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You are...Wanted...Included...Affirmed

Sunday, April 4, 2021, 10:00am

Theme: For All Peoples a Feast:

Dare to Dance Again! – Easter Worship

✠ indicates stand as you are able

Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices

VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming Ministry

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LIFE & MINISTRY

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer

AFFIRMING GOD'S LOVE

God has loved you from the very beginning.

The invitation of Christ is never-ending
because resurrection can happen at any moment.

The Holy Spirit is transforming you even now!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are loved, wanted, included,
and affirmed!
**All: In the name of the risen Christ we are loved. Each of us
reflects the wonder and image of God.**

Affirming the Peace Among Us

ANTHEM: Easter Cannon

✠**HYMN:**

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

(Lectionary@Home: Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John
20:1-18)

First Reading: from Psalm 118

*(from A Lukan Psalter: According to the usage of The Order of
Saint Luke)*

I thank you, ADONAI, for your goodness!

Your steadfast love is everlasting!

Let Israel now proclaim:

“Your steadfast love is everlasting!”

Let the House of Aaron now proclaim:

“Your steadfast love is everlasting!”

Let those who revere ADONAI now proclaim:

“Your steadfast love is everlasting!”

In anguish, I cried to you, ADONAI,
and you answered me with freedom.

Because ADONAI is with me,
I am not afraid – what can anyone do to me?

God is my strength and my song;

God has become my salvation!

Raise shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the upright
ADONAI's right hand is doing mighty acts!

ADONAI's right hand has triumphed;
ADONAI's right hand is doing mighty acts!

This is the day ADONAI has made –
we will rejoice and be glad in it!

Hosanna, save us, ADONAI!

ADONAI, give us success.

Blessings on the one who comes in the Name of ADONAI!
We bless you from the house of God.

ADONAI is God and God has en-lightened us.

Join the festal procession!

With palm fronds in hand,
go up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I thank you;
you are my God, and I exalt you.

Thank you for hearing me, for saving me.
Thank you, ADONAI, for your goodness;
Your steadfast love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 (NRSV)

Reader: This is part of our Christian story.
Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Surrexit Christus

SERMON: I'm Back – Dancing the Easter Groove

WE RESPOND

†HYMN Love Brought Me Back

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES & PRAYER OF JESUS

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS SHARING OUR GIFTS

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Living God, as we drop off envelopes, make e-transfers, click 'support our ministry' buttons, we ask for Easter grace to let go of all that gets in the way of abundant Easter living. Together, with our time and talents, may we be part of your ongoing transformative presence in the world. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Jesus is with us!

With us now and forever!

So lift up your hearts and voices!

We lift them up to God!

Let's join in thanks and praise!

How right it is to do this together!

Holy Living One, ...

singing a never-ending hymn of praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy!

God of power and might,

everywhere we see your glory!

Blessed are they who come in your name.

Hosanna in the Highest!

Alleluia! May it be so!

Indeed, you are holy!

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And so, my friends, we remember. And we believe:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

Pour out your Spirit upon us now!

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for the sake of loving the world.

**All glory to you, Living Presence, Holy One, Holy God,
through Jesus our Risen Christ
and the Holy Spirit our Advocate. Amen.**

Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O God, for the dance of the cosmos and the rhythm of life that resides within each of us. May what we have done here re-member us to one another, to you, and to Christ. May we experience your transforming Easter presence in our lives, in our communities, and in the world as we embody a love that can overcome any obstacle. Amen.

✠COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

✠HYMN

Will Your Anchor Hold

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POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Betty Belado; Pianist - Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier