Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsive)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.

Prayer Continues

The 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.

Communion of God’s People
Throughout the season of Lent, you have shared images of God’s presence in our lives and world. As we commune together, you are invited to see God’s presence.

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Postlude — Hallelujah Chorus

Worship by internet
- FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church’s FaceBook page, which will take you here: http://bit.ly/RPCworship
- Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – www.rpcusa.org
- Go to www.youtube.com and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church’s channel.

Worship by telephone:
If you are unable to use a computer or tablet to view worship you may call in and listen to the service. At 10:00 am on Sunday Morning dial 1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313. The numbers do not change for Sunday mornings. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Fellowship (you will not be able to see anyone, but you will be able to hear and talk to other folks).

The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday’s worship.

For those who have children at home (or adults who are children at heart!) that need activities, go to Sunday School! Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago have prepared online lesson plans and are generously sharing them with anyone who would like to use them. Each lesson contains background information for the adults, a family discussion guide, and suggested crafts and activities. Just go to http://bit.ly/OnlineSundaySchool

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OPENING HYMN

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

1 In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
2 There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
3 In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;

(A7) C7 (D) F

in cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

MEDITATION

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
3 Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

We Respond

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow