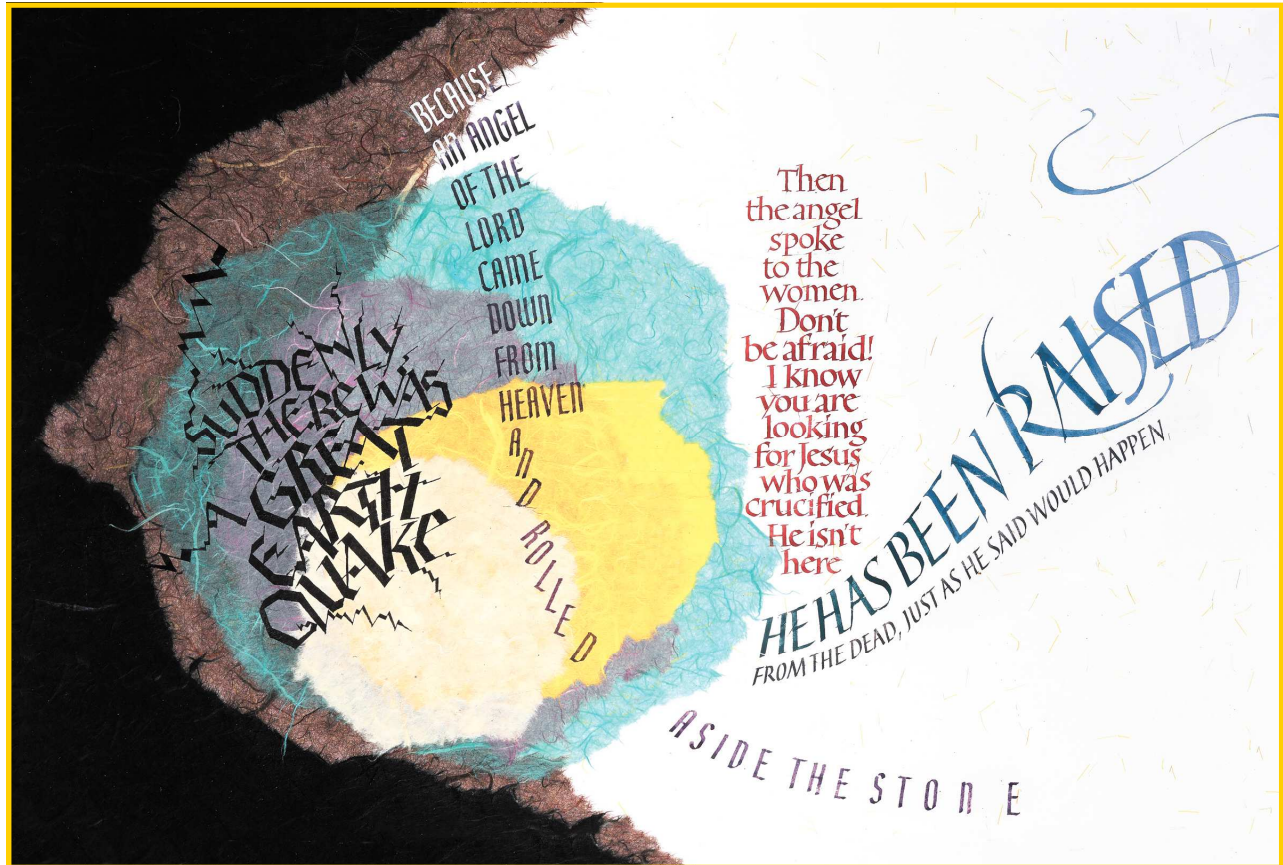


KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2021



*Be like the fox who makes more tracks than necessary,
some in the wrong direction.*

Practice Resurrection.

—Wendell Berry

Welcome to worship. Welcome to the Kirk. Welcome home.

Here at the Kirk, our vision statement is *We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love*. This statement was born from months of congregation-wide listening sessions and years of prayer and discernment. We are already seeing it take root.

We envision a world. In one of Jesus' most famous moments, he feeds the multitudes with five loaves and two fish. In another story, Jesus helps his frustrated disciples to secure a net full of fish by inviting them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. They catch so many fish that there are too many to eat on their own! Ours is a church that hopes to look beyond our own needs to do what Jesus and the disciples did—share our **fish** with the world.



