“One of the more crucial differences between the ancient world and our contemporary one concerns assumptions about the basic nature of language. For the ancients, language was understood as a force acting on the world, a source of real power. Language could actually change life.”

– Mary Ann Tolbert

Easter Sunday  |  April 12, 2020
Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who are worshipping online.
Our caring and active community welcomes you.
We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Livestreamed Worship will be available beginning at 9 a.m

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are also available online.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

If you would like a pastor to call you, or if you are ill at home, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a call, please contact the church.

House of Hope Parents on Facebook
Join us on Facebook! Send a request to the “House of Hope Parents” Facebook page. This closed group is a great way to receive announcements. As COVID-19 stretches our creative imagination we will develop a stronger presence on Facebook, including story time videos and family resources.

Children & Family Ministry on Zoom
While we cannot be in-person with one another on Sundays, we would love to continue to be in community together. Please join our Children & Family Ministry Check-in on Zoom at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays.

Join Kiera and Sofia to share your highs and lows of the week and engage in a brief liturgy. Check the “House of Hope Parents” page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.
**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

**Prelude**
Finale from Symphony 1

Aaron David Miller, Organ
Caroline Lemen, French Horn; Melissa Morey, French Horn; Greg Beckwith, French Horn;
Andrew Chappell, Trombone; Steven Campbell, Tuba; Eri Isomura, Percussion; Will Kemperman, Timpani

**Easter Call to Worship**
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
On this day God won victory over death,
Raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
God leads us into truth and light.
Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

**Hymn 123**
_Jesus Christ is Risen Today_  
Easter Hymn
The Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton, Director

**Welcome and Announcements**
Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**First Lesson**
Acts 10:34-42
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**Solo**
*Laudamus Te*  
W. A. Mozart
Hannah Armstrong, Soprano
Second Lesson
Mark 16:1-8

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald
The Unfinished Gospel

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn 122
Thine Is the Glory
Judas Maccabeus

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles’ Creed
Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
Offering - Three ways to give:

- **Text Giving.**
  The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.

- **Website.**
  On the homepage, click “Giving at House of Hope” at the top or “Donate” at the bottom, then click the “Donate Now button”, and follow the prompts. Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.

- **Mail.**
  Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

**Harp Solo**

*Be Thou My Vision*
Rachel Brandwein, Harp

Irish Folk Song

**Hymn 118**

*The Day of Resurrection*
Lancashire

**Benediction**

**Hallelujah Chorus**
G.F. Handel

**Postlude**

Toccata from Symphony 5
Charles Marie Widor

Motet Choir Section Leaders: Hannah Armstrong, Beth Althof (guest singer), Krista Costin, Allison Eckberg, David Lower, Tim Bruett, Brad Runyan, William Sales
In Memoriam
Easter Memorial Tributes designated for the mission outreach fund of the church have been donated by friends and family in memory of those named below.

Teddy Altman
June and Tom Alton
George F. and Sara McI Amend
Navonne Nicholls Andre
Behrouz Ardalan
Charisse Asuncion Ashing
Phillip Andrew Beedon
Robert G. Behrens
Peter and Flora Borenz
John Brainard
Jean Campbell
Elizabeth M. Campbell
Greg & Patty Cardinal
Ray and Margaret Charlton
Ray Clark
Mae and Mort Cravath
William and Mary Drever
Betty Frank
Claude E. Frank
Terry E. Freyholtz
Gloria Freyholtz
Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton
Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton
Gottlieb and Ingeborg Heidmann
Bob & Marjorie Hennesy
Esther Hewitt
Phil, Helen & Ardis Hill
Richard Hollingsworth
Betty and Norman Jensen
Ronald Johnson
James Danforth Keyes
Frederick McNie Keyes
Donna R. Klein
Ruth and Herbert Kueck
Cindy Kueck
John F. Lane
Christian and Alta Larson
Gunnar Ljungkull
Jon F. Ljungkull
Ann, Ruth and Robert Lyon
Lottie and Roscoe Lyon
Bob Mairs
Dr. Raymond and Lillian Marble
Joyce and Harold Nicholls
Roy and Catherine Nienhauser
Mary Jacqueline O’Keefe
Marilyn Palmer
Justin Pearson
Leonard and Louise Pearson
Lisa Pearson
Molly Ann Pearson
Vern and Beatrice Pearson
Howard & Judith Peterson
Florence and Dr. Benjamin A. Pomeroy
June and Dr. James Pomeroy
Dr. Harold Pomeroy
Benjamin A. Pomeroy
Margaret L. and Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy
Albert A. Rosner
Edward and Lorraine Schneider
John Gavin Scott
Michael Skarich
Mark Skarich
Edward and Mary Snyder
Romana Urueta
Hans Van Nood
William and Marion Snyder
Peter Snyder
Lowell Thornber
Kari Lynn Thorsen
Martha and Arie Verhagen
Dinh-Quang-Vinh
Edgar and Valerie White
Mary Snyder Wilson

In Honor:
Our Children and Grandchildren
Michael, Mack, and Kevin Schnabel
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
3. But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav’nly host, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!
Thine Is The Glory

Edmond L. Budry

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen, from the tomb; lovingly He
No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought with-

vict'ry thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment
greats us, scatters fear and gloom. Let His church with gladness
out Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors,

rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where they body
hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its
through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home a-

lalay. Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;

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endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.
The Day of Resurrection

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
   the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a right
   the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victory strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
   Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.