

# Order of Service

April 19th 2020 ~ Easter 2

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

from Worship Ways

We may be thirsty and parched, like an un-watered garden,  
so we come into God's presence:

*The Divine One is a spring of water!*

We may be weary from worry and work  
so we come into God's presence:

*The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!*

We may be lost or confused  
so we come into God's presence:

*The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!*

We may be bent over with struggle or pain  
So we come into God's presence:

*The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!*

*O God of all goodness,*

*you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.*

*Reveal yourself to us in this moment.*

*Let us know your presence*

*so that we may bless your holy name! Amen.*

## Hymn of Praise

*Be Not Afraid*

## Opening Prayer

written by Rev Karla

Holy One,

On this Eastertide morning, we come to you, singing alleluias,  
celebrating new life all around us, not quite believing it all, but  
going along with it, just the same.

We celebrate the doubters and questioners among us, who simply  
keep our faith real, who demand that we live our believing into  
faith that works towards justice and peace, and making sure that  
the hungry are nourished and loved.

We celebrate the saints among us, whose courageous faith flies  
without a safety net, reminding us that true discipleship is risky  
and radical in the face of a world held hostage by greed, love of  
power, and denial.

We are your Easter people, Holy One.

Doubters, saints, sinners, questioners, spiritual and religious, who  
skip, run, and stumble on the journey.

We pray that whoever we are on this journey, that you might open  
our ears and eyes to your call, to be your love, where ever we are.

In the name of Christ we pray, *Amen.*

## CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period which begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church (see Acts 2). In the early church, Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday. The 50-day Easter season allowed time for the faith formation of those new Christians. Today, this extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. It's the season in the church when we remember our baptisms and we celebrate and ponder how to live as faithful disciples of Christ. How will you choose to step joyfully into this season, despite the challenges of today?

## Special Music

*I Will Fear No More*  
Matthew Dwight Fuqua, Joshua Miguel Havens, Jason David Ingram,  
Jordan Mohilowski & Dan Ostebo

## Scripture Reading

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

## Sermon

*Bidden or Unbidden*  
Assocaite Pastor Charla Belinski

## Offertory

*Doubting Thomas*  
Chris Thile

## Blessing of the Bread & Wine

## The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Communion

*Agnus Dei*

## Closing Prayer

Psalm 139:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
<sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.  
<sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"  
<sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*By Faith*

## Blessing

## Postlude

*You Walk With Me* from *The Full Monty*  
David Yazbek

*Our love in action now begins...*

## Prayer Corner

*Men & Women of the U.S.  
Armed Services*

*For all who are impacted by  
and in need due to COVID-19*

*Snowmass Chapel staff & pastors*

Alanna Aine  
Albinas and family  
Amador DiMento Family  
Arnold Family  
George Baker  
Kelly Blakemore  
Boehringer family  
Linda Bowman  
Lisa Bush  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Bob Cook  
Elise D'Amico  
Fred and Shannon Dick  
Uriah Donnelly  
Duke  
Emily  
Adrian Evans  
Becky Flanigan  
Flanscha family  
Sarah Gessele  
Carol Guadin  
Gwen and Fred  
Alice H  
Mary Hardwick  
Peter Helburn  
Karen Hershberger  
Judy Humbarger  
Dee & Lexi Jensen  
Family of The Rev. David Jones  
Charles Kennedy  
Karla Kipling  
Mary Kohák  
LaSalle family  
Tina Hwang Lee  
Paul & Markita Lerch  
Reese Lewis  
Randy & Susan Linden  
Susan Lindstrom  
Pat Mabray  
Marie's friend  
Marrow Family  
Del McCuen  
Shirley Millard  
Moss family  
Linda Perkich  
Marcia Plotkin  
Danetta Powell  
Rachel  
Ressler Family  
John Roach III  
Kyle Roach  
Chad Rogers  
Tabitha Salas  
Ian Sanderson  
Saul, Vicki & family  
Jakob Schwaiger  
Shechter family  
Alex Sparhawk  
Bonnie Wasli  
Whitney Wickes  
Marilyn Woods  
Johnny Wright