

## THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all in our tradition.

Please have bread or crackers and juice or another beverage available.

### INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Prayer Continues*

### 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.**

### COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Throughout the season of Lent, you have shared images of God's presence in our lives and world. As we commune together, you are invited to see God's presence.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Hallelujah Chorus*

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## RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2020 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

### Worship by internet

- FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church's FaceBook page, which will take you here: <http://bit.ly/RPCworship>
- Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – [www.rpcusa.org](http://www.rpcusa.org)
- YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>
- Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church's channel.

### Worship by telephone:

If you are unable to use a computer or tablet to view worship you may call in and **listen** to the service. At 10:00 am on Sunday Morning dial 1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313. The numbers do not change for Sunday mornings. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Fellowship (you will not be able to see anyone, but you will be able to hear and talk to other folks).

The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday's worship.

For those who have children at home (or adults who are children at heart!) that need activities, go to Sunday School! Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago have prepared online lesson plans and are generously sharing them with anyone who would like to use them. Each lesson contains background information for the adults, a family discussion guide, and suggested crafts and activities. Just go to <http://bit.ly/OnlineSundaySchool>

## WE GATHER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

### PRELUDE

*Partita on Chesterfield*, 5<sup>th</sup> Movement, setting by Paul Bouman

### VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

**WE LISTEN**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

MEDITATION

**WE RESPOND**

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee; earth and heaven re - flect thy rays;  
 3 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan.

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*