

# Welcome to the Worship of the Lord

Auburn United Methodist Church

## Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

L: He is risen!

*P: He is risen, indeed!*

\*Hymn – 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vv. 1-4

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*“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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Prayer Response 177 “He Is Lord” - sung softly

*He Is Lord, He is Lord.*

*He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.*

*Every knee shall bow,*

*every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Children’s Message

\*Song – “Joy”

Scripture– John 20:1-18

Message - “They Met the Master: Mary Magdalene”

\*Hymn – 314 “In the Garden”

\*Benediction

\*Those who are able, please stand

## The Scripture for Sunday, April 4, 2021

### 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. <sup>2</sup> 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.” <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> They 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.” <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” 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.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus 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.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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Our Vision

*Creating a church where children and youth love to attend*

Our Mission

*Connecting people with the love and life of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world*

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