

3/31/24

Plotting Resurrection



Enter to Worship

^Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

Ingathering Music

“Introit For Easter”

Joel Raney, Cedar Lane Choir

“Spring Chorus”

Bedrich Smetana, Cedar Lane Choir

^Greet your Neighbor

Tolling the Bells

We are called into worship with a recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania).

Welcome

Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Prelude

“Here the News This Easter Morn” Joel Raney
Cedar Lane Choir & Handbells, Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano, Jenny Lynn Moyer, conductor

Invocation

Revs. Abhi Janamanchi & Ali K.C. Bell

^Kindling the Chalice

Ezra Towne, Worship Associate

We kindle this flame to symbolize resurrection and resilience,
To embody transformation and renewal.
May its glow evoke the promise of new beginnings that Easter heralds,
And honor the resilience and strength of those who courageously live their truth
On this Transgender Day of Visibility.
May this radiant light guide us on the path towards acceptance, understanding,
Equality, and liberation for all.

^Hymn 270

O Day of Light and Gladness
Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer / Music: Henry Smart

Announcements

Revs. Bell & Janamanchi

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Bell

Silence

During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary of a loss are invited to rise in mourning and memory.

Prayer

Rev. Bell

Hymn

Comfort Me
Words & Music - Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Affirmation

Ezra Towne

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Janamanchi



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or the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Offertory

Loanna by Yiruma, Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

Readings

Gospel of Mark 16:1-8, adapted; *Easter* - Rev. M. Jade Keiser
Revs. Janamanchi & Bell, Ezra Towne

Anthem

Come Away, Mark Hayes
Cedar Lane Choir, Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano, Jenny Lynn Moyer, conductor

Homily

Rev. Janamanchi

^Hymn 268

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Lyra Davidica

Benediction

Rev. Janamanchi

Closing

Hallelujah Chorus, Handel
Cedar Lane Choir, Dr. Jasmin Lee, organ, Jenny Lynn Moyer, conductor

DEPART TO SERVE

- ❖ Join us for coffee and fellowship after service!
- ❖ We are grateful for everyone
 - who creates this community in person and at home.
 - whose generosity and support ensure financial support for our worship services and ministries - our Annual Fund Campaign pledgers and contributors
 - to our worship, music ministry, and our A/V teams for preparing and co-creating worship together with the congregation today.
 - to our facilities and office staff, our membership and faith formation staff, ushers, greeters, and caring team volunteers, for engaging with and caring for our community.
 - Isabel Marbury-Mauro for the beautiful flower arrangement.
- ❖ **Next Sunday, April 7, 2024**
 - **9AM: Quiet Callings with Kathleen Holmay**
 - **10:30 AM: Spirit Experience: Holi: Rev. Abhi Janamanchi & Sitar Niketan Students**
Join us for a special celebration of Holi, a festival of joy and unity, featuring Sitar Niketan. Let's rejoice in the spirit of interdependence and the harmonious blend of music and community.