

∞ Order of Worship ∞

April 26, 2020

PRELUDE "Easter Joy" by Max Reger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16 paraphrased):

Leader: We love You, God, because You listen to us,

People: We called out to You for help:

Leader: "Please, God!" we cried out. "Save our lives!"

People: God is gracious—it is God who makes things right.

PRAISE SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, Help, God, we struggle to receive Your love and to return it to You and the people around us. Bring us through that struggle and into a life depending on Your love. Lead us through the love of Your son our savior into the service You ask of us. Thank you, Lord, for being our guard and guide. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Acts 2:14, 36-41

CHILDREN'S TIME "The Gospel Through Emojis"

ANTHEM "I Love the Lord" by Hank Beebe

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35

SERMON "Completely Confused"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN No. 220 "He Lives"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Lead Me Lord" by Samuel Wesley

POSTLUDE "Postlude" by C.H. Rinck

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

Verse:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy holy.

Repeat all of the above, then:

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy holy.

Sing 4x

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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Hymn 220 – He Lives

Verse 1:

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men 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,) 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 heart.

Verse 2:

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

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 heart.

Verse 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:

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 heart.

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