

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "This is the Day" by Natalie Sleeth

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn # 1000** "Morning Has Come" (insert)

***Responsive Reading # 645** "Song of the Open Road" *Rev. Price*

***Congregational Covenant** (Unison)

Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

***Greeting the Holy in Our Midst**

Stewardship Moment "Come Travel With Me" by Scott Farthing

Community Church Choir

Stewardship Witness: Sandy Farlow

The Ministry & Teachings of Jesus the Revs. Innis & Price

Anthem: "Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep" by Laura Farnell

Community Church Choir

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: # 637 "A Litany of Atonement"

+Silence and Musical Meditation

***Hymn of Reflection # 1002** "Comfort Me" (insert)

Passion Week: The Witness and Death of Jesus –

U/U Insights about Jesus - The Revs. Innis & Price

***Hymn of Response # 276** "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

Reading: "Blessing the Blend" *A Small Heaven* by Jane Rzepka

****Offertory:** "Festival Sanctus" by John Levitt
Community Church Choir

Hymn of Gratitude # 118 "This Little Light of Mine"

Homily: "April Fools on the Road to Emmaus" The Rev. Patrick Price

***Closing Hymn # 1018** "Come and Go With Me" (insert)

***Extinguishing the Chalice** (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

***Benediction**

(Please be seated)

Postlude: "Festival Sanctus" (Reprise) Community Church Choir

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion)

+ (After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

** Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends. The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those attending today's worship.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Reverend Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Sam Mount*

Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*

Interim Religious Ed. Dir.: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers *April Emmert, Andra Garcia, Bev Fleming and
Bette Farrer*

Flowers: *Provided by the Simple Living Chalice Circle*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir; Christopher Wolff,
Director*

Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter*

Sound Booth: *David West*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between*

Next Sunday, April 8 – "Deciding to be Free" – Guest Speaker Rev. James Cotten