

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

INTROIT

Lamb of God from *The People's Jazz Mass*

Al Strong Ensemble

Jeremy Fox

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Jessie Larkins

*OPENING HYMN

UMH (red) 302 | Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

WELCOME STATEMENT

Jamie and Chase Lewis-Owen

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mick Raynor

Yesterday we thought death had won.

Yesterday we thought all was lost.

Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

But not today.

Today we know that love has won.

Today we know that hope is real.

Today we know that Christ is here.

We have a reason to hope.

We have a reason to sing!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen today.

* Please stand as you are able

*HYMN

UMH 310 | He Lives, vs. 1-3

ACKLEY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Mick Raynor

The stone is rolled away!

We assume it is a mistake.

The angels say, "He is not here!"

We assume their news is fake.

The women tell the story,

but we do not want to hear it.

Peter runs to the tomb,

but we do not understand.

Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.

Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death.

Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world.

Teach us to see what you see.

Unravel the threads of our unbelief. Amen.

silence for personal confession

You are known. **I am known.**

You are forgiven. **I am forgiven.**

You are held in God's grace. **I am held in God's grace.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love.

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Al Strong Ensemble

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

arr. Al Strong

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Mick Raynor

God of new beginnings, as we return to this familiar text, open up our minds that the mystery and joy of Easter might feel within reach. Open up our hearts that we might believe the unbelievable. Speak to us now. With hope in our hearts we listen and we pray, amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON | LUKE 24:1-12 Common English Bible

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Glory to God. Amen.**

HOMILY

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | UMH (RED) 39

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Dash Young

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Dash with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

APOSTLE'S CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

RESPONSE SONG

Al Strong Ensemble

Gloria from *The People's Jazz Mass*

Jeremy Fox

RESPONSE

This morning's communion responses are from *The People's Jazz Mass* by Jeremy Fox

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

We have resurrected hope, for this we give thanks.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Rev. Mick Raynor

Rev. Jennifer Ingold-Asbill

SANCTUS

6 **Choir and Congregation**
mf Ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly,

10 **Female Soloist**
Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts

14 **Choir and Congregation**
mf Ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly,

18 **Female Soloist**
Hea - ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry

22 **Choir and Congregation**
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

26 **Female Soloist**
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

30 **Female Soloist**
Ho - san - na In the

Choir and Congregation
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

34 **Female Soloist**
high - est Ho - san - na

Choir and Congregation
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

4. MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

for the Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel
Rehoboth Beach, DE - Father Max Wolf, Rector

Therefore We Proclaim the Mystery of Faith

Dr. Jeremy Fox

Freely ♩ = c. 90

Father Max *mf*

There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Opt. 2nd part stems down

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the first section. It is written for Father Max in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Freely' with a quarter note equal to approximately 90 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf'. The lyrics are 'There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:'. There is an optional instruction 'Opt. 2nd part stems down' for the second part of the phrase.

5 Christ Has Died

mf *Swing* ♩ = 90

CHOIR: Christ has died, Christ is ris - en. Christ will

10

come a - gain al - le - lu - ia!

1. 2.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the second section. It is written for a choir in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Swing' with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf'. The lyrics are 'Christ has died, Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain al - le - lu - ia!'. There are two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', which lead to a final key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature.

16

♩ = 70 *Straight*

We re - mem - ber His death, We pro - claim His re - su - rec - tion We a -

18

-wait His com - ing in glo - ry. We re - glo - ry. glo - ry.

1. 2.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the final section. It is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Straight' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The lyrics are 'We re - mem - ber His death, We pro - claim His re - su - rec - tion We a - -wait His com - ing in glo - ry. We re - glo - ry. glo - ry.'. There are two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', which conclude the piece.

5. Amen

for the Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel
Rehoboth Beach, DE - Father Max Wolf, Rector

Slow ♩ = 120

Dr. Jeremy Fox

1

mf A -

9

(no breath)

men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

16

Quiet and Contemplative

17

(no breath)

mp A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

22

25

f

men, A - men, A - men, A - men

27

(no breath)

mp

A - men, A - men, A - men

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Worship & Song 3068 | The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to come and receive the sacrament as you feel led.

Please use the available hand sanitizer before receiving the elements.

Gluten free and individually sealed elements are available on the chancel rail.

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Al Strong Ensemble

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

arr. Al Strong

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 308 | Thine Be the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*During the singing of the final hymn, you (yes you!) are invited to join the choir
in the choir loft for the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

George Frederick Handel

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Al Strong Ensemble

Today's music is in part made possible through donations to the **Patrons' Music Fund**. Thank you to those who have contributed to this fund. Contributions can be made with the Patrons' Music Fund designation.

Today, we are excited to welcome back the Al Strong ensemble featuring:

Al Strong, trumpet
Roland Burnot, saxophone
Mark Wells, piano
Mark Booth, bass
Jeremy 'Bean' Clemmons, drums

Al Strong is an award-winning trumpet player, composer, recording artist, and educator. A cultural innovator, he is the co-founder of the non-profit the Art of Cool Project, which spawned the internationally recognized Art of Cool Music Festival. The quartet's video of Lift Every Voice (view here: <https://shorturl.at/forHP>) is a must watch. For more about Al Strong Quartet visit alstrongmusic.com

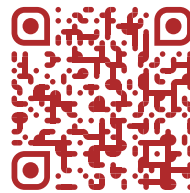
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Fidget baskets are located on either side of the altar rail and in the narthex. Feel free to use a fidget or two at any point during worship and then return them to the basket at the end of service. Additionally, there is **"Pray Ground"** space in front of the pews on the right side of the sanctuary. This is space in the sanctuary for our worshippers of all ages and stages. Feel free to let your child play in this space as they participate in worship.

New? Tell Us More | We hope to connect with you and one another inside and outside the church building. We encourage you to take time to fill out the connect card, explore our Spiritual Formation groups, ministries for children and youth, and our ministries designed to connect the church to the world through service. *scan code or visit dukememorial.org/here*



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English



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