



Easter Sunday

“Alleluia”
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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

Insert

I Saw the Light

Call to Worship

Thomas Mills

Leader: All of the time and in all of the places

All: New sparks of imagination and creativity fly

L: All of the time and all in of the places,

A: Freedom from death refines the Cause for peace

L: All of the time and in all of the places,

A: Purpose is unleashed; faith, given a name!

L: Alleluia!

A: Alleluia, all of the time and in all of the places!

L: All of the time and in all of the places,

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

***Opening Hymn**

CH 216

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Doug

After a pastoral prayer is offered, worshippers are invited to light a candle at a nearby station as we continue our time of prayer.

Down to the River to Pray

Insert

Community Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

Find this week's responsive prayer insert in your pew.

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin.
I wouldn't let my dear savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord I saw the light
Well I saw the light. I saw the light.
No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along.
Worries and fears I clamed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God gave back his
sight.

REFRAIN

I was a fool to wander and stray.
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.

REFRAIN

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the stary crown Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O brothers lets go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O sisters lets go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the stray crown Good Lord, show me the way.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O children lets go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way.

O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O sinners lets go down, down in the river to pray.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body.^[a] ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[c] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.^[d] ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

**“Sobriety, Lament, Resurrection:
Alleluia”**

My Hope Arose

FCC Choir

Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

There are many ways to contribute to the work of the Realm of God on earth. As a spiritual community, we recognize the unique role and gifts each one of us bring to the table for the work God is calling us to do together. Those who feel so called to give financially can do so by placing an offering in one of the trays located in the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of today's service, or by giving online by visiting: www.fcctacoma.org/give

Communion Hymn

CH 414

Eat This Bread

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

*Closing Hymn

CH 227

In the Garden

Benediction

Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

When the Saints Go Marching In

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.

We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

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Minister of Music

Benjamin Smith (he/him)

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