Where every heart experiences. Jesus reminds us in his birth, his ministry, and in his promise of the Holy Spirit, that God is near! Throughout the pages of the gospels, we see people following him to shorelines and meeting him there. Jesus was standing on the shore when he called his first disciples, Peter and Andrew. The **shore** is where the crowd listened to him preach and where the disciples met him after the resurrection. We hope to be a church that comes to shore to meet the living Christ! For us, this starts in **worship**. We hope through our worship, mission, and formation, we will have your eyes lighting up with the reminder of how you and how our community are made well (created), are being made well (healed), and will be made well (saved) into eternity.



Service schedule:

8:00 a.m. - Cedarholm Chapel, with organ, congregational humming/light singing (masked), and sermon (25% capacity, 15 people)

9:00 a.m. - Pre-recorded online broadcast on our website and facebook

10:00 am - Sanctuary, with organ, staff singers, congregational humming/ light singing (masked), and sermon (33% capacity, 175 people) Registration is required. Go to kirkinthehills.org.

11:00 a.m. - Radio broadcast 92.7 FM Faith talk

11:00 a.m. - Kirk West (Fox Run) broadcast

God's transforming love. *The Lord is my shepherd*, says the 23rd Psalm and the 100th Psalm reminds us that we are his flock. Jesus uses similar imagery in the New Testament when he assures us that the shepherd will find the lost sheep. Our **Christian formation** ministries are meant to gather us as a **flock** and to be led by the shepherd. Small groups, Bible studies and special events continue over Zoom—you can find all of the links and materials for our groups in our weekly e-newsletter or at kirkinthehills.org on the Worship From Home website page.



Stay warm!

Pastor Nate

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
9:00 A.M. LIVESTREAM, 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

He is going ahead of you to Galilee. —Mark 16:7

THE GATHERING

Death has been swallowed up in victory.—1 Corinthians 15:54b

Today, Easter Sunday, we remember with gratitude those who have died between Easter 2019 and Easter 2021.

We give thanks to God for their lives and claim the promise of the resurrection for them.

Muriel Ruth Ableson	Cliff Gauthier	Constance Luke	Mary H. Snook
Ruth Allaben	Judy Gipson	Malcolm Stewart Macdonald	Albert J. Sobey
Robert Allesee	Sharon Glab	Jim Macmillan	Harry G. Sorensen
Sally Reed Bacon	Sharon Gleason	Al Magnus	Connie Stanford
Norma Bezrutch	Mary Golan	Jeffrey J. Malooly	Terry Lee Stinson
Virginia "Ginny" Biehl	Jan Gorrell	George E. Manning, Sr.	Norma Stone
Barbara Birberick	James E. Gow	Herbert James "H. J." Markley	Martha Tallinger
Bill Bowersock	Jean Graham	Barbara Meach	The Very Rev. Canon E. Thomas
Dylan Brady	Phyllis Groff	Roger P. Merryman, Jr.	Elizabeth Thomas
Donald T. Breen	James L. Gullberg	Arline Metals	Maxine Thompson
Donald Brinks	John Hamlin	Ramona McMaken	Thelma Thompson
Glenda Brownson	Jack Hanson	Jean L. Miller	Caroline Marie VanMaele
Thomas Buescher	Lucille Pederson Hardgrove	Margaret Nampa	Tom VanPelt
Ken Burger	Debbie Kneen Heagen	Linda J. Nelson	George Velez
Wanda Callaway	Eleanor Heald	Douglas Nyquist	Joan Versnel
Anne Campbell Natvig	Richard J. Heidrich	Debbie L. Oberson	Elisio (Lee) Vieira
Donna Carmichael	Jean Heinzerling	Thomas E. O'Hara	Virginia Vieira
Shirley G. Carpenter	Elizabeth Hegyan	Debbie Pappal	Jessica Marie Webster
Fran Collins	Hienz Georg Heissenbuettel	Metro Pappal	Patricia Webster
Robert A. Cook	Jean Hepner	Kenneth Pardonnet	Chris Wenzler
Paige C. Curtis	Ted W. Hight, Jr.	Ellery Phillips	Kurt Weyersburg
Lawrence Dickelmann	Heather Houston	Richard Kelly Pinson	Eddie Whisnant
Catherine Dipzinski	Esther S. Hufnagle	Bill Premin	Fred Whisnant, Jr.
Karen E. Dorfman	Roger Hughet	Robert Price	Paul Gene Whisnant
Diane Draheim	Robert Jones	Katherine "Katy" Proctor	Joanne "Vivian" White
Annabelle Drumheller	Linda Kalellis	Bruce "Michael" Puffer	William E. Whitson
Veronica Dzuris	Jack Kaspers	Susan Reed	Sylvia Wilcox
Nancy Endejann	Terri Kemp	James A. Reynolds	Gladys Williamson
Martin E. Endres	Kathy Kerr	Barbara Bedford Richards	William W. Wilson
Richard Eriksen	Arthur H. Kindlund	Mark A. Richards	Mari Winsor
Ursula Evo	Alan L. Klein	Ross "Ed" Riddell	John D. (Jack) Withrow
Jack R. Failla	Beth Klein	Bruce Ryding	Buz Yount
Wilma Fairbairn	Mark Kraus	Roger Schembs	Phyllis Zellers
Ann W. File	Katherine Kyes	James Schultz	Joan C. Ziegler
Nancy Fordon	Maurice "Stu" Lathers	Dennis W. Shackelford	Kay Ziegler
Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Foster	David F. Lau	Deborah Shaver	
Dwight Gammons	Edward Lentz	Betty L. Siefert	
Lester D. Gates	Josephine LoFrano	Marjorie Snyder	

