

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER/EARTH DAY

PROCLAMATION

APRIL 25, 2021

ELEVEN O’CLOCK

ADORATION

PRELUDE “Come Away to the Skies” arr. Patricia Lou Harris

INTROIT “Lord, We Praise You”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Morning is broken!

People: We gather to greet the new day by praising God.

Pastor: God created us for relationship with God, one another, and the earth.

People: Let us honor those relationships today and every day.

Pastor: Let us honor creation as a means of sharing Jesus’ transforming love,

People: And let us seek God’s grace, justice, and mercy for all.

*HYMN OF ADORATION # 473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, you created us in your image to care for one another and for all creation. Forgive us for turning from you, ignoring the needs of our neighbors and the cries of the earth. As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth, make us signs of your grace, through Christ, our light and life, we pray. (Silent Confession) Amen

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM “The Light of Christ”

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:26-31a

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEVOTION # 306 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

SECOND LESSON Luke 17:11-19

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Gratitude”

Reverend Michael Clang

DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 540 “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN “Fourfold Amen”

POSTLUDE “Hark! Hark! My Soul”

John Dykes

CHIMES

*Congregation will stand

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General Tithes and Offerings\$1,525

ChoirWednesday, 7:30

Usher: Tom CuccheriniAcolyte: Meredith Gyory

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