

Easter Sunday

Welcome / Announcements Pastor Mary

Prelude Kryste Andrews

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is dancing!

The good news is on the loose!

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

***Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH #302 1,3,4

Call to Confession Pastor Mary

Prayer of Confession Pastor Mary

Words of Forgiveness Pastor Mary

Choral Anthem "Christ is Risen"
Choir & Bells
By: Jane Lindner

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Mary

Psalm of the Day Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Liturgist

Response Song "Easter is Dawning
(tune: Morning has Broken)

Easter is dawning, shadows revealing
Beams of God's life light, tombstone wide-hurled.
Light brought from darkness, joy from the sorrow,
Hail resurrection, claiming the world.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10 Liturgist

Sermon The Good News is....Alive in the World! Pastor Mary

Response Song "Easter is Dawning
(tune: Morning has Broken)

Spread forth the good news, Jesus is risen!
Grave linens folded, angels declare,
"Death has been vanquished, life is eternal."
New hope is springing, fresh everywhere.

Intercessory Prayer Liturgist

Offering

Offertory "Rejoice, He Is Alive!" Choir
By: Jean Anne Shafferman Arr by: Patti Drennan

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** He Lives UMH #310 1,2,3

Benediction

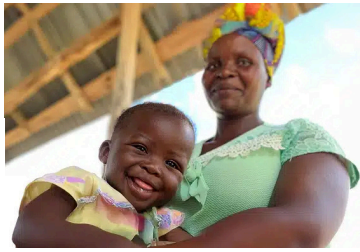
Postlude "Baroque Trumpet"
By: Gordon Young Kryste Andrews

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

Serving You Today

Liturgist.....Robin Conner
Choral & Bell Director.....Kryste Andrews
A/V/Media.....James Perdue
Flowers provided by Vista in celebration of Easter
Flowers designed by Vista's Flower Team

April Communion Offering



Together, Global Ministries and UMCOR help communities recover from disasters and war, support migrants and refugees, care for the health of the vulnerable, advance sustainable development and care for the environment.

Prayers for Healing

Eileen Carender, Dottie Lou Colby,

Margaret Overman, Mary Louise Roberson, Marilyn Rutkowski, Nancy Kimmel, Ed Jensen, Linda Phillips (Jan Bohe's daughter)

Prayers for our South District Churches

First UMC, Safford

First UMC, Tucson

Frontera Wesley, U of A, Tucson

Home Bound

Walt & Mary Louise Roberson,

Jerry Browning, Orland Burbey, Jan Crown

Rev. Alan and Kathy Campbell, Lynn Duenkel, Jerry Eshelman, Bill Gureck, Marsha Hartz, Jo Ann Hubbard, Ken and Diane Podlasek, Sharon Poole, and Barb Rempel

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