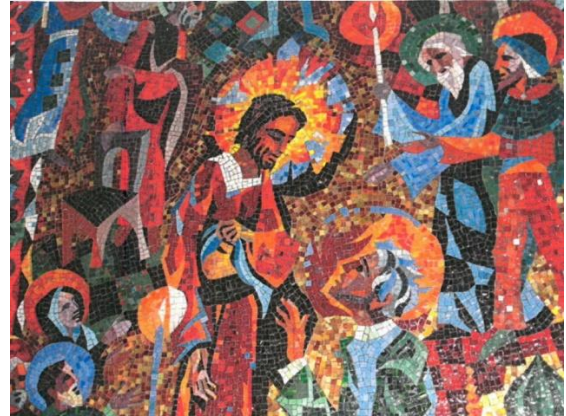


**Arvada Presbyterian Church**

Order of Worship

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter



**Prelude**

**Poetic Reading**

Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

**Congregation Sings**

**The Day of Resurrection!**

(Projected)

**Cantata**

**What a Morning!**

-Althouse and Albrecht

Voice of the Spirit

**Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**Hosanna! Praise the Lord!**

**First Reading**

Matthew 21:8-9

Narrator (N): When Jesus approached Jerusalem, large crowds spread their cloaks on the road while others cut palm branches and spread them along the way. And the crowds that went before Jesus and those that followed Him shouted:

**All (Congregation):**

**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Hymn**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (1)**

(Choir continues)

**Second Reading**

John 12:23-28

**Choir**

**Come Follow Me**

**Third Reading**

Matthew 26:26-29

**Choir**

***I Will Remember Thee***

**Fourth Reading**

Matthew 26:36-39,  
48-50, 69-75

**Choir**

***My Soul Cries Out to the Lord***

**Time for Children**

**Fifth Reading**

Matthew 26:48-50, 57, 69-75;

Luke 22:66-71; 23:1, 13, 20-21, 44-46

N: And it came to pass that Jesus was betrayed by His disciple, Judas, and was arrested and led before the high priest, Caiaphas. And His beloved disciple Peter denied knowing Him, three times by the break of day, as Jesus had foretold. At daybreak, the elders of the people and the chief priest and the scribe came together, and Jesus was led before them. They asked:

**All: Are you the Messiah?**

N: And He answered:

Jesus: If I tell you, you will not believe Me, and if I question you, you will not answer Me. But from this time forward shall the Son of Man be seated at the right hand of the power of God.

N: Then they asked:

**All: Are you, then, the Son of God?**

Jesus: You say that I am.

(over)

N: Then they said:

**All: Why do we need any more testimony, for we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.**

N: Then the whole multitude arose and led Him off to Pilate. Pilate could find no guilt in Jesus, but the crowd cried out:

**ALL: Crucify Him!**

N: And Jesus was led away, was crucified, and died.

**Choir            *And the Crowd Cried Out***

**Sixth Reading        Matthew 28:1-3, 5-8**

**Choir                *Christ is Risen, Alleluia***  
(This song will segue into  
the next hymn)

**Hymn    *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!* (1)**  
(Projected)

**Announcements/Call for an Offering**

**Offertory**

**Congregational Response**  
***Low in the Grave He Lay*** (Projected)

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Seventh Reading    Matthew 28:16-20**

**Hymn                *Thine Is the Glory***  
(Projected)

**Charge**

**Choir                *Benediction***

**Postlude**

## Cast

Narrator . . . Ann DeMers

Jesus . . . . . Steve Galbraith