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matthew 28:6

The People of God in Worship
April 4th, 2021

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Easter Sunday

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the narthex. Welcome and thank you!

***THE INVOCATION**

Henry Montjoy Kears

GATHER AT THE CROSS

Matthew 28:1-10

Henry Montjoy Kears

***HYMN No. 367**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!
Reply: **And also with you!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 8:12, 24, 31-38

Henry Montjoy Kears

Leader: A word from God for the people of God
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Alleluia

Exultate, Jubilate by W.A. Mozart
Performed by Debbie Burton

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Henry Montjoy Kears

THE MESSAGE

A Resurrection life

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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All are invited to share the bread and the cup, waiting for all to be served.

The Bread: This is my body which is broken for you.
Do this to remember me.

The Cup: This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

***HYMN No. 370**

Rejoice the Lord is King

***THE BENEDICTION**

Join us on the portico following worship

For cookies and bottled drinks

Offertory Moment

On this Easter Sunday, after more than a year of hardship and separation, we give thanks to God for the steadfast love which has been with us through these days. We give our offerings acknowledging the hope, joy, peace and love that God offers to us, no matter what our situation on any given day. We give as Easter people, who believe in resurrection and in our place in the Kingdom of God.