



“Then they told what had happened on the road,
and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

Luke 24:35

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 116

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all God's blessing?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on God's name.

Leader: I will honor my vows in the presence of the people.

People: I will give thanks in the house of the Lord.

*HYMN

"Thine Be the Glory"

Charles Dickerson

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb,
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
For our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of endless hope, we confess that often we miss the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own plans and expectations, at times we are slow to see the paths you open along our way. We are grateful that you come to us again and again. Open our eyes, so that we may see and receive the new life you offer. Help us to show the wonder of your steadfast love in the way we live, so that others may see it too. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Logan Tootell

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*“O Savior Let Me Walk with Thee/
Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

A medley by Tenors Charles Dickerson and DeForest Kirkwood

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

- Luke 24:13-35

Two disciples meet Jesus on the road

Logan Tootell

SERMON

“Companions”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

“Christ Is Alive”

Charles Dickerson

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and all creation ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

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