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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Prelude: Concerto in D major for Trumpet and Organ by Guiseppe Torelli
Guiseppe Torelli on Trumpet and Soloist Kevin Kinsall

Introit: *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven, arr. Michael R. Keller
Old Lyme Ringers, Trumpet and Organ

Announcing Easter Morning: *Come, Ye Faithful* by R.S. Thatcher (1888-1957) Fccol Choir

*Processional Hymn #33 "When In Our Music God Is Glorified"

*Call to Worship:

And did not Jesus sing a song that night,
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

Christ is Risen. Let us worship God!

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn #205 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Praise God In Highest Heaven*

Eugene Butler (b. 1935)

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *As We Are Gathered*

Refrain

As we are gath-ered, Je - sus is here; one with each
oth - er, Je - sus is here. Joined by the Spir - it
built up in love, part of the bod - y, the church of God.

Fine

to Refrain

Scripture Lessons: Dante, *Purgatorio*, Canto 30, lines 73-75

"Look over here, I am, I truly am Beatrice.
How did you dare approach the Mountain?
Do you not know that here humans live in joy?"

Sermon: "What Died Didn't Stay Dead"

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #214 "Thine Is the Glory"

Benediction

Benediction Response: Chorus: **Hallelujah!** from "*The Messiah*" G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

We thank you for worshipping with us. Following the life and teachings of Jesus, we are a church that strives to be a place of grace, welcoming all regardless of theological expression, age, race, gender, sexual identity, national origin or financial means. In our Church Constitution we recognize that "each member shall have the undisturbed right to follow the word of God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience, under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit." The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, established in 1665, cherishes this proud Pilgrim tradition. We are honored by your presence among us, and we invite you to help us become what we endeavor to be.

Choir Anthems Today

Announcing Easter Morning: Come Ye Faithful by R.S. Thatcher (1888-1957)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness; God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness; 'tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst his prison, and from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts, come its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal; but today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Offertory Anthem: Praise God in Highest Heaven Eugene Butler (b. 1935)

Praise God in highest heaven! And on earth His Son Jesus Christ who lived and dwelt among us His Son Jesus Christ! We praise Thee O Holy Spirit! Which abides with us! We on earth have built Thee a house a house of Worship, of stone and mortar of wood and steel and within this Sanctuary dwells peace. And within His walls dwells love. We praise Thee O Risen Christ! Who died for us and rose again that we might live! Praise God!

Scripture Readings

John 20: 1, 11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

But Mary stood outside of it, weeping. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 21: 15-19

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything;

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you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The image on the cover, Holiday, by John August Swenson

The hosts for Fellowship Hour today are the members of our Senior Choir & Julie Martel.

Our God’s Neighborhood Sunday School resumes next Sunday, April 7th, at 10:00 am!

One Great Hour of Sharing is a special annual offering sponsored by The United Church of Christ in conjunction with the National Council of Churches. This appeal makes it possible for monies to be available for immediate help across the globe to respond to humanitarian and climate disasters. Our church has participated in this special appeal for many years, and we were recognized a few years ago as one of the most generous contributors nation-wide. Our goal this Easter season is to raise \$10,000 for the work of OGHS. You may contribute to OGHS at any time, (put OGHS on check’s memo line). Also, all undesignated contributions at our Easter services will be dedicated to OGHS. Contribution envelopes are in the pews.

Church World Service Blanket Drive: Today ends the CWS Blanket Drive, but there is still time to use the special envelopes in the pews for a donation. Blankets are urgently needed for the many disasters in this country. Each blanket costs only \$10. Please make checks payable to LBS. The envelopes can be put in the offering plates or sent to FCCOL c/o LBS, 2 Ferry Road, Old Lyme, CT 03671. Thank you for caring!

Ladies Benevolent Society April Luncheon: Come join us for some fellowship, delicious food and a wonderful program at the LBS luncheon on Tuesday, April 9th from noon to 2pm. A wonderful meal will be followed with a presentation by Arnie Pritchard, a storyteller/historian, who will share with us a special story about his father in World War II titled “This Business of Fighting”. Suggested donation for the luncheon is \$5 plus an item for our food bank or our diaper bank. Please call FCCOL (860-434-8686) by Friday, April 5th to make a reservation.

