



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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**ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
SINGING BEACH**

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

April 20, 2014 5:55 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. John Hughes

Christ our Savior is Risen!

Alleluia! God comforts those whose hearts are sorrowful.

We who suffered the brokenness of death, now know joy.

We know victory not death;

We know joy not despair!

For God has raised Jesus!

The tomb is empty, death is defeated.

HYMN: *“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” with trumpet (enclosed)*

INVOCATION: Psalm 118:1, 14-24

Dr. David Miles

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my song:
he has become my salvation.**

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous.
The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things.

**People: The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;
the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things.**

Leader: I will not die but live;
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

**People: The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.**

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness:
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.**

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

**People: The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

Dorothy Jodice

The 2 Mary's Discover the Empty Tomb

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said, to the women, "Do not be afraid I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him. This is my message for you."

Two Mary's Encounter the Risen Christ

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord...

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HYMN: *"The Day of Resurrection" with trumpet* (enclosed)

THE EASTER MESSAGE

"With Fear & Great Joy"

Rev. Stephanie Chase Bradbury

PRAYER

Rev. Luther Zeigler

BENEDICTION

Rev. John G. Hughes

HYMN: *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” with trumpet*
(enclosed)

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Breakfast will be served at the American Legion Hall behind
Town Hall immediately following the worship service this morning.

Sincere thanks to:

Dorothy Jodice scripture reader from Sacred Heart Parish and St John
the Baptist.

Dr. David Miles, Intentional Interim Pastor First Baptist Church
Reverend Stephanie Chase Bradbury, Priest-in-Charge, St John's
Episcopal Church, Beverly Farms

Rev. Luther Zeigler, Minister Emmanuel Church, Manchester

Rev. John Hughes, Pastor First Parish Church Congregational

Trumpeter: Jeanne Pocius Dorismont

Founder of “Instrumental Change” a mission bringing musical
instruments and music programs to developing nations.

For their participation in this morning's service.