



The Church of the Open Hands

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Welcome to this New Worship Service to address the Public Gathering Restrictions due to COVID-19

Any time after 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 12, you may listen to the weekly podcast of this service join us with a piece of bread and some juice at the ready as Pastor Eddie and the Creative Worship & Arts Team lead us in worship and communion:

<https://farmington-pres.org/sermons>

April 12, 2020

Easter / Resurrection Day & The Lord's Supper



Prayer of Preparation

Kneeling in Jerusalem

Ann Weems

Just when I thought there would be more light in the Jerusalem sky, The Bright and Morning Star appeared and the darkness has not overcome it.

We Enter Into God's Presence

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Opening Scene

Based on John 20:1-18

Underscored with Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CHARACTER

Narrator
Mary
Peter
John

READER

Pam Jusino
Sharon York
Jerry Custer
Kris Kehrer

Call to Worship

Darkness gives way to light.
He is risen!

Violence gives way to Love.
He is risen!

Despair gives way to hope.
He is risen!

Death gives way to life.
He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

We Hear God's Word

Welcome

Circle of Gratitude (*word or phrase to express what are you grateful for*)

Response: We thank you, Lord.

Reflection:

While It Was Still Dark

Pastor Eddie

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory

*Doxology

All That We Have

Jerry Custer

**All that we have, All that we are, All that we hope to be:
Work of our hands, fruit of our lives; All this, we offer to Thee.**

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We offer our hands and feet and voices to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately! May we go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes, and that people see in us your redeeming love and the triumph of light over darkness! In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen. Our Father...

Song of Preparation 527

Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Underscored with the "River Runs In You" on piano

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks and praise to our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Great is the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Gifts of Bread & Cup

You are invited to partake of a piece of bread and eat then drink the juice from the cup.

Communion Prayer

Jerry Custer

Thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the gifts of this Holy Communion – oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and risen life that never ends. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

We Follow God's Word into the World

Closing Scene

Based on John 20:10-18

Underscored with Morning Has Broken

CHARACTER

Peter
John
Mary
Narrator
Angel
Angel
Jesus

READER

Jerry Custer
Kris Kehrer
Sharon York
Pam Jusino
Randy Wright
Pam Jusino
Pastor Eddie

Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken (v.1 & 3)

Benediction

We thank You, Lord, for re-igniting the flame of hope within us, for filling our hearts with light and evicting the darkness, and for giving a new vision of Your glory.

Go now, as light-bearers to a world in darkness,
Go now, as hope-carriers to a world in despair;

**We go in the name of Christ, in the love of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Song of Praise

Resucito!

Postlude

Toccata-Finale from Organ Symphony No. 5

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Please join us again on Sunday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m. when our next Sunday podcast is posted to the website. This service, led by Pastor Eddie and the Creative Worship & Arts Team, will help us find joy in our current situation. While we are physically distancing ourselves, let this be our way of avoiding spiritual distancing of ourselves from our church family and friends. The podcast bulletins are posted on the website on the day prior; the podcasts and bulletins remain on the website for your later listening.

Also for additional spiritual enrichment, please check daily lectionary readings on our home page and our Facebook page or join us for The Wired Word, an adult curriculum that meets via ZOOM on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.: <https://farmington-pres.org/>

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**The Church of the Open Hands
wishes you and yours a Blessed Easter!**
