



EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

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COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Second Sunday of EASTER

PRELUDE

"Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben," J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.

HYMN

Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna

UMH 307

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the

power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

THE PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

INVITATION HYMN

This Is the Day

UMH 657

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HOLY COMMUNION

(MUSIC ONLY)

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS 2254

SCRIPTURE READING

Dana Cardullo

Psalm 133: 1-3 (NRSV)

- A Song of Ascents. **1** How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
- 2** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
- 3** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

John 20: 19-31 (NRSV)

- 19** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
- 20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
- 21** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
- 22** When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
- 23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they

are retained.”

- 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.
- 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”
- 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”
- 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”
- 28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”
- 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”
- 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.
- 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

RESPONSE

This is the word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust," J.S. Bach

SERMON

My Lord and My God !

Heeyoung Lim

OFFERING SONG

I Surrender all (v.1)

UMH 354

GIVING OUR GIFTS

Doxology

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these

humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS 2254

CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

UMH 312

BENEDICTION

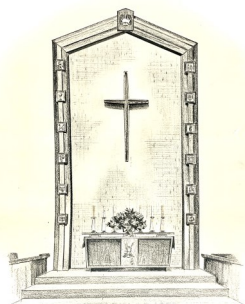
POSTLUDE

"Psalm 19," Benedetto Marcello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FRIDAY SPRING BIBLE STUDY "The Gospel of John (CH1-4)" April 12, 7PM.
- LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING, APRIL 9, 7:30 PM.
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6: 30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1 PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tuesday, April 9, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM (Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM).

PRAYER LIST



Family and friends of Erva, Marion's brother.

Grace Damiano, Gloria Kluger, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn,
Chu & Jinwhan Lee, YoungBum & YoungHee Koo, George.

Jagger, Deborah Holden-Halloway, Jon Egbert, Charles Sieger,
Carmen Dilia Morillo, Esther, employment for young generation,
Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, the USA, New Jersey