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Ladies Who Stitch Monday, April 1st at 10:00am in Sheffield Auditorium.

Senior Center Luncheon Tuesday, April 2nd at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Senior Center Luncheon Wednesday, April 3rd at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Board of Missions Wednesday April 3rd, at 4:00 pm in the Library.

Bible Study, Thursday, April 4th at 11:00 am in the Library.

Senior Center Luncheon Thursday, April 4th at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Food Pantry Saturday, April 6th, 8:30-10:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Civil Rights Trip Saturday, April 6th – 11th.

Easter Memorial Flower and Music Donations

Given by Thomas V. and Maryann Furlong Jr.
In Memory of the members of the Politis Family and the Furlong Family

Given by Priscilla B. Swanson and Nancy B. Cyr
In Memory of Alan Bayreuther and Ronald Swanson

Given by Emily Fisher and Evan Griswold
In Loving Memory of Anne & John Griswold and Catherine & Everett Fisher

Given by Simon and Alison Holt
In Honor of Our Choir, Lisa Feltes, and Brian Cheney

Given by Dave and Ginny Speirs
In Memory of Malcolm & Donna Speirs, and William & Margaret Wright

Given by Nathalie C. Fogg
In Memory of Kenneth Fogg and Matthew Sheridan

Given by Deborah Butler
In Memory of Pauline, Frank, Polly, and Philip Rogers

Given by John Delmhorst
In Memory of Michele J. Delmhorst

Given by Barbara MacGregor
In Celebration of our Family

Henry and Joanie May
In Memory of Bill Fish

Given by Martha Gibson
In Honor of my late mother, Mary Rose Liebler

Given by Mary Gardner and Damon P. Coppola
In Memory of Gardener Abbott & Abigail Abbott

Given by Elizabeth Hamilton
In Memory of C.D. & Jaqueline Hamilton and Elizabeth Barrett

Given by Kristen and David Clark
In Memory of Roy & Jane Clark, & Bernard and Patricia Cellillie

Given by George Willauer
In Memory of the parents of George & Cynthia Willauer

Given by Christina Mclean
In Memory of Beth Hogan and Amanda Wright Pugliese

Given by Elizabeth K. Nocera
In Memory of Joan Kratzert, and Thomas Kratzert

Given by Bob McCracken,
In Loving Memory of Sally McCracken

Given by the Webster Family
In Loving Memory of Bob Webster

Given by Carly Detwiller, Marcia Trook and their Families
In Celebration of the Life of Constance Nichols

Given by the Stubenbord Family
In Memory of William T. Stubenbord

Given by Dale Bernardoni
In Memory of Mary Shuey Hartman & Clifton Robert Hartman

Given by Gary and Patricia Jungkeit
In Memory of Elbert & Arlene Smith and August & Viola Jungkeit

Given by Allan and Karin Kiem
In Memory of all their Loved Ones

Given by Candace Wilson Stanberry
In Loving Memory of Dr. Mark C. Stanberry

Given by Lisa Feltes
In Memory of Bob & Marilyn Regan and Haley Nicole Feltes

Given by Pam Johnson
In Memory of the Johnson, Stielau and Todaro Families

Given by Rebecca Jones
In Honor of Ruth Punshon Jones and In Memory of Nelson Fenwick Jones

Given by Christine Darnell
In Memory of my mother, Florence Darnell, and my birthmother Geraldine Cannon

Given by Susan Switzer and Bill Colihan
In Memory of Tillie Colihan

Given By Don and Carleen Gerber
In Loving Memory of Charles & Viola Gerber, and Leland, Laura and Gary Reynolds

Given By Jack and Allison Hine
In Loving Memory of Jonathan & Jan Hine

Given by the Fitzpatrick Family
In Memory of the beloved members of the McNally & Fitzpatrick Families

Given by Eve M. Todd
In Loving Memory of Etta W. Todd and Arthur D. Todd

Easter Sunrise at Griswold Point

