



May 12, 2024

Resurrection Stories

Seventh Week of Easter

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Mother's Day..

Gathering at the Gate

Prelude

The Collective Story of Resurrection | *Threshold Moment/Call to Worship based on Matthew 28: 16-20.*
The bold writing is intended to be read by many voices, including yours.

Jesus offered reassurance with his parting words:

“Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**When our own lives are in turmoil and when we see those around us struggling,
we can offer comfort to others and tender compassion to ourselves—
seeking calm in Divine presence.**

This is a Word of Hope for people who long for it.

Thanks be to the Living Word.

Opening Hymn/Song

“For the Beauty of the Earth,” *UMH 92*

The Key to Peace

In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know serenity.

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Proclaiming Freedom

New Life Happens (*Children's Time*)

"Halle, Halle," *FWS 2026*

Halle, halle, halle-luya! Halle, halle, halle-luya!

Halle, halle, halle-luya! Halle-luya, halle-luya!

Notes on Freedom: Luke 12:22-34 (The Message) (NT P.70)

Song of Freedom

"God of the Sparrow," *UMH 122*

Sermon: To Whom Much is Given, Grace Pugh Hubbard, Climate Care Coordinator for the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Song of Freedom (Anthem): Easy Chair

Responding to Freedom

Prayers of the People

The Prayer Jesus taught

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 forever. Amen.

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Invitations, Announcements, and Offering

Doxology | "I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH 156, one verse, adapted, and refrain

**The Savior of our stories
has brought his peace to you;
now go and tell the story,
for others need it too.
To ev'ry one who's hurting
ring out the gospel call;
proclaim that Christ is risen
and grants his peace to all.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Unlocking Freedom

Closing Hymn/Song

"Here I Am, Lord," *UMH 593*

Benediction

Postlude

Join us next week, May 19, for our celebration of Pentecost.

Please wear your most fiery colors.

Resurrection Stories: Transformed

Acts 2: 1-21, Romans 12: 1-16, Matthew 16: 13-20

A note to our guests

Thank you for celebrating the Easter Season with us! Your presence created a once in a lifetime worshiping experience. If you would like to learn more about our church, check out our website, amumc.org. To receive our weekly emails, prayer list, or monthly newsletter, scan the QR code below to sign up.

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For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
 of - fer - ing up - on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 * Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Halle, Halle, Halleluja



Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal -



le - lu - ja! Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le -



lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

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MUSIC: Trad. Caribbean

HALLE, HALLE
Irregular

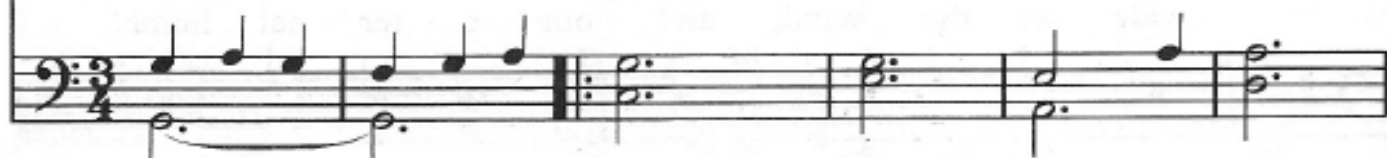
God of the Sparrow

God of the Whale

Unison



1. God of the spar-row God of the whale
2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm
3. God of the rain-bow God of the cross
4. God of the hun-gry God of the sick
5. God of the neigh-bor God of the foe
6. God of the a-ges God near at hand



God of the swirl-ing stars
 God of the trum-pet blast
 God of the emp-ty grave
 God of the prod-i-gal
 God of the prun-ing hook
 God of the lov-ing heart

How does the crea-ture say
 How does the crea-ture cry
 How does the crea-ture say
 How does the crea-ture say
 How does the crea-ture say
 How do your chil-dren say



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Awe
 Woe
 Grace
 Care
 Love
 Joy

How does the crea-ture say Praise
 How does the crea-ture cry Save
 How does the crea-ture say Thanks
 How does the crea-ture say Life
 How does the crea-ture say Peace
 How do your chil-dren say

Home



Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my people cry.
I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my people's pain.
Give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Finest bread I will provide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be satisfied.

1.
All who dwell in dark and sin
Who will bear my light to them?
I have wept for love of them.
I will speak my word to them.
I will set a feast for them.
I will give my life to them.

my hand will save.
They turn away.
My hand will save.

2. *Refrain (Harmony)*

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

*Mother's Day
Dedications
May 12, 2024*



In Loving Memory of:

Ellen Long from Susan Therien

My grandmother, Doris Sylvia, from Cyndy Mauch

Ruth C. Hetherington from Ann Hetherington

Rose Conelly from Ann Hetherington

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