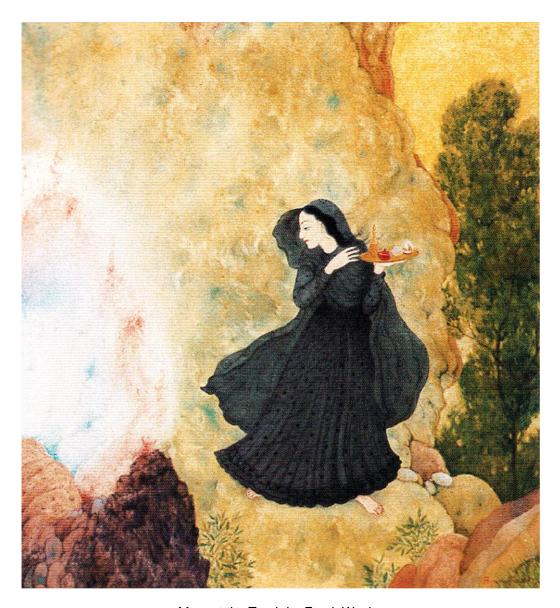
# Hiram Christian Church Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024





Mary at the Tomb by Frank Wesley

Instructions for Living a Life

Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it.

~ Mary Oliver

### A Service for the Worship of God

March 31, 2024

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May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit, further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude Day of Victory Gary Davidson

Welcome

Peace

One: God's Grace and Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

\*Call to Worship:

One: O Prince of Peace, from peace that is no peace, from the grip of all that is evil,

from a violent righteousness . . .

Many: deliver us.

One: From paralysis of will, from lies and misnaming, from terror of truth . . .

Many: deliver us.

One: From hardness of heart, from trading in slaughter, from the worship of death . . .

Many: deliver us.

One: By the folly of your gospel, by your choosing our flesh, by your nakedness and pain . . .

Many: heal us.

One: By your weeping over the city, by your refusal of the sword, by your facing of horror . . .

Many: heal us.

By your bursting from the tomb, by your coming in judgement, by your longing for peace . . . One:

heal us. Grant us peace. Amen. Many:

\*Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #216

Prayers of the People

Stillness

The Lord's Prayer (The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image

of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)

Invitation to the Table This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. Lucy Etling

All are welcome. All are worthy.

#385 Communion Hymn An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Gratitude Lucy Etling

#312 Response Amen, Amen, Amen

Children's Sermon

The Gift of Love Arr. Hal Hopson Nancy Schauer Special Music

Scripture Reading Mark 16: 1 - 8 p. NT 42

"Behold." Rev. Chris McCreight Sermon

\*Hymn Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #222

Invitation to Stewardship ++ Lucy Etling

Offertory

Doxology #46 Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

> Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

\*Prayer of Gratitude Lucy Etling

Rev. Chris McCreight \*Benediction

\*Hymn of Going Forth Weave

Postlude I Know That My Redeemer Lives George Shearing

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



## 385 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare



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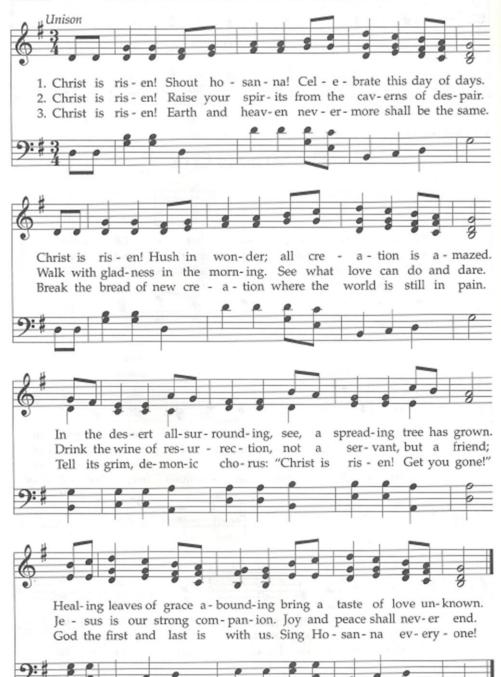
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## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



WORDS: Brian Wren, 1984

MUSIC: Polish carol; arr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1926; harm. Austin C. Lovelace, 1964

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Ministers: All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church

Special Musician:Nancy SchauerOrganist:Drew HinkleReverend:Chris McCreight

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**4C's Needs:** For April—canned Sloppy Joes, instant mashed potatoes, pancake syrup. Please remember to check any expiration dates before donating! Monetary donations can be sent to: The 4C's, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, OH 44255

Nelson Garrettsville Comm. Cupboard: 8233 Park Ave, Garrettsville, OH 44231

++ Stewardship: If you would like to make a gift to the church via credit/debit card, you can follow the link to our

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Sun. Mar. 31: ~ Happy Easter ~

6:45am Sunrise Service at Derthick's Farm

11:00am Worship

Tue. Apr. 2: 9:00am Bible Study in Rev. Chris' office

8:00pm AA

Sun. Apr. 7: 10am Live the Resurrection Sunday, potluck at noon

Fri. Apr. 12: 7:00pm Storytelling event

#### **STAFF CONTACT & AVAILABILITY:**

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Office Admin. Lisa Wright at Secretary@HiramChristianChurch.org

Church office hours: Mon 9:30-12:30pm; Tues 9:30-3:30pm; Wed 4/3 9:30-3pm

Key: in Admin. bldg.; in the Hall; an in-person event; hybrid event.

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