



ORDER OF SERVICE

Crack Out Of Your Shell

Intergenerational Easter Service

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger, Kara Tyler, Director of Religious Exploration

Tracy Hall and The TUUC Choir

March 31, 2024

10:30 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Trad. French/ Words by John M.C. Crum

Jazz Alleluia

Thomas Benjamin

TUUC Choir

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

Coming out of our Shell

by the Reverend Sarah Schurr.

CHALICE LIGHTING

Alleluia!

Rev. Jeanne Lloyd

JOYS AND SORROWS

What joys are you celebrating?

What grief are you carrying?

In what ways are you like a chick cracking open its egg?

What prayers are you lifting up?

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Trad./ David Nevue, arr.

Tracy Hall, piano

JOYS AND SORROWS SHARED

by David Haupt

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Piggy Bunny

by Rachel Vail and Jeremy Tankard

Delivered by Kara Tyler

SONG

Love One Another

Adapted from UU of Nashville Youth

Led by Tracy Hall and TUUC Choir

Part 1

Let us love,

Let us serve,

Let us honor,

One another, yes! [Repeat section]

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Part 2

Love one another,
Serve one another,
Honor one another,
O yes! [Repeat section]

READING

adapted from John 20:11-18

PRAYER/MEDITATION

The Magdalene's Blessing: For Easter Day
by The Reverend Jan Richardson

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel

TUUC Choir; Kris Faatz, piano

ROOTED AND REACHING

Let's Make A Petal Promise

Tracey Myers Preston

OFFERTORY

Rise Up in Us

Amanda Udis-Kessler

TUUC Choir

HOMILY

Cracking Open Our Shells

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

CLOSING HYMN #61

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Lyrica Davidica

Words by Samuel Longfellow

Luke Williams, trumpet

{All lines end with “Alleluia!”}

Lo, the earth awakes again–
From the winter’s bond and pain.
Bring we leaf and flower and spray–
To adorn this happy day.

Once again the word comes true,
All the earth shall be made new.
Now the dark, cold days are o’er,
Spring and gladness are before.

Change, then, mourning into praise,
And, for dirges, anthems raise.
How our spirits soar and sing,
How our hearts leap with the spring!

CLOSING WORDS

adapted from Rev. Peggy Clarke

GREETING OUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRATITUDE

HOSPITALITY

*Those on-line are invited to accept the invitation to join a breakout room.
Those in the building are invited hospitality in the foyer provided by all who
brought treats to share.*