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OAK GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

10:45 am

Opening Prayer

CeCe Klueh

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

We Listen to the Story of Life Over Death

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon

Sending Song

Amen, Amen:
Amen, Amen, Amen

Anthem

“Alleluia” (from “Mass for the Nations”)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 16:1–8

Anne Fisher

Message

“When Words Fail”

Anne Fisher

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mary Koon

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

We Respond to the Empty Tomb

Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Mary Koon

Offering Music

“He Is Not Here”

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Prayer of Dedication

CeCe Klueh

Holy God, you shower us with gifts so abundant, we cannot measure them all. You give us life itself and the power to befriend our companions in this world. We pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

We Go into the World as Alleluia People

Closing Song No. 233 “The Day of the Resurrection!” (*on screens*)

¹The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin’s dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

²Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,

and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own “All hail!” and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

³Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.

Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Sending Song

“Hallelujah” Chorus

Postlude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Hand Bells

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Vocalists: Anne Klueh, CeCe Klueh, Gar Nordin and Eugene Orr;

Percussion/Marimba Caitlin Lucic | Bass: Andy Nail;

Hand Bells: Linda Johnson, Carol Long, Jane Propsom and Nancy Scott;

Organist/Hand Bell Director: Nancy Hauser

Pianist: Judy Cooper;

Sound, Light, Video: Greg Johnson, Pierce Flanagan and Gordon Goodwin