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Online Worship Guide
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Hello. We're glad you've logged on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch) or dialed-in for audio-only by calling: +1 (301) 715 8592. And entering passcode: 277 095 8375#



How can I prepare for Easter Online?

Set the environment in your home to allow you to focus, participate, and enjoy the service. If you can, print the resources for the service for each participant. Remember to print the children's handouts, too. Fix your coffee or tea, make sure everyone can watch, prepare your heart to receive from God. Be comfortable in your stay-at-home clothes, or for fun, put on your Easter best, or Easter casual!

Share Your Easter Experience!

Once you and your family are ready, snap a pic or video to share with us! [#ColdSpringChurch](#)

You have found a place to encounter God and people who care about you – just as you are, right where you are, anytime. We believe that everyone deserves to experience God's love in relevant and authentic ways, while keeping themselves and the community safe, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our thriving faith community puts God's love into action to help make greater Cape May a better place. We joyfully love and serve God and our neighbors through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

Cold Spring Church Online is a live video podcast from the historic Red Brick Church on our Cold Spring campus, with real-time communication through online chat, which you can choose to join if you want to connect with others watching.

Each service will have music to begin the service, a weekly message from our transformation pastor, Rev. Kevin Yoho, and caring friends that will pray with you about things that matter in your life. You may follow along during the worship experience starting on the next page!

Thank's, again, for being with us this Easter! We hope your experience encourages you stay connected.



Let's Worship



Prelude

Welcome (with a special welcome to children joining us!)

One: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

Many: Christ is risen, indeed!

Jayne McDonough, music director

Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

Music: (Let's sing, or hum, or clap together, right where you are!)

God Welcomes All

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God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

Call to Worship

Barbara Cain, liturgist

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: It's Christ's resurrection day! Easter changes everything!

Many: We gather in faith to celebrate the Good News!

One: The stone was rolled away, all barriers are removed!

Many: Christ is risen! Let us worship God!

Music: *(Let's sing, or hum, or clap together, right where you are!)*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Opening Prayer *(let's pray together saying...)*

*May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.
May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose
between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who are losing our margin money remember those who have no margin at all.
May those who settle for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.
As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and
our neighbor.
During these times, we want to be transformed through the amazing gift of your son,
Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Music: *(Let's sing, or hum, or clap together, right where you are!)*

Lift High the Cross

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Call to Reconciliation *(worship leader)*

God loves you. God welcomes you. God sees you. Nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together, saying:

Prayer of Forgiveness *(let's pray together saying...)*

O God, we have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we think they are impractical, or not for us. We let despair or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. We lack courage to follow Jesus' way of love. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, we pray. Help us to embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance *(responsively)*

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord,
God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice.

Many: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

Kid's Time: God's Easter Love

Jesus loves me now, today, Walking with me all the way,
Wanting as a friend to give, Light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus Loves me. Yes, Jesus love me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so!

Prayer for Illumination: *(let's pray together saying...)*

God, as we listen to your Word, open our hearts and minds to the Good News as we consider new opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

Read Along! All the Easter readings can be found in the [PDF online under Podcasts](#).

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the

dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Music: *(Let's sing, or hum, or clap together, right where you are!)*

Christ Is Alive

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now,
and conquer every place and time.



Message: *Easter Laundry: What Do You See?*

Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

John 20:1-12 (NRSV)

“Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the

other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

“But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.”

Silent Reflection

Music- Solo, Barbara Cain

Then Came the Morning



Giving of our Time, Energy, and Attention:
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Prayers of the People: *Guided Pastoral Prayer. Let Us Pray...*

Please post prayer requests and comments on our Facebook Live page!
Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We also lift up to God all nations and communities, families and individuals most affected by the pandemic. God grant you peace and calm amid the changes and challenges we face in preserving lives and health. Christ is with us! (Names below have been shortened for privacy.)

Pray for: Ruth T, Beverly Mate's Nephew RJ, Maureen Evans(hospital with COVID-19), Vinny and Christina, Dr. Richard N. and all those working the front lines.

Children and teachers; Parents and guardians adjusting to a new way of doing school!; George S, Marge M, Lee O, Bob L, Myrna D, Leslie D, Leonard H, Herb W, Michael B, Anne F, The D Family, Paula K, Jade's Pop. **Please pray for those who serve in the military:** Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, and those suffering from severe head injuries. **Birthday blessings** are offered to Taylor Burkhardt (4/15), Ruth Traber (4/17) and Lillian Ridgway (4/19). Happy Birthday!

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Traditional Doxology: *(Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Fresh Expression of Community

One: Once we were strangers,

Many: *now we are neighbors.*

One: Once we were strangers,

Many: *now we are friends.*

Music: *(Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)*

Because He Lives

God sent his son, they called him Jesus

He came to love, heal and forgive

He lived and died to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow

Because he lives, all fear is gone

Because I know God holds the future

And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

(repeat)

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Benediction

Rev. Kevin Yoho

Postlude

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Join us next week for Worship Online!