



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Easter Choir

This is the Day

Hymn: 342 – *That Easter Morn, at Break of Day*

343 – *These Things Did Thomas Count*

Praising

Call to Worship

Processional (*You may bring flowers to the empty tomb, down the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Remain standing if you are able.*)

Hymn: 346 – *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

340 – *Lift Your Glad Voices*

333 – *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Confessing

Confession

We stand together in the light of Easter's promise.

**We affirm our steadfast trust in God's unfailing love,
and acknowledge our dependence on God's grace and mercy.**

We believe in the victory of Christ over sin and death.

**Through Christ's boundless love, we are redeemed, forgiven,
and participate in the ongoing work of new creation.**

Our lives are living testimonies to the transformative power of Easter's hope.

We want to be reflections of the enduring love that conquers all.

**Our allegiance is to the Risen Christ, our Savior and Redeemer,
whose love knows no bounds and whose mercy endures forevermore.**

Hymn: 171 – *Nothing Can Separate Us*

· Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Alleluia by W.M. Boyce

Easter Choir

Scripture Reading
Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: **Bearing Witness**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: 635 – *Alleluia*

Responding

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Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory – *Mfurahini, haleluya (Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!)*

Bell Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 809 – *Sing a New World into Being*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Calendar

April 7: *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

April 14: *Worship Service*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

April 21: *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Lent & Easter Offering: This is the last Sunday to give to Life After Release (LAR), an organization led by formerly incarcerated women working to provide opportunities and support for women after release. Please make checks out to Hyattsville Mennonite Church and put LAR in the memo line. Thank you for supporting this reparations act of giving!

Church Year Theme

Grow Boldly



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