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

**Holy Is God the Lord
Allegro
Chorale-Fantasy on *Christ Is Arisen***

*Felix Mendelssohn
George Frideric Handel
Flor Peeters*

* *Those who are able, please stand at the ringing of the tower bell.*

*** OPENING SENTENCES**

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!

*** INTROIT**

Christ ist erstanden

Christ is arisen
From the grave's dark prison.
So let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our comfort true will be.
Alleluia!
Were Christ not arisen,
Then death were still our prison.
Now, with Him to life restored,
We praise the Father of our Lord.
Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Now let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our comfort true will be.
Alleluia!

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (*in unison*)

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

We worship together today because we can do nothing else. We must praise you for your mighty works and commit ourselves to your eternal purposes. May we give ourselves more fully to living out the truth of the resurrection, not only on Easter, but every day of our lives, even into the life everlasting.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation hath procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

Rev. Angela Ryo (8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., Noon)

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi (10:00 a.m.)

Almighty God, we give you thanks that on this grand day of days you resurrected Jesus Christ from the dead. You thereby defeated death and established your reign over all things, including sin and death. We confess that we continue to live in fear, and doubt or even deny the very grace you've given us. Grant us courage and grace to celebrate your resurrection victory so that we might see your power made real in our world. While we may doubt, deny or forsake you, your ever-present grace surrounds us and keeps us together.

* **KYRIE ELEISON**

Herbert Sumsion

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean
and higher than the sky!

We have confidence today because this God who makes resurrection possible is the same God who loves us into life and calls us into service. These are words we can trust: in Jesus Christ we all are forgiven! Alleluia!

* **GLORIA PATRI** (*facing the cross*)

Greatorrex (Hymn 579)

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD WITH CHILDREN

Nate & Lucy (9:00 a.m. Livestream only)

THE WORD

CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gloucester

Then let us render him his own,
with solemn prayer approach his throne,
With meekness hear the gospel word,
with thanks his dying love record,
Our joyful hearts and voices raise,
and fill his courts with songs of praise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi (8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.)

Rev. Angela Ryo (Noon)

Matthew 28:1-10 *The Resurrection of Jesus*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi (8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.)

Rev. Angela Ryo (Noon)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Faithful

Reginald Sparshatt Thatcher

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness;
'Tis the spring of souls today,
Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days sleep in death
As a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of season, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;

Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore
Passeth human knowing.

SERMON

He Went Home

Dr. Nate Phillips

* **ANTHEM**

Hallelujah, from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah, the kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,
and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah.

THE SENDING

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 238**

Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.**
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee, aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.**
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

In the interest of everyone's health, please remain seated until your row is dismissed by an usher.

CHORAL AMEN

John Stainer

TITHES AND OFFERING

Your offering for the Kirk's ministry will be received as you leave worship.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from *Symphony V*

Charles-Marie Widor

THE CARILLON

*David Ammer and Kevin Good, trumpet; Natalie Fritz, French horn;
David Binder, trombone; Keith Claeys, percussion; Will Haapaniemi and Jaimin Wang, violins;
Heidi Han, viola; Jeremy Crosmer, cello.*

He is Risen! Hallelujah!



EASTER MEMORIALS 2021

The Easter flowers in the Sanctuary and throughout the Kirk are presented to the glory of the Risen Christ in loving memory or in honor of . . .

In honor of the Kirk Pastors: your congregation is so very thankful for you.

In honor of the Kirk Staff for their support of Christ's ministry at the Kirk.

In appreciation for the ministry of music at the Kirk.

To the glory and praise of God with thanksgiving and gratitude to the Kirk staff for their outstanding work during this past year *by Don and Grace Guthrie.*

Douglas Allison *by Sharon and Mason Capitani.*

Mark Brown, late husband *by Pam Brown.*

Paul and Jean Brown, late father and mother-in-law *by Pam Brown.*

Harry "Bud" Buttorf *by the Lau Family.*

Casey D. Byrd *by Jim and Amy Tully.*

Mary and Liberty Mason Capitani *by Sharon and Mason Capitani.*

Harold and Alyce Chargot, late parents *by Pam Brown.*

Monte Clark and their daughter, Shelly *by Charlotte Clark, their sons and families.*

Irwin and Margaret DeVries *by Richard DeVries.*

Robert Schafer DeVries *by Richard DeVries.*

Sister Annabella Drumheller and Marjorie Snyder *by Jim and Carmen Klock.*

Janet Emerson *by Rosemary and Todd Emerson.*

Richard K. Eriksen *by the Eriksen Family.*

Jack R. Failla *by Jennifer Morris.*

Cynthia and Edsel Ford *by Sarah and Calvin Ford.*

Eli Ford *by Sarah and Calvin Ford.*

Neil Ford *by Sarah and Calvin Ford.*

Jane and Bill Fox *by Sarah and Calvin Ford.*

Ronald M. Hardison *by Jim and Amy Tully.*

Richard T. Hartzell *by Ann Hartzell and family.*

Wesley and Mae Heliste, parents of *Diane Heliste McLeod.*

Robert E. Hoisington *by the Hoisington Family.*

Heather Houston *by Jennifer Morris.*

Jean Kallgren, the love of his life, *by her husband, Rod Kallgren.*

Clayton and Janet Kerr and Christopher and Kathy Kerr *by Henry and Beth Leininger Kerr.*

Marie and Donald Krenke and Hette and John Block *by DonnaMarie and Jon Block.*

Robert Larkin and daughter-in-law Karen Larkin *by Ann Larkin.*

David Lau *by the Lau Family.*

Walter and Eileen Leininger *by Henry and Beth Leininger Kerr.*

Dr. John H. Libcke *by his wife, Jean Libcke and family.*

Margaret "Pearl" and Herbert Magnuson *by Sharon and Mason Capitani.*

Albert and Jeanne Maas *by Marge and Allan Whitemore.*

Natalie McLeod, mother of *Hugh "Sandy" McLeod.*

Arline Dorothy Metals, beloved mother, *by Gayle and Richard Birchen.*

George and Marian Miller, and Lou Ann Miller Adams, *by Glenn A. Miller*

Susan Trowl Milliken *by her family.*

Louise Morian *by Rosemary and Todd Emerson.*

Margaret Nampa *by Scott and Lindsey Boswell.*

Kenneth Pardonnet *by his wife, Judy and family.*

Uncle Bill Premin *by Al and Debbie Dicken.*

Curtis G. Rundell, her husband always *by Yvonne Rundell.*

Margaret Sarlund *by Wendy, Curtis, Will and Molly Myers.*

M. Lynne Scheiber, *by Dennis Scheiber, family, Jacquelyn, Logan and Kaitlynn.*
Deborah K. Shaver *by the Eriksen Family.*
Amelia Lauren Tomlinson *by her parents, Daniel and Lucinda Tomlinson and her brother and family, David, Pamela, Sutton Jaye and Harper Belle Tomlinson.*
Joy Ann Tomlinson *by her brother Daniel and Lucinda Tomlinson and by her godson and family, David, Lucinda, Sutton Jaye and Harper Belle Tomlinson.*
Robert "Bobby" A. Tremain Jr. *by Sharon and Mason Capitani.*
Charles E. Trowl, Jr. *by his family.*
Gloria Watt *by Susan Jones.*
Henry and Mae Wolfe and Emil and Esther Pyorala *by Jim and Py Wolfe.*
Warren Wolfe *by Jeremy Wolfe and Mia Woodward.*
Craig Woodward *by Jeremy Wolfe and Mia Woodward.*
All their family saints *by Gary and Anita Kalousdian Pinson.*
Family members that have gone before us *by Terri, Brad and Carl Hanpeter.*
Her husband, Joseph G. Horonzy and parents and grandparents *by Carol Horonzy and family.*
Her husband, Malcolm Stewart Macdonald *by Cynthia Macdonald.*
Her mother, Clara MacKay *by Denise Harris-Fiems and Dennis Fiems.*
Her mother, Opal O'Kelley, grandparents, Sidney and Maude Gibson, and baby grandson, Jacob DeWolf *by Sydrena Epstein.*
Her parents, Alice and Norman Shepard *by Alma Jane and Brian Gapco.*
Her sisters, Rosalyn and Patricia *by Donna Crumit.*
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kallgren and Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Moser *by Rod Kallgren.*
Loved ones *by Noreen Markley and Maynard Timm.*
Their beloved daughter, Elizabeth Caradine Tully *by Jim and Amy Tully.*
Their beloved parents *by B.J. and Tom Bustance.*
Their loving mother, Grace Poyma *by Ashley and Jonathan Krueger.*
Their parents, John and Sally Marshall and Bruno and Zosh Ragan *by Cathy and Bruno Ragan.*
Their parents, Jean and Bill Robertson and Helen and Joe Salmonowicz *by Mark and Marge Salmonowicz.*

MUSIC NOTES

About today's hymns

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today is a translation of a fourteenth-century Latin text. The tune was composed in 1708 and first appeared in *Lyra Davidica*, a Protestant hymnbook that was published in London which broadened congregational hymnody beyond the exclusive singing of the Psalms.

Thine Is the Glory is a French hymn written in 1884 by Edmond Louis Budry, pastor of Free Church congregations in Cully and Vevey, Switzerland. The tune was composed by George Frideric Handel and comes from his oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*.

About today's choral music

The introit is a traditional German Easter hymn which evolved from an eleventh century Easter hymn traditionally sung before the reading of the Gospel lesson on Easter Day and throughout the Easter season. A setting of this hymn is today's concluding Opening Voluntary.

The first anthem, Alleluia, was composed by Randall Thompson, who served on the faculty of Harvard University during the mid-twentieth century. The text of this anthem is simply one word—"alleluia"—a word which comes from the Hebrew words *hallel*, meaning "to praise" and *Yāh*, meaning "the Lord." It is the practice of many branches of the Church to refrain from using this word during the season of Lent so that its return on Easter Day to celebrate the Lord's resurrection has great significance and impact.

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain is a setting of a hymn written by John of Damascus, an eighth century monk and priest whose fields of interest and contribution included law, theology, philosophy, and music. He wrote works expounding the Christian faith, and composed many hymns which are still used today. The composer of this setting, Reginald Sparshatt Thatcher, lived during the first half of the twentieth century, and held numerous teaching appointments, including the Royal Naval College and the Royal Academy of Music, London.

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Artist Timothy Botts, of his work, "I aim to make the words look like what they mean, always trying to strike a balance between legibility and expression. Making these word pictures is, for me as a visual person, the strongest way to reflect on God's Word. To share them with others is an additional joy." Today's cover art depicts the joy of finding the stone rolled away from the dark tomb through the use of color and word.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. David Littleton in grateful and joyful celebration, for the promise of Easter is true.



Rev. Angela Ryo, Rev. Dr. Nathaniel D. Phillips, Rev. Kelsey Sorge



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