



May 10, 2020

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day of the Risen Christ.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Claim the everlasting victory of our Savior.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Celebrate the eternal love of our God.

People: Alleluia! Amen!

OPENING HYMN #312

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

v. 1 & 4

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!

To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!

Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!

Re-ascends his native heaven, Alleluia!

See! He lifts his hands above, Alleluia!

See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia!

Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!

Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO *A Mother's Silent Prayer* S. DeFord
Amy Cuomo, soloist

She calls upon the Father of creation with every act of kindness for our sake,
she seeks his grace to guard and guide her children to raise us up in righteousness and strengthen us in faith,

Refrain

*and as each labor of her love becomes an offering, gifts upon the altar of her home,
he hears her silent prayer and labors with her there, to mold our hearts; to shape our very souls.*

Every selfless deed is her petition that bears aloft a fervent wordless plea,
and like a prayer ascending into heaven every quiet sacrifice entreats him silently, (*Refrain*)

Each word of hope or counsel, each sorrow that she shares,
each comfort that she offers is a mother's silent prayer,
of high estate or poor and lowly station, 'mid mortal praise or by the world unknown,
every work of motherhood's devotion rises up to plead for her before the Father's throne, (*Refrain*)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE Psalm 117

Leader: Praise God, all you nations!

Worship the Lord, all you peoples!

People: For great is God's steadfast love for us,

Leader: and the faithfulness of God endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAYER #2050 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* vs. 1-3

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.

Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

***Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.***

***Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow until I flow'r, until I know.***

PRAYER FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we pray for the world:

Christ was raised and Christ is appearing.

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Light of the world.**

Leader: Therefore, let us pray
for mothers, who have given life and love that we may show our gratitude;
for women, though without children of their own, have nurtured us that we may honor them;
for mothers who have lost a child through death that we may comfort them;
for mothers, who have been unable to care for their children, that they may be restored.

**People: Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over us.
Bless and keep all women.
Where there is faithfulness, bring honor.
Where there is pain, give healing.
Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another
as you hold us in the arms of your mercy. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY #94 (PLEASE STAND)

***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! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

GOSPEL LESSON (PLEASE STAND)

John 19:25b – 27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

.... *Like a Mother to Me*

Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

vs. 1 & 3

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, maiden mother, wise and mild.

Sing of God's own Son most holy, who became her little child.

Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth,

Word made flesh, our very brother, takes our nature by his birth.

Joyful mother, full of gladness, in thine arms thy Lord was born.

Mournful mother, full of sadness, all thy heart with pain was torn.

Glorious mother, now rewarded with a crown at Jesus' hand,

age to age thy name recorded shall be blest in every land.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

arr. M. Helman

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Heather Hinton

Organist

John Hague, Dick Luchtman

& Jeff Linnan

Audio Visual

Amy Cuomo

Soloist

Upcoming Worship Service via Livestream:

Sunday, May 17, 11am

Adult Sunday School Class with Dr. Perry Kea

Sundays through May 31; 9:45-10:45am via Zoom

For more information, please email Amy Sell

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Parents of Pre-K Kids Sunday School Class

Sundays, 9:45-10:45am via Zoom

For more information, please email Amy Sell

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Youth Group, Sundays, 4-5pm via Zoom

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If you have a prayer request, please send an email to prayers@northchurchindy.com.