

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

Invocation

Hymn: #233 "The Day of Resurrection" (see download)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response: #581 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Alleluia No. 1" Fishel/Hopson
Alyssa, Jenny, and Sarah Keenan
Marie Brackbill, Carol Shearer - Bells

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #236 "The Strife Is O'er" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Mark 16: 1-8

16 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone

for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon: **An Open Ending**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed (see download)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "The Trumpet Shall Sound"

Handel

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

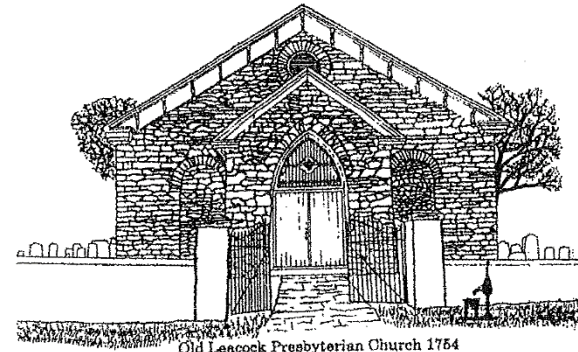
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Mildred Young**



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