

Worship at Berkeley Friends Church
Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - Dorothy Kakimoto

Join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, 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!

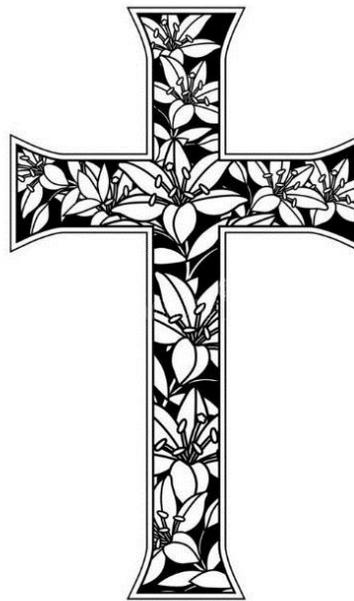
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hymn Thine Is The Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:



HE IS RISEN

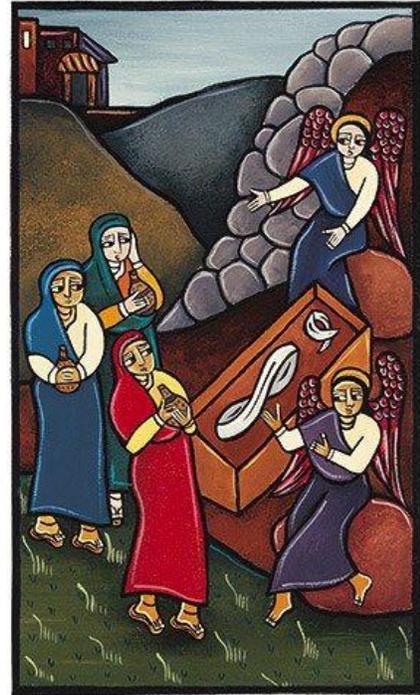
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endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

[Refrain]

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

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Praises & Petitions

Scripture John 20:1-18, Romans 6:3-5

Message “United in Death, United in Resurrection” - Micah Bales

Open Worship

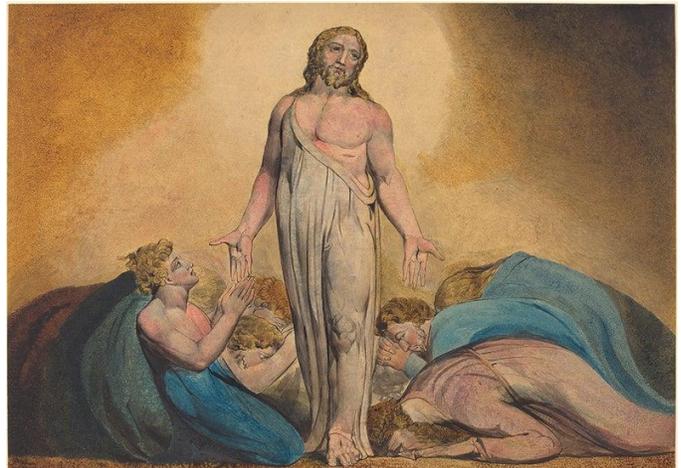
Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: Speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.

Hymn Move In The Midst

Move in our midst, O Spirit of God.
Go with us down from your holy hill.
Walk with us through the storm and the calm.
Spirit of God, now go with us still.

Touch now our hands to lead us aright.
Guide us forever, show us your way.
Transform our darkness into your light.
Spirit of God, still lead us today.

Strike from our feet the fetters that bind.
Lift from our lives the weight of our wrong.
Teach us to love with heart, soul, and mind.
Spirit of God, your love makes us strong.



Kindle our hearts to burn with your flame.
Raise up your banners high in this hour.
Stir us to build new worlds in your name.
Spirit of God, O send us your pow'r!

Welcome – Announcements- Offering

God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the meeting. Please consider offerings through mail or the Donate Now button on the church's website.

Welcome

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation. We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord's Presence as we worship together. If you have prayer needs or spiritual concerns, please call or email the pastors, Micah Bales and Faith Kelley, or any member of Ministry and Council.

Church Announcements – 4/12/2020 Berkeley Friends Church

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. We are discussing Eden Grace's book "On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Kingdom of God and the Yearning of Creation." You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss.

If you're interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church Membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. We will begin a new class **April 22, 2020**. Class will be at 8:00 PM via Zoom and will continue run for 4 weeks.

Happy Hour – Friday, April 24 and May 8 from 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Join us on the BFC Zoom for a time of hanging out, checking in and enjoying human interaction.

Quaker Heritage Day is postponed at this time.

Census 2020: Don't forget to respond to your notice either online, by phone or by paper form after April 8th. The census will only ask 9 questions and by law cannot be shared with anyone including ICE, the police, or other government agencies. An undercount will have a huge effect on our area. For example, if we have an undercount of 6% in Alameda County, the county will lose \$1 billion over 10 years. For more info see www.acgov.org/Census2020

Praises and Petitions of Berkeley Friends Church

April 12, 2020

- We **thank you for the new life that springs anew around us**- the leaves, the flowers and the birds.
- We pray for **loved ones** in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's classmate Allie, Tomi's friend Katie, Joe Williams, Diana's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Marilyn's friend Bruce, and Sam Kumao.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Julie Rowlette, Charles Blue and Joe and Sally Williams**
- We thank you for the **outpouring of giving to the Berkeley Food Pantry** at this time. So many of us and our neighbors are in need that we worry there will not be enough. But like the loaves and fishes, you continue to multiply what we have so that all can be filled.
- We thank you that **Fred Neal** has recovered from his illness. We are grateful for your healing power.
- We pray for **Stephen Matchett**, a member of San Francisco Friends Meeting, as he faces nerve damage from biopsy surgery. We ask that you bring unexpected healing and recovery. Walk with him as he navigates medical care in the midst of the pandemic.
- We thank you that **George and Francis' school** was able to pay their teachers this month. We pray for all of us who are struggling to make ends meet and who are uncertain when their next paycheck will come. Show us how to care for each other through this time. May we be generous with what we have been entrusted with.
- We ask also for healing for **Steve Sims** as he is treated for another blood clot in his leg. Lessen his pain and help the clot to dissipate quickly.
- We pray for **John Miles**, Faith K.'s relative who died this week from COVID-19, and all who have been killed and sickened by this virus. Comfort those who mourn. Bring peace to those who are waiting. Bring healing to those infected.
- We pray for **wisdom for our local, state and national leaders**. Help them to know the right course of action to minimize the impact of the pandemic. Show them how to put the needs of the poor, sick and marginalized first.
- Remind us that the journey to the cross does not end in death, but becomes a road of joy. Lift our hearts and our spirits to sing your praises in gratitude for all that you have done for us. **Let the light of Jesus Christ shine on us**, in us, and through us as witness to your eternal presence and love for us.

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