

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: We gather this morning just as Christ gathered with his disciples.

PRELUDE

Thine Is the Glory (M. Hayes/setting, M Gaspard)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Anna DeMichele)

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

P: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

L: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

P: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

He Lives - UMH # 310 (v. 1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Kathy Kaonohi)

Jesus Loves the Little Children (On Screen)

ANTHEM

A Place at His Table (Alexander/Kirklan)

- Fire Within Us

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

Lord of Resurrection power, 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. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia - UMH # 162 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Doubting Thomas - Rev. Dennis Bade

OFFERING

L: May our giving today reflect the joy we receive from being with Christ and one another.

OFFERTORY

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright (D. Wood)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (v. 1-3)

*CLOSING HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee - TFWS # 2158 (v. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (arr. Cindy Berry)

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Lindon Thomas

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Dennis Bade

Our altar flowers today are lovingly given by Judy Reeves in honor of her parent's 70th Wedding Anniversary.

GROW

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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

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."

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." 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." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

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." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 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.

~ John 20:19-31 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

- Jason Allen
- Dorothy Anderson
- Dolpin Anger
- Bill Boelter
- Meldene Brown
- Resty Buenavidez
- Cynthia Ching
- Erica Cummings
- Mary Dickson
- David D'Onofrio
- Darneilia Dupree
- Bonnie Elstent
- Michael Flowers
- Sybil Gassmann
- Eric Gratton
- Cynthia Gray
- Jennifer Gray
- Abby Gregg
- Lola Green
- Sage Holzhauer
- Lois Kahla
- Koeling Family

- Betty Lanctot
- Rick Loya
- Harry Markham
- Lisa Martin
- Tina McKinney
- Thirza Pearce
- Rebecca Sardar
- Deborah Shuttleworth
- Derrick Smith
- Ruthann Trujillo
- Debbie Wallace
- Dorothy Wallace
- David Walker
- Weimer Family
- Charlotte White
- Marilyn & Clark Wissler

- All Military Members
- All Those Facing War
- LB First Responders
- Cal-Pac Leadership
- Cal Heights Leadership

STUDY

MONDAY - Ezekiel 36:22-36

TUESDAY - Genesis 17:1-8

WEDNESDAY - Genesis 39:19-23

THURSDAY - Philippians 4:1-9

FRIDAY - Colossians 2:6-15

SATURDAY - Acts 4:23-37

SUNDAY - Psalm 4, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7,

Luke 24:36b-48



Sunday, April 7, 2024
DOUBTING THOMAS

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