

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
April 11th, 2020
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Welcome Guests! We're glad you're with us today. The only thing we ask of you? It's simple: relax. This service is our gift to you, no strings attached.

WELCOME Rev. Leo Yates

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Giovanni Arroyo

HISTORY OF EASTER VIGIL Rev. Giovanni

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS Rev. Giovanni

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Giovanni

(At Emmanuel, it is the tradition to say "sins" instead of "trespasses.")

ALL: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

SONG *This Little Light of Mine* Signing instruction by Rev. Leo

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine!
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I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine,
Let it shine!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Rev. Leo

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Remembering THE Story" Rev. Leo

CLOSING PRAYER Rev. Giovanni

BENEDICTION Rev. Leo

*Give yourself the gift of an uninterrupted worship service
by silencing your cell phone and removing other distractions.*

Remember, love is contagious too!

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TO EMMANUEL UMC, please complete our online Guest Card at <https://forms.gle/iejTiNUW9u8kJHfg7>. We look forward to hearing from you!

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Joys and concerns may still be sent to Rev. Kim Capps anytime during the week at RevKim@EUMCLAurel.org. You also may complete an online Joy/Concern card at: <https://forms.gle/fxqm7bDdG1D9roTq6>.

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EMMANUEL'S STATUS

Please visit www.eumclaurel.org for resources and to see updates about Emmanuel's reopening status.

The following people donated funds in memory or honor of loved ones for Easter. These funds will go toward the repair of the Fellowship Hall outside stairs.

- *Elsie Lyons, in loving memory of husband Sam Lyons and sister Bessie Park.*
- *Katie Weston, in loving memory of Dorothy McKinley, and in honor of Genie Hoffman.*
- *Ellen McDaniel, in loving memory of Joyce Hill, Lilian Milstead, Jennifer Nance, Carla Dee Moravitz Martin, and Shirley Thomas.*
- *Becky Barbusca, in loving memory of her beloved cousins Dale and David Cahill, and her parents Walter and Clara Mae Boender.*
- *Sue Nelson and family, in loving memory of Evelyn & Leonard Hobbs.*

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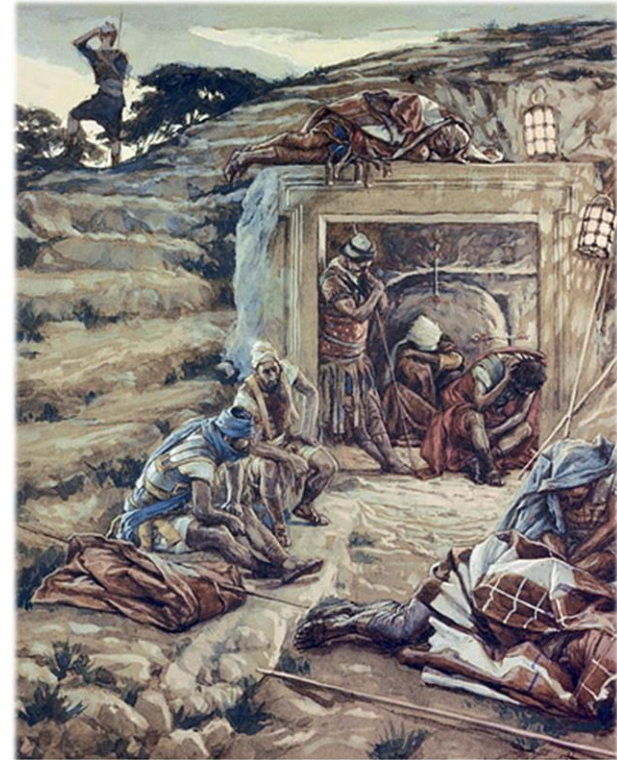
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The Roman Guards At The Tomb by James Tissot



**WE ARE
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Emmanuel UMC embraces Jesus' message that God loves everyone and we affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. We believe that every human being is created and gifted by God; therefore, every human being is invited to be part of our church. We welcome into our fellowship, membership, and leadership, all people, regardless of age, economic reality, education, ethnicity, faith history, family structure, gender identity, nationality, disability, race, sexual orientation, and life experience.



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