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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

setting by Mark Hayes

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" with "Be Thou My Vision"

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Sentences

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

All: The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Jesus, like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

All: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Christ is with us on the journey,

All: Christ is with us at the table.

Leader: Christ is with us when we rest,

All: Christ is with us when we wake.

Leader: Christ is with us when we grieve,

All: Christ is with us when we rejoice.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!



Hymn #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES



Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty One, we come to you confessing our weariness, our unease, our struggle in this time. There is so much that is unknown, so much to be afraid of. We worry about illness, about death, about finances and education. We worry about our future because we cannot plan for it, we cannot perceive it. We confess to you that we are waiting for some sort of sign, some sort of assurance, and this is difficult for us. But we also confess that you are the Risen Christ. You are with us on this journey, even when we are not sure where we are going or for how long. You are with us when we collapse with exhaustion and when we rise because we must. You remain faithful, even when we do not. Guide us into a deeper faith—not one where we have the answers, but one in which we have the assurance we are not alone, and that you will see us through. In Your name, Risen Christ, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the times we think we are most alone, Christ is with us.

All: When we are most distraught, Christ is beside us.

Leader: When we are grieving, Christ is silently listening.

All: When we rejoice, Christ is celebrating with us.

Leader: Know that you are never truly alone. Know that you are always loved.

Know that the hairs on your head are accounted for. You are God's beloved.

Live with the assurance of God's steadfast love, now and always.

All: This is the Good News: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"10,000 Reasons" setting by Victor Labenske

Bless the Lord oh my soul, worship His Holy name.

Sing like never before, I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing.

When the evening comes, bless the Lord oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,

Your name is great and Your heart is kind, for all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless You Lord and on that day when my strength is failing,

the end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

I'll worship Your Holy name.



Unison Prayer for Illumination

Jesus our Guide, you explained the scriptures and revealed yourself to the disciples at Emmaus. Now, by your Spirit, enlighten our minds to understand their witness and ignite our hearts to receive you and trust your Word. Amen.



New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:22-36

Hymn #702

"Christ Be Beside Me"

BUNESSAN

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

"Looking With Our Hearts"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection



Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

setting by Larry Moore

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*



The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn #835

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

CLOSER WALK

Benediction

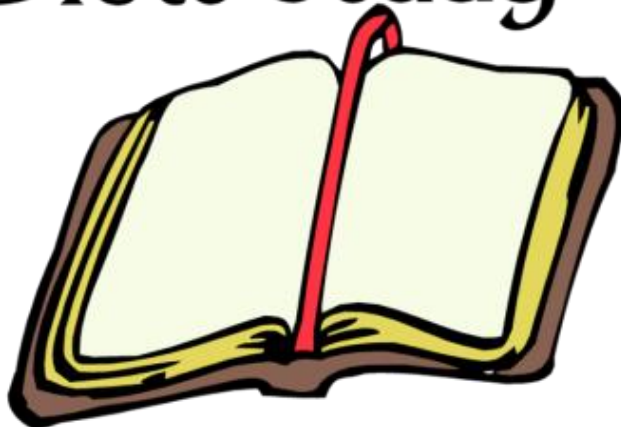
Postlude

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Bible Study



Wednesday Mornings
at 10:00 am



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