

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 19, 2020

Call to Worship

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Tom Korkuch

Song

Norm Dorrell & Tricia Halligan

I SAW HIS FACE (Words and Music by Norm Dorrell)

I saw His face, so torn by suffering. Upon His brow a crown of thorns. His body hung, life flowing out of Him. No mercy offered, only scorn.

Yet high above the screaming crowd, I could clearly hear Him cry,

“Forgive them Father, they know not what they do!” I saw forgiveness in this dying man’s eyes.

Who was this man who forgave His executioners? Just a man? Or, was he something more?

I watched in awe as He called Lazarus from the grave. Was He truly the Son of God? Was He truly the Son of God?

I heard the news. Some time before the dawn, The giant stone was rolled aside. His burial cloth they found in a tomb that could not hold Him. Death’s final victory denied. The power of death has been denied.

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Scripture John 20:19-29 (NRSV)

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.”

Message

“Peace Be With You”

Pastor Tom

Closing Hymn 310

Donna Banes

HE LIVES (by Alfred Ackley)

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 him, he's always near.

Refrain: 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, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows 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

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 (1933, renewed 1961 The Rodeheaver Co.)

Benediction