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**Easter 4A – May 3, 2020**

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*to be included in prayers of people.*

**Welcome** - The Rev. Matt Humphrey, EC

**Land Acknowledgment** -Melanie Ihmels

**Song: Humbly we walk here**

Humbly we walk here. Humbly we stand here.

Humbly we bless this ground. X2

Humbly and with gratitude, remembering the ancient ones who walked this ground. X2

**Bell x 3**

**Opening Song: We will Feast**

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
You have done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire  
You are the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast…

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

We will feast…

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom

We will feast…

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**Opening Words**

For the freshness of this new day

**We offer thanks, God our Creator.**

For morning’s gift of clarity

its light like the first day’s dawn

**We offer thanks, God our Creator.**

For the wild winds that blow through the trees,

The sunshine and rain, and dark of night

**We offer thanks, God our Creator.**

In the treasure of all we have lived and experienced,

of life and of love

**let our soul well up with gratitude**

In the loss, the grief, the loneliness – in all the uncertainty of what our unknown future brings

**let our soul breathe hope**

In the mystery of this creaturely life, now, in this time and place

**let us our soul wonder and delight in all that is.**

In this Eastertide, **fill us with the Risen Christ.**

Adapted from John Philip Newell*, Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace.*

**Poem:** “Present Shepherd” by *Steve Garnaas-Holmes* [*www.unfoldinglight.net*](http://www.unfoldinglight.net) *-* Read by Catherine Pate

**Collect**

**Song: Still Water** (Psalm 23)

*The Lord is my Shepherd  
Leads me beside still water (repeat)  
  
Even though I walk   
through the dark night  
I will not fear death  
You know my troubled voice  
And you will lead me  
You will lead me home.*

*Tom Wuest. / Brass Trumpet Publishing CCLI*

**Reading:** Acts 2:42-47 - Jesse Robertson

**Song: Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x4)*

**Reading:** John 10:1-10. – Chivonne Graff

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)*

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**Sermon:** TheRev. Aneeta Saroop / *Silence*

**The Creed**

*I believe in God the Maker almighty,*

*Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead on the third day he rose again. He ascended into heav’n and is seated at the right hand of the Maker. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, +the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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**Prayers of the People -** Rev. Arleigh Alexander Live prayers by Roxy Humphrey, EC

**Song: Peace in the Valley**

Oh well, I'm tired and so weary - But I must go alone  
Till the Lord comes and calls - Calls me away, oh yes  
Well the morning's so bright - And the lamp is alight  
And the night, night is as black - As the sea, oh yes

There will be peace in the valley for me, some day  
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray  
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow  
No trouble, trouble I see  
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me

Well the bear will be gentle  
And the wolf will be tame  
And the lion shall lay down by the lamb, oh yes  
And the beast from the wild  
Shall be lit by a child. And I'll be changed  
Changed from this creature that I am, oh yes

There will be peace….

*Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey (1937)*

**The Eucharist**

*The Lord be with you!* ***And also with you***

*Lift up your hearts!* ***We lift them to the Lord***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is right to give God thanks and praise…***

**The Sanctus:**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord - God of power and might!*

*Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. +Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**The Memorial Acclamation:**

*Christ has died! Christ is risen!*

*Christ will come again!*

Eucharistic Prayer adapted from

Liturgies from Feasting on the Word

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

*As beloved children of a loving Parent, we pray as our Saviour taught us:*

***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.***

These are the gifts of God for the people of God, feed on Christ in your hearts through faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

**Song: Come and Find The Quiet Centre**

Come and find the quiet centre

in the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter,

find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,

clear our eyes, that we can see  
All the things that really matter,

be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,

cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,

knows our being, touches base,  
Making space within our thinking,

lifting shades to show the sun,  
Raising courage when we're shrinking,

finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,

open to each other's pain,  
Let our loves and fears unravel,

celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming,

there's a time for heart to care,  
In the Spirit's lively scheming

there is always room to spare.

*Shirley Erena Murray/ VU / OneLicense*

**Prayer After Communion**

**Song:** **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed  
  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art 2X  
  
When through the woods, and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze  
Then sings my soul…  
  
And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin  
Then sings my soul…

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And make my home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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**Blessing: The Lord Bless You And Keep You**

(Rutter – performed by Zion Crosby-Shearer, Marilyn Gough, EC, Jesse Robertson, EC and Donald Hunt from Christ Church Cathedral)

**Sending:**

Go in the peace and joy of the risen Lord!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**