



**Worship Resources for April 12, 2020
EASTER SUNDAY**

Please remember to have your Communion elements ready for everyone before you begin viewing the service. Also, remember to bring your flower stems over to Peace Church to help bring the Cross to Bloom! Happy Easter All! PB

Welcome

The Easter Gospel John 20: 1-18

Opening Song "Beautiful Savior"

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Opening Prayer

***God, we kneel in awe and wonder at Christ's rising.
The gold of resurrection has melted away the black and grey,
and rays of light have revealed
the wondrous tapestry of new life.
The world is breathing deeply, inhaling the beautiful message:
He is risen! We are free! Blessed Be! Blessed Be!
Amen***

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Gather at The Welcome Table: Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Closing Song “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is ris'n today,
Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say,
Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply,
Alleluia!

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, O grave?
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids His rise,
Alleluia!

Christ hath opened paradise,
Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,
Alleluia!

Praise to Thee by both be given,
Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now,
Alleluia!

Hail the Resurrection, thou,
Alleluia!

Benediction

