



EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

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Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday of EASTER

PRELUDE

Elegiac Prelude on "Jerusalem," Chas. Callahan

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord. Amen.

HYMN

Christ Is Risen ! Shout Hosanna!

UMH 307

OPENING PRAYER

Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy

Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's 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

BLESSING HYMN

Jesus Loves Me (v. 1)

UMH 191

SCRIPTURE READING

Bonnie Harley

Psalm 4: 1-8 (NRSV)

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- ² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah
- ³ But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.
- ⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.
- ⁶ There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Luke 24: 36-48 (NRSV)

- ³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,

“Peace be with you.”

³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”

³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

RESPONSE

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

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Melody in F," Eric H. Thiman

SERMON

The Invitation of Jesus

Heeyoung Lim

OFFERING SONG

I Surrender all (v.1)

UMH 354

GIVING OUR GIFTS

Doxology

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Author of life and Giver of all gifts, we thank you for the many blessings of our lives.

Receive now these gifts and transform them with the power of your love. May they become witnesses to your resurrection, proclaiming your power and forgiveness in our community and throughout the world. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

He is Lord, He is Lord!

UMH 177

CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

Because He Lives

UMH 364

BENEDICTION

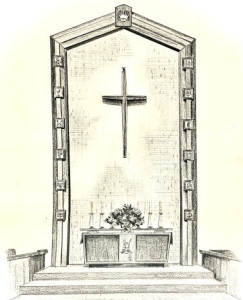
POSTLUDE

Postlude on "**Llanfair**," Eric H. Thiman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FRIDAY SPRING BIBLE STUDY "The Gospel of John (CH1-4)" April 19, 7PM.
- LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING, APRIL 16, 7:30 PM.
- Noelle Cha's Baptism on Sunday, May 5, 2024.
- 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, May 14, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM (Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM).

PRAYER LIST



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, Pakistan, the USA, New Jersey