



DUSTING OFF THE PAGES

April 12, 2026 | 10:00am

Dusting Off the Pages: Eastertide Lessons & Carols

PRELUDE | *Partita on Simple Gifts* by Noel Goemanne | Susan Carroll, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rev. Erica Thompson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Jim Cox-Chapman

One: Still trembling with wonder, still carrying our questions, we come, not because everything is clear, but because love has met us.

All: We come seeking the risen Christ.

One: Behind locked doors, Christ speaks peace.
On unfamiliar roads, Christ walks with us.

In fish and bread, Christ is known.

All: Christ is risen! Christ is with us still!

One: Let us worship the One who turns fear into faith and breathes new life into the world.

All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

LESSON ONE | Behind Closed Doors

*Hymn #424 | *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Scripture | John 20: 19-29

Gift of Music | *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*, by Jason Krug | AHCC Bell Choir with Mike Comeau, trumpet

Meditation | With or Without You | Rev. Erica Thompson

LESSON TWO | Road to Emmaus

*Hymn #213 | *On the Day of Resurrection*

Scripture | Luke 24:13-35

Gift of Music | *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*, from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel | Sarah Armstrong, soprano

Meditation | When God Shows Up | Jim Cox-Chapman

LESSON THREE | Breakfast on the Beach

*Hymn #206 | *I Danced in the Morning*

Scripture | John 21: 1-14

Offertory | *Canticle of the Sun*, by Carolyn Halsted | Sarah Armstrong, soprano; Dylan Armstrong, baritone; Carolyn Halsted, piano

All creatures of the earth and sky, come, kindred, lift your voices high!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Ohm, Alleluia!

*Bright burning sun with golden beam, soft shining moon with silver gleam,
Swift rushing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Fair rising morn in praise rejoice, high stars of evening, find a voice,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Ohm, Alleluia!*

*Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for all life to hear.
Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, and bless us with your warmth and light.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Ohm, Alleluia!*

*Dear Mother Earth, you, day by day, bring forth your blessings on our way.
All plants and fruits that richly grow, let them the glory also show.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!*

Meditation | Business as Usual | Rev. Erica Thompson

CLOSING HYMN #209 | *Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Fanfare in D* by Jacques Lemmens | Susan Carroll, organ

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart.*