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GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Digital Worship Service
April 26^h, 2020 10:15 AM*



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**You are encouraged to read the passages in bold type
and sing the hymns with us.**

Welcome

Prelude

arranged by James Koerts

“Standing on the Promises”

Gathering Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the
futility of sin. **Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death. **Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of
God. **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

*Trusting in God’s love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before
God and one another:*

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power
disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as
goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O
God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin.
By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these
deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see
the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of
everlasting life. Amen.**

Let us take a moment of silence to reflect upon God's grace...

Declaration of Forgiveness

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Choral Response

**Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul.
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me
thy great salvation so rich and free.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 116

New Testament Lesson:

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon:

“Eyes to See and Ears to Hear”

Special Music

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

*There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies;
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.*

*Where all the love I've ever found
comes like a flood, comes flowing down.*

Chorus: At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.

I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.

*Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You (Jesus).*

*There's a place where sin and shame are powerless;
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.*

*Where all the love I've ever found
comes like a flood, comes flowing down.*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground.

Here I bow down, here I bow down.

*Here arms open wide, here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down).*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.**

**Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

**2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.**

**And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

**3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.**

**Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Postlude

arranged by Wood

“This Joyful Eastertide”

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Participants in today's service: Kylie Welliver (welcome), Beth Christian (worship leader), Eric Deeter and Kessey Kieselhorst (vocal music), Laurie Clapper (children's sermon), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper.