amen.
LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Psalm 118:14-24

Lucrecia Norman, Tessa Anderson (9 AM), Owen Chan (11 AM)
Iris Sanders, Miranda Holden and Austin Fowler, Cantors

I didn’t die. I lived! And now I’m telling the world what God did.
God tested me, God pushed me hard, but didn’t hand me over to Death.

Swing wide the city gates - the righteous gates!
I’ll walk right through and thank God!
This Temple Gate belongs to God,
so the victors can enter and praise.

Thank you for responding to me; you’ve truly become my salvation!
The stone the masons discarded as flawed is now the capstone!

This is God’s work. We rub our eyes - we can hardly believe it!
This is the very day God acted - let’s celebrate and be festive!

Refrain

Children’s Time

Chrissy Hardy
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Jon Churn
Deacon of the Week

One  This is the Word of God.
All   Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:1-8

Josh Godwin

Please rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

One  This is the Gospel of Christ.
All   Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF DEVOTION

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

**Christ is alive!** Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with years in Palestine, but saving, healing.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

here and now and touching every place and time.

loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

SERMON

“IF CHRIST BE NOT RAISED . . .”

Bob Setzer, Jr.
RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP
  Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
  LLANFAIR

PASTORAL GREETING
  Bob Setzer, Jr.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION
  Bob Setzer, Jr.

One  Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.
    We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.
    Let us bless our Lord.

All   Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

One  May the God of peace,
      who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep,
      make us ready to do his will in every good thing,
      through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

All   Alleluia! Amen.

—based on Hebrews 13:20-21
*POSTLUDE Ardmore Brass

Luke Boudreault, trumpet
Steve Sutton, trumpet
Seth Frack, trombone
Sean Devlin, trombone
Brent Harvey, tuba

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WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday Faith Formation programs will not be held on April 7, and will resume on April 14 with the 3-week series: God at the Center: Work, Relationships, and Spirituality, 6:15 - 7:00 in the Memorial Garden. All are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. Contact katharine@knollwood.org for more information.

GIVING AT KBC
Giving online allows one to make a one-time donation or to schedule recurring contributions. Click here to get started: www.knollwood.org/giving. Contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office.

MINISTER ON CALL
The Knollwood Minister On Call can be reached 24/7 at 336-283-5067.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM, The office is not open to the public, but is partially staffed at this time. Call to check staff availability for dropping off and picking up items, 336-725-1343.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS
During this difficult time, we want to stay connected to you and know the ways that we can pray for you and your loved ones. To help us stay on top of all the prayer concerns of our church community, we invite you to complete this secure form and know that you will be prayed for. Only the ministerial staff has access to these requests unless you indicate that you are willing for them to be shared in wider circles.
The Google form can be found here: https://forms.gle/LriJ9FhDec9zYHS7.

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