



CANTON, OHIO  
**CROSSROADS**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE LORD  
IS RISEN INDEED  
+ ALLELUIA

Sunday, April 20, 2025

10:00 am



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120 Cleveland Ave SW  
Canton, OH 44702

[cantonforallpeople.org](http://cantonforallpeople.org)

## That Easter Day

That Easter day with joy was bright:  
The sun shone out with fairer light  
When, to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord!

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
His wounded hands and feet He showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave  
That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
With constant love our hearts possess  
That we may give You all our days  
The tribute of our grateful praise.

— Early Medieval Latin Hymn

*Our service begins with a carillon prelude at 9:45 am*

*You are invited during this time to make your financial offering  
in one of the wooden offering boxes located at the center of the sanctuary*

*Please silence your electronic devices before the service begins*

*\* - Please stand as you are able  
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal*

## ***THE ORDER OF WORSHIP***

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025**

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### **THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE**

### **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*In the Garden*

Setting by Larry Sue

Played by the Crossroads Handbell Choir

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Liturgist*

Beloved, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Liturgist*

Our Savior is risen!

**Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Liturgist*

Steadfast Love is risen!

**Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Liturgist*

This is the day that God has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!**

*cont.*

## **\*THE ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

UMH no. 302

VSS. 1 - 4

## **\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Liturgist*

Christ, we come to the empty tomb, we see our own death, we see our own tomb, we see our own emptiness. And we remember how we have treated other people - members of our family, friends, and neighbors.

**Lord, we come to your tomb,  
we see a hungry world before us,  
the pain of starving children,  
the guilt of war on our hands,  
and we know that collectively we share in those injustices.**

*Liturgist*

Lord, we come to the empty tomb, we search within ourselves, and we cannot escape what we are, people caught up in the pain of our own wrongdoing, for some, a deep sense of loneliness and a frustration of what we would be but are not.

**Lord, when we come to the empty tomb,  
we lay before you our pain and our emptiness  
and look to you for hope.**

*Liturgist*

People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead in an empty tomb? Are you afraid, are you uncertain, and are you uncomfortable here?

**Our wounds are deep,  
we have turned away from that man,  
we have broken with him and seek his fellowship.**

## **\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Pastor*

Do not dwell on your wounds any longer, for he has risen to heal you, he has risen to forgive you; he has risen to change us all and bind us together now. Christ has risen to forgive us!

**Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

## **\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH no. 70

*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.*

## **THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*After the message, the children are dismissed to Sunday School*

## **THE RESURRECTION GOSPEL (PART I)**

Luke 24: 1 - 16

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Pastor*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*Procession of the Living Cross*

by Douglas Nolan  
Sung by the Crossroads Choir

## **THE THANKSGIVING & \*DOXOLOGY**

UMH no. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia!*

## **THE RESURRECTION GOSPEL (PART II)**

Luke 24: 28 - 31, 33 - 35

## **THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

UMH no. 311

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**THE MESSAGE**

*Made Known in the Breaking of the Bread*

The Reverend Don Ackerman

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

UMH no. 322

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Final From Organ Symphony No. 1*

by Louis Vierne

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**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

The Reverend Don Ackerman  
*Pastor*

Julie Smith  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

**The Crossroads Choir**  
Beth Polen  
*Director of Music Ministries & Liturgist*

**The Crossroads Handbell Choir**  
Karen Zotta, *Director*

Christopher Dazey  
*Organist & Carillonneur*

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Happy  
Birthday

4/22 - Kathleen Smith  
4/24 - Matt Keller  
4/26 - Lilly Brunoni

# EASTER FLOWERS

Given by Pete & Janice Ballos  
*In loving memory of Gordon Gillard*  
*In loving memory of Grant Gillard*  
*In loving memory of Wilma Gillard*

Given by Donna & Joe DiLauro  
*In loving memory of Miriam Comstock*  
*In loving memory of Amelia DiLauro*  
*In loving memory of Tammy DiLauro*  
*In honor of Oscar Comstock*  
*In celebration of Our 61st Wedding Anniversary*

Given by Amy Dunlap Groves  
*In loving memory of John Dunlap*

Given by James Groves  
*In loving memory of Kristine Groves*

Given by Jane R Hose  
*In loving memory of Edwin D Hose*  
*In loving memory of Arthur H & Anna G Wagner*

Given by Betty & Jim Kennedy  
*In loving memory of Marjorie & John Clark*  
*In loving memory of James & Helen Kennedy*

Given by Renée Lilly & Jim Athans  
*In loving memory of Nick & Roberta Abbott*  
*In loving memory of Jennie & Eddie Browning*  
*In loving memory of Jan & David Lilly-Stewart*

Given by Don & Nancy Miller  
*To the glory of God*

Given by Chuck & Constance Monat  
*In memory of beloved family & dear friends*

Given by Darrell & Nancy Newhouse  
*In memory of loved ones*

Given by Kenneth Roach  
*In loving memory of Bill Keating*  
*In loving memory of Carol Roach*  
*In loving memory of Maxine Roach*  
*In honor of all of the Roach Grandchildren*

## EASTER FLOWERS (Con't)

Given by Roberta Rosenberg  
*In loving memory of My Daughters Claudia & Karen*  
*In loving memory of My Husband Dale*

Given by Steve & Carrie Anne Shoop  
*In loving memory of Peg & Bill Burke*  
*In loving memory of Polly Fohl*  
*In honor of Our Daughter Megan*  
*In honor of Our Parents*

Given by Brian, Julie, Erin, Erica & Ellen Smith  
*In loving memory of Jimmy Miller*  
*In loving memory of Papa Miller*

Given by The Paul Toalston Family  
*In loving memory of Irene Dunlap*  
*In loving memory of Mr & Mrs Harley DeHoff*  
*In honor of Rory Dehoff-Smith*

Given by The Toalston Family  
*In loving memory of Nell S Port*  
*In loving memory of Martha Lee Thatcher*  
*In loving memory of Mr & Mrs AD Toalston*  
*In loving memory of Mr & Mrs Clifford F Toalston*  
*In loving memory of Mr & Mrs Vern C Wallace*  
*In loving memory of Mr & Mrs Fred Zahler*  
*In honor of the oatmeal ministry team*

Given by Lisa Varavvas  
*In loving memory of Glenn Morris*  
*In loving memory of Anthony Varavvas*

***If you ordered Easter flowers,  
please take them home with you today!***

***If you did not order Easter flowers,  
please take one for yourself  
or for someone whose day will be brightened by them***

**To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,  
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary**