

*Worship With Us  
This Easter*



**Asbury United Methodist Church**

**Easter Sunday Worship Service**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**      **Hanna Noh**

**Reading “Jesus Is Raised From the Dead” from Mary’s Way of the Cross**

I could only be most grateful for the sacrifice of my son for us.

Yet, what emptiness I felt trying to live without him whom I loved so!

But, only two days later that emptiness was filled beyond belief – He had risen!

Our Saviour had opened the doors to a new life. That is the way it had to be—

Because his undying love for you would not stop at anything less.

I could rejoice forever, but not in silence.

My Saviour, thank you!

Thank you for such endless love that helps me to rise

rise out of my own sinfulness.

I will try again to live a better life. Help me to always remember that love.

Mary, mother of our risen Saviour, Teach me to be like you, and in my love for others, Love him in return.

**Closing Hymn UMH 364 Because He Lives vs 1,2,4**

**Benediction**

*A Closing based on Acts 10:34-43*

It is around kitchen tables swelling with food,  
On worn porches,  
During easy road trips,  
And in the hum of barber shops or hair salons  
That we experience the Divine  
As we linger long enough to hear, really hear the stories of others.

Your life matters.  
Your life matters and your stories matter.  
So, testify; tell your story. Or someone else will.

*Ashley Johnson, Africana Liturgical Resources, Easter Package, ed.  
Safiyah Fosua,*

**Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 “Let There Be peace on Earth”**

**Postlude**      **Hanna Noh**

20:11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;

20:12 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.

20:13 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."

20:14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

20:15 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."

20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to 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.'"

20:18 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.

**Sermon The Flames of Love Never Die! Rev. Yohan Go**

**Baptism**

**Trumpet Play by Warren Cole UMH # 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs 1, 3**

**Processional Hymn – UMH 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs 1, 6**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Greeting & Announcement**

**Asbury Mission Statement:**

We are Asbury! Abundantly thankful to God; Saved by Christ's resurrection; Blessed by God; United by Christ's love for each of us; Reaching out to our church family and our community; Yearning to tell the Good News to all by being Christ's voice, hands, and feet in the world.

**Announcements:** Mother's Day is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Once again the Chancel Guild will be collecting names for each lady that has been special to you in your life. A special arrangement will be on the altar to show this love. The cost is \$1.00 per name. Please mark anyone that is deceased with an \*. Please contact Shirley Keene (401) 419-8628 or Debbie Bush (401) 486-3180 with the names. The cut off date to submit names will be Monday, May 2, 2022.

\*Asbury is getting ready for our yard sale on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm, save the date!

**Call to Worship**

One: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many worries and too little faith.

**Many: On this Easter morning, we hear the old folks saying,  
“Mary don’t you weep!”**

One: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too much criticism and too little affirmation.

**Many: Today, Martha, don’t you moan!**

One: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many questions and too few answers.

**Many: This is Easter morning: dry your tears and shout for joy! Jesus is not dead. He is Alive! God has conquered death and Jesus has canceled sin. This is, indeed, a new day! Leap for joy! (Applause)**

*Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, The Africana Worship Book, For Year C,*

**Hymn UMH # 308 Thine Be the Glory 1,2,3**

**Joy and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering invitation**

**Special Song: Hanna Noh**

**Offering Prayer**

## **Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18**

20:1 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.

20:2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

20:3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

20:4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

20:5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

20:6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,

20:7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

20:8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

20:9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

20:10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.