

#303 "The Day of Resurrection"

1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.

From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;

and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen
heir notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

#95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

#310 "He Lives"

1. I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need,

he's always near.

Refrain

He lives, (he lives) He lives, (he lives)
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.

He lives, (he lives) He lives, (he lives)
salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives?

He lives within my hear.

2. In all the world around me
I see his loving care,
and though my hearts grow weary,
I never will despair.
I know that he is leading
through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing
will come at last.

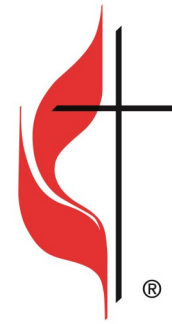
Refrain

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find;
none other is so loving,
so good and kind.

Refrain

#364 "Because He Lives" (verse 1)

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus,
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior
lives
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he hold the future,
and life is worth the living
just because he lives.



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Though darkness seems to envelop us.

P: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

L: Fears are banished!

P: Hope is more than restored

L: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**P: We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings.
AMEN.**

*OPENING HYMN

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*OPENING PRAYER

**Stand among us once again, risen Christ,
and bless us with your greeting:**

"Peace be with you."

**Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother,
and breathe upon us your promised Spirit.**

**Stand among us once again,
You Who Have Escaped Death,
and give us new birth
into your living hope. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sarah Strohman

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week,

when the disciples were together,

with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders,

In Our Prayers ...

Louise Sackett
 Janice Kassel
 Mary King
 Betty Hiatt
 Noah Kollasch
 (Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
 Bill DePue
 Elyssa Flannigan
 Brandi Fehr
 Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
 Sharon Hobart
 Jane Stevens
 Devin Morey
 Irene Goff
 Florence Malm
 Richard Henrichs
 Carol Ensley
 Joyce Muller
 Lincoln Coakley
 (grandson of Joann Coakley)
 Scott Sanne
 (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)
 Philip Christenson
 (brother of Marge Solberg)
 Lois Lowman
 Ted Strohmman
 Deb Nissen
 (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
 Marjorie Solberg
 Vi Sampson

**The loved ones of those who passed away, including:*

Louie Gallo
 Mardell Truog
 Rick Jones
 Daryl Underwood

**Those who have been hospitalized & our military members.*

*Jesus came and stood among them and said,
 "Peace be with you!"*
²⁰*After he said this, he showed them his hands and side.
 The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*
²¹*Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you!
 As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."*
²²*And with that he breathed on them and said,
 "Receive the Holy Spirit.
 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven;
 if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."*

Jesus Appears to Thomas
²⁴*Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve,
 was not with the disciples when Jesus came.*
²⁵*So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"
 But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands
 and put my finger where the nails were,
 and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."
²⁶*A week later his disciples were in the house again,
 and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked,
 Jesus came and stood among them and said,
 "Peace be with you!"*
²⁷*Then he said to Thomas,
 "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand
 and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."
²⁸*Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"*
²⁹*Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me,
 you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen
 and yet have believed."***

The Purpose of John's Gospel
³⁰*Jesus performed many other signs
 in the presence of his disciples,
 which are not recorded in this book.*
³¹*But these are written that you may believe
 that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
 and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"My Lord and My God!"

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

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***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

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***BLESSING**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

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POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Birthdays...

19 Myram Tunnicliff
 Amelia Elman
 20 Brian Culver
 Deb Opheim
 21 Darlene Moser
 22 Cal Christensen
 Kyle Kassel
 24 Judy Lentz
 26 Rosie Argabright
 Morgan Jamison

Anniversaries...

23 Brian & Cheryl Garrels

Est. Attendance ...

4/10//2020	Online	79
	On Site	4
	On Video	11
4/12/2020	Online	129
	On Site	4
	On Video	8

**Empowering
EFUMC Ministry...**

Week of 4/12/2020

General Fund	\$ 3,225.00
Outreach	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 3,325.00

**Take a Selfie
of Home Worship**

Send it to
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Call to Prayer!

Every day
at noon
STOP
to
PRAY.

**Joys, Prayers, and
Concerns**

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