



Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021, 11am

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. April 25: 1pm Women's Birthday Event
2. April 25 2pm Ferncliff Forest Church Easter
3. Ozark Mission Project

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Son of God made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread, the touch of hands and feet, the taste of a meal shared. Gracious God, open the eyes of our faith, that we may see Jesus in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with Creator and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Danced In The Morning"

Virtual Choir

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

CALL TO CONFESSION

In gratitude for all God has done, let us turn now to ask for God to help us to grow towards the fullness of eternal life through Christ our Lord, as we are made bold to pray, confident of God's forgiving grace made possible through Christ. Let us respond together in prayer, saying "we pray to you: **Hear us, Lord of glory.**"

CONFESSION

O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you showed them your hands and feet, you ate with them, that they might believe. You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray to you: **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

O Christ, after your resurrection you opened the minds of the disciples to understand scripture, and you promised the Holy Spirit; you promised to be with them and us until the end of the world. Through your victory, we pray to you: **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Save us, extend your mercy to

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with joy to Christ at the right hand of God, saying: **You are the king of glory!**

You have raised the weakness of our flesh. Heal us from our sins, and restore to us the full dignity of life. May young and old alike be cherished, may there be equality among the genders and peace among the nations and peoples. **You are the king of glory!**

May our faith lead us to follow the road you trod, may our feet be your feet, and our hands, your hands. May we serve the needy and broken of this world, seeing your face as the one for whom we sacrifice. May we craft homes, and clothes, and freedom, and health, for those who lack it. **You are the king of glory!**

You have promised to draw all people to yourself; let no one of us be separate from your body. Restore the sick, the lonely, and the lost to community, bring us back together again; no matter how far we go afield, bring us home. **You are the king of glory!**

Grant that by our longing we may join you in your kingdom where your humanity and ours is glorified. May all the peoples of the earth be made holy, and may your peace reign in our hearts. **You are the king of glory!**

You are true God, and you will be our judge, so lead us to contemplate your tender mercy. Show all the leaders of nations and peoples your desire for mercy and justice; may your will bend theirs towards compassion and the greater good.

You are the king of glory!

O King of glory and Lord of hosts, who ascended triumphantly above the heavens, do not abandon us, but send us the promised one, the Spirit of truth. Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. By the power of the Holy Spirit, make us bold to pray as Christ Jesus taught us, saying...

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Ozark Mission Project (Shorter Video)

GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND TITHES

We serve the Lord with freedom and we worship God with joy. In freedom and joy, let us present the offerings of our lives to the Lord. You may choose to give by mailing your offerings to the church, or giving online. Your gifts maintain our ministries, and make help to others possible. If you know of someone in need—physical, financial, emotional or spiritual...especially if it is yourself, please speak with our pastor or the elder for Congregational Care, Mary Henry.

Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Video
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creations high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER

HYMN OF SENDING “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you; (2x)
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.”
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you.

PASSING THE PEACE

“May the Peace of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD’s face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.”

POSTLUDE