



Order of Worship

April 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services

Prelude

Easter Memories

Lawrence

Introit

Come, Serve the Risen Christ!

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sin. Cleanse us from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults and finding in you our refuge and strength.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Holy City

Adams/Lorenz

***Hymn #592**

The Doxology

***Prayer of Commitment and 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.

***Choral Response**

Anthem

Alleluia

Bach/Lefebvre

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4

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

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! ² O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

³ But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. ⁴ Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. ⁶ There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!" ⁷ You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. ⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

***Hymn #267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.
2. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky, (Refrain)
3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. (Refrain)

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-29

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And 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 withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, 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 in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although 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, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, 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 believed."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Conversation Starters: Peace

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'" (John 20:21)

*Affirmation of Faith:

1 Corinthians 15:1-7, Revelation 1:8

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #280

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

On Eagle's Wings

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Postlude

Hail to the Almighty!

Koury

*Please stand if able.