

Easter

Sunday, April 4



POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1”
Michael Rees, organist

Marcel Dupré

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #280

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Virtual Ensemble — see Credits below for participants

(Verses 1-4)

(1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels 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 thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

(4) Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Joy in the Morning
Regenerate: create again choir - for names of participants see Credits below

Natalie Sleeth

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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.**

HYMN #306

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done
Virtual Ensemble — see Credits below for participants

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(1) The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(2) The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(3) The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(4) Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24: 13-35

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

¹³ On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. ¹⁶ They were prevented from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He said to them, “What are you talking about as you walk along?” They stopped, their faces downcast.

¹⁸ The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?"

¹⁹ He said to them, "What things?"

They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. ²⁰ But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. ²¹ We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. ²² But there's more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ and didn't find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see him."

²⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. ²⁶ Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

²⁸ When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. ²⁹ But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

³³ They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

SERMON

"The Triumphant Whisper"

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #308

Thine Be the Glory

Worldwide Virtual Choir of over 400 singers from different countries, congregations and communities -- proving that even in the midst of a pandemic we are still united. Our own Rosalyn Wesley was among those who sang.

(1) Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

(2) Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

(3) No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

(Refrain)
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE

"Symphonie No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1: V. Toccata"
Michael Rees, organist

Charles-Marie Widor

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Vocal Ensemble--Suzanne Bible, Bill Bible, Seth Durbin, Tom Fox, Robin Hladky-Fox, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis, Gail Rossow, Jim Streed
Regenerate:create again choir--Bill Bible, Suzanne Bible, Doug Bible, Seth Durbin, Robin Hladky-Fox, Tom Fox, Gloria Grebner, Jenna Hessel,
Emily Johnson, Lynne McKiernan, Gail Rossow, Jim Streed, Rosalyn Wesley, Sydney Whitley, Pat Ziebart

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