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**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 21, 2019  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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### OUR INVITATION

Because we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL people, *without exception*, to participate fully in the life of this church.

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### OUR MISSION

First United Methodist Church exists to build a community where all people are invited to know God's love and sent to join God in transforming the world.

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### OUR VALUES

*Justice.* Working to eradicate injustice for the excluded and marginalized. *Bridge-Building.* Nurturing multigenerational friendships and community partnerships. *Storytelling.* Sharing our stories of faith and of growth. *Active Learning.* Pursuing knowledge and understanding of God. *Service.* Seeking mutually empowering service opportunities. *Constructive Disruption.* Disrupting systems of power to create positive change.

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### OUR FAMILIES

We love children in worship. Activity clipboards for children are available in the Sanctuary Foyer. Our Family Room in the balcony offers rockers, books, toys, and a diaper change station for parents with infants and toddlers. Childcare is also available for children through age 5 in EDU Rooms 102-104.

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# GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

*Asterisks (\*) indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.*

*As you prepare for worship, please pray for those listed in the bulletin insert. If there are others that you would like our congregation to pray for, please fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate.*

## OPENING MUSIC

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise!

Daniel Forrest

If God be for us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare his only Son,  
but gave him up for all,  
shall he not with him freely give us all things?  
Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!  
Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!  
There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

Romans 8:31-32

Charles Wesley

Te Deum Laudamus

John Rutter

We praise thee, O God;  
we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens  
and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world  
doth acknowledge thee, the Father,  
of an infinite majesty, thine honorable, true,  
and only Son, also the Holy Ghost the comforter.  
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God,  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy Name;  
ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us,  
as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

La Réjouissance (*The Rejoicing* - HWV 351)

George Frideric Handel

## ENTERING THE HOLY

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen!

**Nothing is impossible!**

**Death is overcome!**

Christ is Risen!

**Love has conquered!**

**Hope can never be extinguished!**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen indeed!**

**Alleluia!**

\* HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UNISON 1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 PARTS 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 PARTS 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 UNISON 4. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 UNISON 5. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### HYMN 162

Alleluia, Alleluia  
*Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.*

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### HYMN 162

Alleluia, Alleluia  
*Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated as the children return to their seats.*

### \* EASTER GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

New Testament, Page 51

### SERMON

Without Explanation

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### PASTORAL PRAYER

In the joy and hope of this Easter morning,  
we sing Alleluia with the fullness of hearts.  
Christ is Risen!  
Love is stronger than Death!  
Alleluia!

In the joy and hope of this Easter morning,  
in the midst of our singing and shouting,  
we know there are those who are bewildered and sad.  
We pray for those that have no hope,  
for those who suffer from depression, loneliness, and fear.  
We pray for those places and peoples in our world  
where death and domination rule,  
where imperial powers ignore the poor,  
where war never ends,  
where children are hungry,  
where parents grieve because they cannot provide,  
where accidents happen and death abounds senselessly.  
We pray for those held hostage  
to addiction and chronic illness that debilitates.

In the joy and hope of this Easter morning,  
we realize the depth and breadth of what it means  
to be your Easter people.  
For we are the ones who are called  
to go into the places in our lives and world  
to work for justice and life for all in your Creation.  
It is up to us to bear witness to the promise of resurrection,  
to hold those in despair,  
and believe for them  
that Love is stronger than death.

In the joy and hope of this Easter morning, O God,  
give us the courage to bear your living Love  
in every corner of our lives,  
so that your peaceable realm will be so,  
here on earth, as it is in heaven.

In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

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## INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

*Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. The next class is Sunday, April 28, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at [trevor@fumcaustin.org](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org).*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### OFFERING

### Canticle for Easter Day

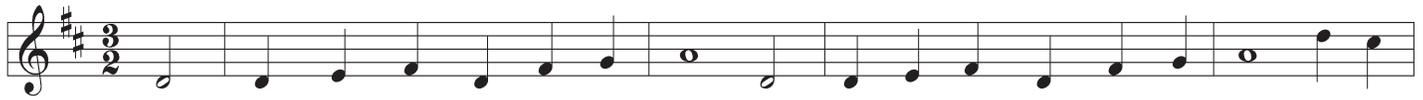
HOLY MANNA / HYMN TO JOY

Arr. Patti Drennan

Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness;  
sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross a victim,  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.  
Now the iron bars are broken;  
Christ from death to life is born,  
glorious life, and life immortal,  
on this holy Easter morn.  
Christ has triumphed,  
and we conquer by his mighty enterprise.  
We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.  
Christ is risen, we are risen!  
Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain and dew and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that, with hearts in heaven dwelling,  
we on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.  
Alleluia! Now we gain our liberty;  
alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory!  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
alleluia! to the Triune Majesty!  
Alleluia! Amen!

Christopher Wordsworth, alt.

## \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al - le -



lu - ia! Christ is ris - en! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up -



lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

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Music: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*- Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

## FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

### \* INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. You need not be a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.*

### \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,  
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,  
made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,  
and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow'r and God of might.  
 Heav'n and earth your glo - ry fills: Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
 By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
 you gave birth to your Church,  
 delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
 and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.  
 By your great mercy we have been born anew  
 to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead  
 and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.  
 Once we were no people, but now we are your people,  
 declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,  
 who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.  
 When the Lord Jesus ascended,  
 he promised to be with us always,  
 in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
 he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
 gave it to his disciples, and said:  
 "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
 Do this in remembrance of me."  
 When the supper was over he took the cup,  
 gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
 "Drink from this, all of you;  
 this is my blood of the new covenant,  
 poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead  
 he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,  
 and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued  
 in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.  
 And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
 as a holy and living sacrifice,  
 in union with Christ's offering for us,  
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Christ will come in vic - to - ry: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
 redeemed by his blood.  
 By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
 one with each other,  
 and one in ministry to all the world,  
 until Christ comes in final victory,  
 and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
 Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
 all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,  
 now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men: Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

## 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.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power,**  
**and the glory, forever.**  
**Amen.**

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communed, you may return directly to your seat or kneel at the rail for prayer and then return.*

*If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that, or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.*

*Gluten-free wafers and cups are available at the left (north) side stations. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive a wafer.*

## COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

*It is a United Methodist custom to receive a freewill love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our Easter Offering, supporting our Emergency Assistance Fund and our new Thursday Morning Ministry with Women Experiencing Homelessness.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live, a  
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and true, where  
3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and wheat: a  
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone to  
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard and

place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -  
all God's chil - dren dare to seek to dream God's reign a -  
ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice  
heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've  
loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed as words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
Word. Built of tears and cries of laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: all are wel - come,  
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Words: Marty Haugen

Music: TWO OAKS - Marty Haugen

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## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter his the throne;  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, here on earth our food, our stay!  
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, you the Lord of lords we own:

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:

Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,  
 in - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
 you with - in the veil, have en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest:

Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 here on earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix

Music: HYFRYDOL - Rowland Hugh Prichard

# GOING OUT TO SERVE

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE      Hallelujah (*Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become  
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;  
and he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords, hallelujah!

Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16

## CLOSING MUSIC

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

### *Preacher*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

### *Liturgists*

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

### *Music Director/Organist*

Scott Davis

### *Associate Choir Director*

Mario Contreras

### *Guest Conductor*

Doug Camp

### *Brass Quartet*

Nathaniel Mayfield

Zachary Morgan

Michael Rey

James Van Zandt

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Words: Traditional, alt.

Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica