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Mt Vernon UMC

₩ PRELUDE

Mary Don't You Weep / Were You There¹ Greater Love²

GREETINGS³

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

L: Death has been swallowed in victory.

P: The grave has lost its sting.

L: Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen indeed!

All: And we are alive in Christ! Glory to God! Alleluia!

HYMN & CANDLE LIGHTING

302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HYMN

308 Thine Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son 327 Crown Him With Many Crowns





Living God, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to You; creator of heaven and earth, creator and lover of all humanity.

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² Janèt Sullivan Whitaker.

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⁴ Easter 3A worship elements, http://pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/

We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for the life we know in Jesus Christ Your Son.

Even when we turned away from You, You never rejected us.

You spoke words of mercy and love through the prophets; promising to swallow up death forever and to host a banquet for all people; a feast of life-giving sustenance.

We praise you for Christ Jesus, Your Word Incarnate made Flesh.

Born of Mary, He shares our life.

Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.

Leading His followers, He guides us.

Dying on the cross, He rescues us.

Risen from the dead, He gives new life.

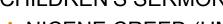
Most resilient God, Source of all that is eternally raised up, we give you thanks for your unspeakable gift of Christ Jesus. Amen.

PSALM - Psalm 118:14-24 (UMH 839)

RESPONSE 657 This Is the Day

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON



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₩ GLORIA PATRI

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.

GOSPEL - Matthew 28:1-10

SFRMON

CONFESSION & PARDON⁵

As we come to this table with the risen Jesus, we are witnesses to the resurrection! Let us forsake all that holds us back from this joy as we offer our confession.

Jesus our Host,

we yearn for your Communion we yearn for the hope of new life; we yearn to meet you here.

And yet, despite your invitation, we find ourselves stumbling on our way.

Forgive us.

Hear now in silence the confessions of your people.

(Silence)

(Leader to people): Hear the good news!

"All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name!" In the name of the risen Christ, you are forgiven!

(People to leader): In the name of the risen Christ,

you are forgiven!

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⁵ Marcia McFee. From *The Abingdon Worship Annual* edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu, Copyright © Abingdon Press. Reprinted https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3682/worship-elements-easter-sunday-2022

(All): Glory to God! Amen.

OFFERING & PEACE

* DOXOLOGY - #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done:

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

HOLY COMMUNION-#17

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - #11

CHARGE & BLESSING

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Do not be afraid, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Go and tell my people, "Christ is risen!"

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

And they will see me. Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

May you be blessed and may you be a blessing, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Amen.

₩ SENDING FORTH

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord. (2x)

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Every Sunday! Every Sunday!

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Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Abby Bailen, Joyce Kerkstra

For more information about these and other activities, check your email for *This Week at Mt. Vernon*. If you don't receive *This Week at Mt. Vernon*, please let us know.

Reading Plan

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Sam 9-12	1 Sam 13-14	1 Sam 15-17	1 Sam 18-20, Psalm 11, 59	1 Sam 21-24	Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52	Psalm 56, 120, 140-142

God calls Mt Vernon UMC to:

Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught

Learn together of God's love and grace

Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents

Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-751-4400, pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).