



***Burns Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Easter Sunday***

*April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*Liturgist: Ellen D.*

*Pastor: Rev. Peter Freytag*

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**Celebrations of Easter Sunday!**

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Prelude

[Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring by JS Bach](#)

Dan N.

Opening Hymn

[Christ the Lord is Risen Today](#)



Scripture

[Zechariah 9:9-10, 16-17](#)

Ellen D.

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>On that day the LORD their God will save them for they are the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. <sup>17</sup>For what goodness and beauty are his! Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.

Pastoral Prayer

[\(audio Link\)](#)

Pastor Peter

Loving, lifegiving God.

On that first Easter morning; when everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, Your love broke through. Your love broke through!

On this Blessed Easter Morning, we are isolated from each other. Lord thank you for being among us as we work to defeat a deadly invisible danger that circulates among us. Continue to give us strength to make hard, frustrating sacrifices for the health and very life of each other. In this time Your Love Breaks Through. Your Love Breaks Through.

In those ancient times amidst Your death and burial, Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. Your Love Broke through. We celebrate in this time that amidst pandemic and pandemonium, Your Love is too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. Your Love conquers all.

We see Your love all around us in those caring for each other. We feel Your love in our hearts and seek ways that we might be Your hands and feet, supporting the vulnerable, reaching out to neighbors and community, reassuring those who are afraid; who are alone, loving one another.

We are wounded but not defeated. You are with us. 'Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, You are with us.'

Gracious God, We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Christ.

We praise you for inviting us to be a part of spreading Your Love to all the world; sharing the incredible gift You give freely.

We offer up our prayers, our worship, our praise to You Almighty Loving God, in thanks for this blessed, beautiful Easter Morning.

Amen.

Anthem

[Now O Death where is thy Sting](#)

Burns Chancel Choir  
Under the Direction of Don B.



Children's Moment

[Children's Lesson](#)

Stephanie I.

Children's Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k>

Scripture

[John 20:1-18](#)

Ellen D.

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "**Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?**" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "**Mary!**" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "**Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'**" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Hymn

[Crown Him with Many Crowns](#)



Sermon

**Not Here**

Pastor Peter

[Audio Link](#)

[Text](#)

*Pastor, Peter Freytag*

Hymn

[Hallelujah Chorus](#)

Burns Chancel Choir

Benediction

[\(Audio link\)](#)

Pastor Peter

This Easter Morning worship service,  
perhaps the most unusual Easter Service in our lifetimes  
comes to a close.

I give thanks to those who have worked to make this service possible,  
I give thanks to You Lord

for Your guidance and Your presence among us.

In these unusual times, through Your grace, we have found reservoirs of  
caring, of selflessness and love for one another.

May we continue to tap into and share those  
reservoirs in these days that come,  
In the name of God, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Postlude

[Prelude in F Major by JS Bach](#)

Daniel N.

Announcements Page and written Greetings [\(Link\)](#)

**Video and Audio Greetings from Church Members!**

Alice & Twins, Sasha & Emma D. <https://youtu.be/M3nIc1IzKnA>

Davis Family <https://youtu.be/fkhwPF61Ruk>

Diana H. & Annie <https://youtu.be/r0x7Rj0uWyQ>

Don, Mary and Whitney B. <https://youtu.be/24u89AMFk90>

Jeanette B. <https://youtu.be/3ahRePZWAIE>

Kulaea, Paul, Elizabeth Tavake [https://youtu.be/9P5sQrniN\\_Y](https://youtu.be/9P5sQrniN_Y)

L.J. Lance Jr. <https://youtu.be/SPHie7WzHUs>

Malie, Seilani & Elina R. <https://youtu.be/Mp8kbmGS6A8>

Mark & Ellen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTpGEkoTFIc>

Mike S. [CherryCreekRide.mov](#)

Paea and Ngalu [https://youtu.be/WE3\\_ckIS1Sw](https://youtu.be/WE3_ckIS1Sw)

Paula & Rosie [PaulaNRosie.mp4](#)

Peter & Melyssa [PeterNMelyssa.mp4](#)

Toluta'u, Makoni, Kofe & Carter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6kwdYud7QQ>