

Easter Sunday! Letting Go of Jesus

April 17, 2022

Prelude – Jean Herrera

Welcome – Adam

Lighting of the Peace Candle – Jessica and Melanie

All: We pray for peace
in our hearts,
in our homes,
in our communities,
in our nations,
and in our worlds.

Song: Christ the Lord

Scripture Readings – John 20

Call to Worship

Melanie: We are here today because Mary of Magdala once said,

Jessica/All: "I have seen the Lord!"

Melanie: We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

Jessica/All: "Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

Melanie/One: We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried out:

Jessica/All: "My Lord and my God."

Melanie/One: We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

Jessica/All: "I'm going fishing."

Melanie/One: We are here as a congregation only because many have listened to Jesus' words:

Jessica/All: "Do not be afraid. Go and tell, 'Jesus has been raised.'" Amen.

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Song: Coronation

Offering

Prayers

Sermon – Let Go of Jesus

Benediction