



Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 12, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Easter Resurrection Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome

Instrumental Music: "*Minuet No. 2*" by J.S. Bach

Introductions and Announcements

Call to Worship and Invocation (with Psalm 118)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Hymn: HWB (blue) #280 Christ the Lord is risen today (vs 1,3,5)

Children's Time

Hymn: HWB (blue) #273 Low in the grave he lay (vs 1-3)

Instrumental Music: "*Trio Sonata*" by Tartini

Vocal Quartet: "*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*" (HWB #105)

Hymn: HWB (blue) #48 All creatures of our God and King (vs 1,4 & 6)

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Sermon

Hymn of Response: STJ (green) #13 My soul is filled with joy (vs 1,3,5)

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: STS (purple) #89 Christ is alive (vs 1 & 3)

Benediction

Postlude

With gratitude and respect, we recognize that we are worshipping on the traditional land that once belonged to the Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe peoples. We regret the lack of respect given to the Indigenous people in the past, and pledge to work for justice and reconciliation.

Leading Us in Worship

Pianist & Accompanist	Anita Fieguth & Andrew Willms
Other Musicians	Janice Maust Hedrick, Tessa, Tim & Willem Hedrick
Leading Worship	Kendra Whitfield Ellis
Song Leader/Soloist	Ben Janzen
Children's Time	Carmen Brubacher
Scripture Reading	Kendra Whitfield Ellis
Sermon	Gordon Allaby
Congregational Prayer	Carmen Brubacher
Sound & Video	Scott Konkle

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.