

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Photo taken at Easter Sunrise Service by Harrison Grant

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Eastertide

10:00am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“After the Rain”
Ed Broms, piano

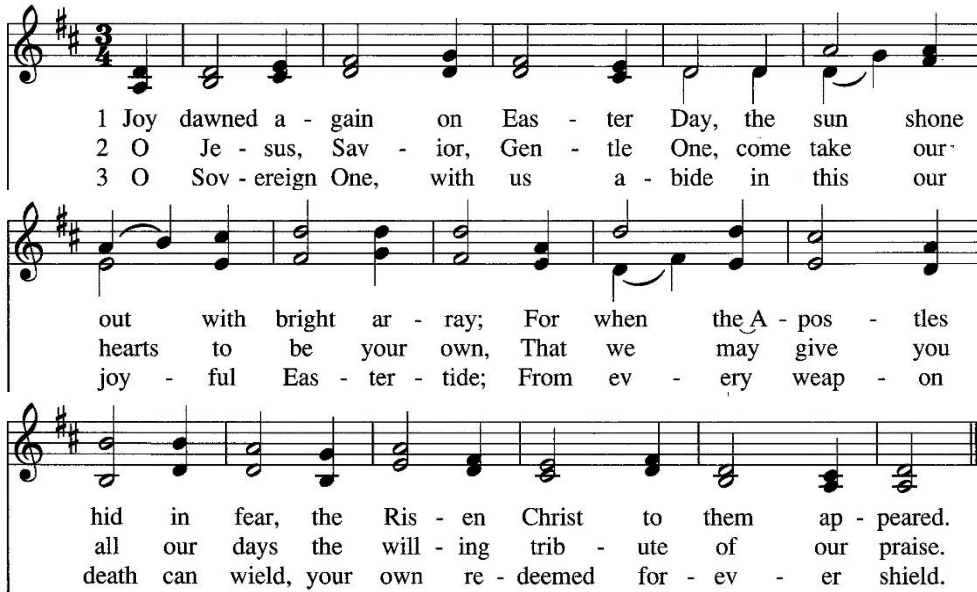
John Coltrane

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sean Patrick Coady

OPENING HYMN

“Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day”
Sanctuary Choir, voice
David Carrier, organ



1 Joy dawned a - gain on Eas - ter Day, the sun shone
2 O Je - sus, Sav - ior, Gen - tle One, come take our
3 O Sov - ereign One, with us a - bide in this our

out with bright ar - ray; For when the A - pos - tles
hearts to be your own, That we may give you
joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; From ev - ery weap - on

hid in fear, the Ris - en Christ to them ap - peared.
all our days the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
death can wield, your own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

RESPONSE SONG

“Simple Song” from “Mass”

Leonard Bernstein

Ed Broms, piano

Lorna Jane Norris, soprano

Leslie Appleby, dance & choreography

Sing God a simple song
Lau da lau de
Make it up, as you go along
Lau da lau de

Sing, like you like to sing
God loves all simple things
For God, is the simplest of all
For God, is the simplest of all
I will sing the Lord a new song
To praise him, to bless him,
to bless the Lord
I will sing his praises, while I live
all of my days

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord
Blessed is the man who praises him
Lau da lau da lau de

And walks in his ways
I will lift up my eyes
To the hills from whence comes my help

I will lift my voice to the Lord
Singing lau da lau de
For the Lord, is my shade
Is the shade upon my right hand
And the sun shall not smite me by day
For the Lord my knight

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord
Lau da lau da lau de
And walks in his ways
Lau da lau da lau de
All of my days

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Seaborn

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

DOXOLOGY

Congregational Church of Weston & Wellesley Village Church Choirs, voice
David Carrier, organ

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b-48

Sean Patrick Coady

SERMON

“Hiding Behind Locked Doors”

RESPONSE SONG

“Ye Sons and Daughters of the King”
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Jean Tisserand

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
Ye sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of Heav’n, the Glorious King
O’er Death today rose triumphing
Alleluia

That Easter morn at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay
Alleluia

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat and spoke unto the three,
“Christ waits for you in Galilee.”
Alleluia.

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

COMMON LIFE

Diane Seaborn

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
Handbell Choir
Zen Kuriyama, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Bob Feeny

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

“A Toi la gloire, ô Ressuscité”
Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ

BENEDICTION

Sean Patrick Coady

POSTLUDE

“Ye Sons and Daughters”
David Carrier, organ

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*Remember to join us by Zoom for Coffee Hour following virtual worship at approximately 11 am.
The link is found here or from the website home page and the weekly e-news Village News.*

During our zoom coffee hour today all are invited today to join Moderator, Cynthia Sibold, for "Moderator Musings". This time is set aside as an opportunity to be together to ask questions, exchange ideas, and share thoughts.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 25, 11am, after worship

The Pastoral Residency Committee will introduce and seek congregational approval for the call for a new Pastoral Resident. The Associate Pastor Search Committee will also provide an update to the congregation on the progress of the search, including sharing of a proposed job description.

Vision 2021 Eastertide Discernment

Eastertide is upon us and is the time in the liturgical year to discern where the body of Christ is in the world. During this Eastertide season, the congregation is invited to participate in a series of three "Vision 2021 Eastertide Discernment" sessions and to reflect on the following questions:

Where are we now? Where do we want to be? How do we get there?

During each session the Vision 2021 Eastertide small groups will build upon the feedback from Vision 2020 and reflect on what has been accomplished *as a result* of Vision 2020. [Read more & sign up here >](#)

"Seniors Connect"

April 20th, 2pm

Seniors Connect is a time to gather in community for conversation. If you are curious to learn more, please come check it out! All are welcome! Join us the first and third Tuesday of the month. To join please contact diane@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

Village Church Parents Group (VCPG)

Sundays April 25th and May 23rd, 7:30 -8:30pm via Zoom

We are a group of Village Church parents walking in faith together -- please join us on Zoom for an hour of conversation and support. How is family life changing now that things are opening up? Are there new joys? New stresses? Come share with others going through similar things. All parents welcome! Contact Caroline Johnson Hodge (cejh47@gmail.com) for the Zoom link and/or to be added to our email list.

New Book Group Forming: Food & Faith

Rev. Bob Feeny is pulling together a study group around "Food & Faith: justice, joy and daily bread," a collection of religious voices and perspectives on food. The book includes a helpful study guide, and is laid out to be studied in community. Christ is risen, we are all welcomed at the table...now what? Join us in exploring these questions and many others, as we continue to imagine our way in this world. Email bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org if you're interested.

Walk With Us! Family Promise Walk for Change

May 1 & 2 (Your Choice)

Help families facing homelessness to change their lives. Go to the Wellesley Village Church (combined) Team page to sign up or donate. We will have one group walking in Natick, starting at 1 pm on Saturday, May 1 - contact Ann Skipper for details (awskipper@verizon.net). Another group with short and longer walking options will leave from the Church (Grove Street steps) at 4 pm on Sunday, May 2 (contact diana.carroll4@gmail.com for details). OR - you can walk on your own with family and friends. **Check out the coupons and kids activities at:** <https://familypromisemetrowest.salsalabs.org/walkforchange/t/wellesleyvillagechurch/index.html> COVID precautions will apply.

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