**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE, OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**\*HYMN:** #233 **“***Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

**SONG: *“****Love Changes Everything”*

Verse 1

***I see His body breaking I see His fingers bleed, I see the darkness tremble***

***At the ground below His feet, And in the darkest hours there on Calvary***

***He was sweetly broken, Broken beautifully broken beautifully***

Chorus

***So come out into the waters, Come let the broken sing***

***Come all you sons and daughters, His love changes everything***

***Come when the fear is fighting, You finding the risen king***

***Come on and let the light in, Your love changes everything***

Verse 2

***And when the heavens opened, I saw the sins of men***

***Become a crown of glory, As You died and rose again***

***And in the darkest hours, And in the valley low***

***I will fear no evil, 'Cause You'll never let me go***

***You'll never let me go***

Bridge

***Your love Your love Your love changes everything***

***Your love Your love Your love changes everything***

***And none can overcome when death has lost its sting***

***Your love Your love Your love***

Verse 3

***And in the darkest hours, And in the valley low***

***I will fear no evil, You'll never let me go***

***You'll never let me go***

Ending

***Your love Your love Your love changes everything***

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***Your love Your love Your love***

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**SONG:** *“Awake My Soul,”* Mumford & Sons

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Guide us, O God, into the living truth of your Resurrection, and forgive the sleepiness that so often colors our faiths. Renew us in your life-giving Spirit so that we might think and act, love and serve, in ways that are in tune with You. For we confess the dissonance between the intentions of our faith and the lives we live. In the promise of your love we ask for forgiveness, and in the hope of Resurrection we join our hearts with Yours. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and very image of the living God. Amen**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PASSING OF PEACE**

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**JOHN 20:1-18** 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. 2So 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.’ 3Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. 4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look\* into the tomb; 12and 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. 13They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ 14When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ 16Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew,\* ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). 17Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” ’ 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**LUKE 24:1-12** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in, they did not find the body.\* 4While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5The women\* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men\* said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.\* 6Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’ 8Then they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.\*

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #447 **“***The Strife is O’er” (red hymnal)*

**JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**SONG:** #450 **“***Thine is the Glory” (red hymnal)*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

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***LET US PRAY…..***

*To add to our prayer list please email Pastor Tim with a brief description of your prayer. Please indicate if you would like the prayer to be listed on an ongoing basis.* [tim.hare@trumbullcc.org](mailto:tim.hare@trumbullcc.org).

~Rose Heiser, Angela Hare’s mother, struggling with health concerns

~Stephanie Marko, Jo Ann Hunt’s friend, who lost her son (48 years old) to heart failure

~Karolina Szabo’s sister, Irma, experiencing health concerns.

~Charlotte Coe and family, Jo Ann Hunt's friend with dementia and cancer

~The parents of Paul Nestro, experiencing health concerns

~Maria Coffin, prayers for healing and peace as she goes through chemotherapy

~Ian and Jacqueline Sugrue-Tait and Griffin, their youngest, who struggles with significant health

Issues. Prayers also for Jacqueline’s father, experiencing health concerns

~Rev. John Russell, former TCC Pastor, experiencing health concerns

~Marlene, Amy Ronge’s friend, healing prayers as she recovers from cancer treatment

~The Consolati family, grieving the death of Michelle’s mother, Gail Winick

~Eric Farrell, recovering from surgery

~ Ruth Knecht, receiving treatment for cancer

~ Michelle Monlar, experiencing health concerns

~ Joan Trefz, undergoing treatments for cancer

~ The family of Nancy Szwejkowski mourning her recent death

~ The Cappello family grieving the death of their son & brother, Josh

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***\*THANK YOU!: \*\*Special Thanks to Ken Pond for sharing his time and talent with us on the trumpet this morning.***

***\*COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after worship this morning in the Round Room for a time of fellowship!***

***\*LENTEN OUTREACH EFFORT:*  *Throughout the season of Lent we practiced the discipline of generosity by partnering with Trumbull Human Services and raising funds for families in crisis, suicide prevention, the food pantry, senior lunch assistance and more. Thanks for helping us raise over $650 in support of our community.***

***\*PAPER SHREDDING EVENT:* *April 26th at the Huntington Congregational Church from 9-noon. Get rid of old files and support our neighbor church. $10 per box.***

***\*SUNDAY BRUNCH?: Bring your TCC bulletin to Antonio’s Italian Kitchen and Bar (the old Parker location) for a 10% discount. This offer is ongoing! Say thanks to Peter, the manager.***

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