

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

Welcome

Easter Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

Prayer of Praise

*A glorious morning breaks forth,
as we gather to celebrate resurrection!
God, we are here in humble praise
for the victory you have won for us
in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Help us to savor these Easter days,
even as we work together
sharing the good news and its impact
for a just and peaceful world. Amen*

Scripture Readings I Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Sending Song “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

Benediction & Sending Forth