

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
lost without hope with no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
when death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains;
my orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance
when death was arrested and my life began.

Refrain: O your grace so free washes over me.
You have made me new now, life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us;
You have made us new now, life begins with You.

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more.
My shame was a ransom he faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
when death was arrested and my life began.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross;
darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand.
That's when death was arrested and my life began. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: Oh we're free, free, forever we're free;
come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes we're free, free, forever amen,
when death was arrested and my life began.

(Refrain)

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

Refrain: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

(Refrain)

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and living water,
such a marvelous mystery. *(Refrain)*

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close,
nothing can compare, You're our living hope; Your presence, Lord.
And I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone; Your presence, Lord.

Refrain: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Your presence, Lord.

(Repeat all)

Bridge: Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. *(Repeat)*

(Refrain)

Balltzglier/Coker/Kersh/Smith

Jennie Lee Riddle

Brian & Katie Torwalt

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9:1-15

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)* *Houston/Myrin*
All these pieces broken and scattered; in mercy gathered, mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken, I've been set free, I've been set free.

Refrain: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found, was blind but now I see.
Oh, I can see You now. Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure, You take our weakness, You set Your treasure in jars of clay.
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel - the world to see Your life in me.

(Refrain)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:3-17

SERMON

"Crossroads of Decision"

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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OUR 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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Music During Communion *Called Me Higher* *Jordon/Leonard*
(with Testimony Youth Choir seniors)

INVITATION SONG

Stand in Your Love

*Baldwin/Hulse/
Springer/Harris*

When darkness tries to roll over my bones,
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Refrain: My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. *(Repeat)*

Shame no longer has a place to hide,
and I am not a captive to the lies.
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind;
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: There's power that can break off every chain.
There's power that can empty out a grave.
There's resurrection power that can save.
There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

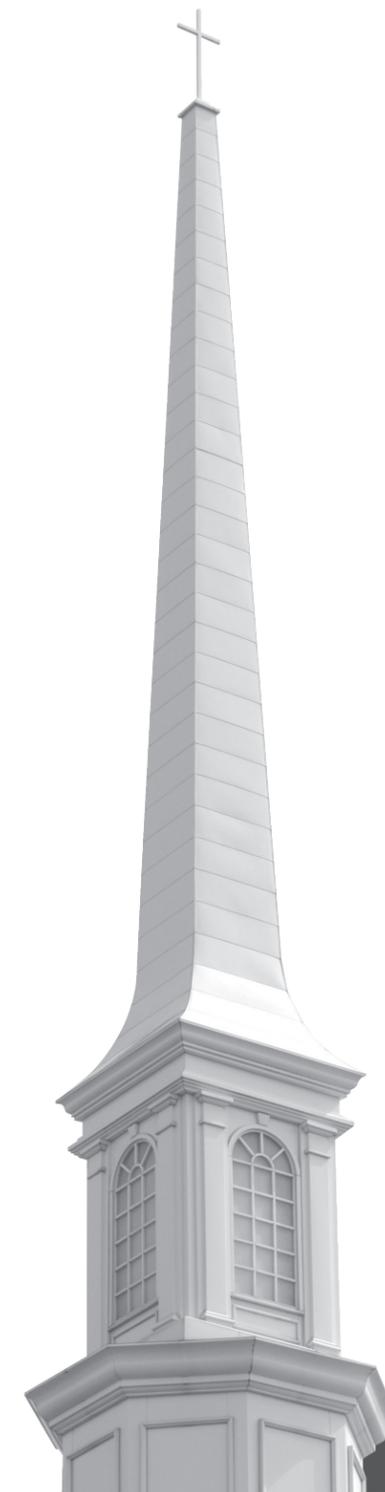
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Kate Gunnell and Lilly Jacobs • **Acolytes**



May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

*The liturgical color is white,
symbolizing the purity of Christ.*



**We are a faith community
committed to:**

**Loving God
and loving others**

**Serving Christ
and sharing Him**

**Transforming lives
and making disciples.**

Welcome

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information about our membership classes, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jack and Wilma Ridner for their kindness.
Given by Tommy & Elaine Graber

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion.
Please email Anne Bush at abush@germantownumc.org, or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

If you are a GUMC member and a new parent, we want to celebrate with you! Let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy. Please contact the church office at 754-7216 and we will recognize your child with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the worship bulletin.

Children are welcome in our worship services. We also offer a nursery and a nursing mother's room across the narthex from the Sanctuary. One of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Adult Sunday School offers a great opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Our adult program includes a wide variety of classes at 9:40 and 11:00 in a wide range of sizes, formats, and content. Adult Sunday school brochures are available at our kiosks or call Mary Groh for information. Visitors are always welcome!

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will? A charitable bequest can mean that you help continue your church's good work long into the future. For more information, talk to one of our pastors or consult with your lawyer or estate planner.

Did you know? Every week, our Worship Bulletin and Ministry Events insert are made available online at germantownumc.org. You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday's sermon is also available.

Entrance

PRELUDE Joysong Christopher Boodle

WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 154** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Stanzas 1-4

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 (8:30)** The Apostle's Creed

*GLORIA PATRI (8:30)

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.

Proclamation & Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:1-15

ANTHEM Jubilate Deo Peter Anglea

PASTORAL PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY (8:30) Praise to the Lord Anne Krentz Organ
(11:00) Nothing Is Holding Me Back Bryan & Katie Torawalt

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 21:3-17

SERMON "Crossroads of Decision"

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I WITH CONFIRMATION (11:00) Page 33

Confirmands (* indicates baptism)

Elizabeth Blair Bengé
* Ella Josephine Buffington
Carson Myers Callaway
Addison Adell Causey
Lucia Fushi Cychowski
* Luke Patrick Edwards
Lorelei Amelia Ellard
George Wilson Fontana
* Nicholas Brady Hudson
Evelyne Ashley Jones
Kaiden Ruth Kisner
Lydia Neal Maxwell

Charles-Allen Baker Ortiz
Zachary David Pierce
* Slayden Harold Poston
Emmalee Dorothea Pound
Frank Montague Purcell
* Luke Jay Rottman
Virginia McGee Sayle
* Chloe Louise Simmons
Lucy Eleanor Smith
Campbell Davis Thompson
Carter Glenn Yeargan

Thanksgiving and Communion

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 593** Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Here I Am, Lord arr. John Carter

Leading in Worship...

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