

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 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. 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.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 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.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch 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.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that head had said these things to her.

Sermon: “Rabboni”

Prayer/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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Bells: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

One: On the night of betrayal, denial, and desertion, Jesus prepared his disciples for life beyond the tomb. He demonstrated with wine and bread what he would later perform in his flesh and blood.

Many: **Jesus wanted them to remember and to understand his solidarity and his sacrifice.**

One: Jesus still prepares a place for each and all of us at this table. Will you come?

Many: **In awe and wonder, humility and thanksgiving, we come to the table to feast with the Risen One.**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving: **Holy One, thank you for this feast at your table. As we receive the bread and cup, may we encounter your grace and be filled with your love. May we go forward from this table with great joy, ever seeking your resurrecting presence among us and discerning your call for us to be present for our neighbors in the world. By your spirit we pray.**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy One, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God. Hosanna in the Highest!

Communion distributed.

Invitation to Generosity: Alexander Carmichael said, "The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior." Whether clouds obscure the view, the sun takes the gifts it has been given to glorify God. Let us also take the gifts we have been given and use them to bring glory to the Holy One through the generosity of the resurrected life that proclaims that nothing is impossible for God.

Offertory: "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day" NCH#241

Offertory response: "Halleluja" NCH#236