



# The Federated Church of Hyannis

## Order of Worship ~ Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Prelude:** *I Love to Tell the Story*, W. Fischer .....Roy Campbell

### Announcements

**Introit:** *We, Thy People, Praise Thee*.....Choir

### Words of Welcome

He is risen!

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### Passing of the Peace

**Opening Hymn: #200** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

*Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of Heav'n in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us Heaven's choicings; Heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Easter people, let us sing!*

*Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.  
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, on to victory, now we go.*

*Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.  
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, See the pow'r of heavenly throngs.*

### Invocation

Leader: Holy Spirit, invite us into worship that we may sing and praise the Lord our God.

**ALL: We gather and marvel at the wonder of the news that Jesus the Christ has risen from the grave.**

Leader: What many thought was the end is only the beginning.

**ALL: You are the Alpha and the Omega. O death where is thy sting? O Sheol, the grave cannot hold back the glory of God. May all creation rise and sing of the news of Jesus Christ our glorious king. Alleluia!**

**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.*

**Invitation to Offering**

Jesus instructed his followers to faithfully work together in the sharing of resources for the glory of God. It is a blessing to give as well as to receive. What we present in our offering this morning is in recognition of what Christ gave for us. We seek to be a church that lifts people up. May this morning's offering be used for such purposes. Amen.

**Offertory:** *This is My Song*.....Roy Campbell

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Prayer of Dedication:** Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these gifts be used to serve the purposes for which you have called us to be the Church. May these gifts help share the message of hope to all. Amen.

**Anthem:** *How Great Thou Art*, Stuart Hine.....Choir

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

As we come together in Worship, we lift up the joys and concerns of the community as a praying church.

**Silent Meditation**

**Prayers of the Community**

**Hymn # 207** "Up from the Grave He Arose"

*I Low in the grave he lay, Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!  
Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And he lives forever with His saints to reign;  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior,  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord!  
Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And he lives forever with His saints to reign;  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!  
Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And he lives forever with His saints to reign;  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

**Communion**

**Invitation**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

*Music: .....Roy Campbell*

**Receiving of Elements**

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

**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.**

**Scripture:** Luke 24:1-12

**Message:** "It Ain't Over till it's Over" .....Reverend White

**Closing Hymn: #196 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!*

*Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

*Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!*

### **Benediction**

Leader: Go forth and proclaim the good news! Christ has risen!

**ALL: He has risen indeed!**

### **Choir Amen**

**Postlude:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*.....Roy Campbell