

Meditation:

“Life is full of joy and beauty. Look around and notice it. Notice the little butterfly, a little baby with a smile, and the white rose in the garden. Notice a drop of dew on a green leaf in the morning sun. Touch the wind, smell the rain, and feel joy. Live your life with beauty and joy.” - Debasish Mridha

Welcome ~ Announcements and Joys
Bringing in the Light of Christ

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The morning sun creates patterns of shadow and light,

ALL: **Like the contrasts in our lives.**

ONE: Joy and sadness,

ALL: **Rest and action,**

ONE: Words and silence,

ALL: **Laughter and tears.**

ONE: The morning sun is a gift of God,

ALL: **Touching and blessing all patterns with grace and beauty.**

ONE: The morning sun sets loose a chorus of praise,

ALL: **For all patterns and seasons are holy.**

*HYMN

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, Spirit of love, come from the four corners and renew us.

Chase away our doubts and light a fire in our words and deeds.

Holy God, Fire and Dove, come to your church, enflame our compassion, enlarge our witness and stretch our hospitality. Holy God, Breath of Joy, renew our worship, touch our hearts, bring us peace.

Let us find joy this morning and always. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI- *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

HEARING OF THE WORD

First Reading John 21:1-19

Walter Vail

Second Reading Psalm 30

REFLECTION Joy Comes In The Morning Rev. Terry Martinson

ANTHEM

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (“debts”)

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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

*OFFERING DEDICATION

We offer to you, O God, the gift of our hands and the loyalty of our hearts. Accept us with our gifts, we pray, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bringing out the Light of Christ

*Congregation Standing

PRAYER LIST

Let us know if you would like any names added to the prayer list by seeing **Susan Stevenson** or by calling the church office: **(508) 627-4421**.

Ushers:

Head Deacon:

Flowers:

Coffee Hour

AV Team:

Choir Practice

AA Meeting

Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM,
closed Mondays.

Mary Gentle
Communion

Tuesday @ 7pm
Saturday @ 8pm

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Interim Minister

Rev. Terry Martinson, Guest Minister

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Edgartown, Massachusetts**

Third Sunday of Easter, May 1st, 2022

**We are a caring and worshiping community,
seeking to serve God and neighbor.**