

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “Now the green blade rises” *arr. R. H. Han*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Welcome and Announcements

*Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening “Make Us One” *Paris*

*Call to Worship *The Good Shepherd*

The Lord is my shepherd.

We will never be in need.

The Lord is my shepherd.

You let us rest in fields of green grass. You lead us to streams of peaceful water, and You fresh our lives.

The Lord is my shepherd.

You are true to your name and You lead us along the right paths.

The Lord is my shepherd.

We may walk through valleys as dark as death, but we will not be afraid. You are with us, and Your shepherd’s rod makes us feel safe.

The Lord is my shepherd.

You treat us to a feast while our enemies watch. You honor us as your guests, and you fill our cups until it overflows.

The Lord is my shepherd.

Your kindness and love will always be with us each day of our lives, and we will live forever in your house, Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm 23 (Contemporary English Version) plus the *Gloria Patri*.

*Song #264 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” *Rathbun*

*Invocation Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Alleluia #320 “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” *Hyfrydol*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Acts of the Spirit Acts 2:42-47

A Reading from the Apostles 1 Peter 2:19-25

*A Reading from the Gospels John 10:1-10

*Responsorial “The Lord is My Shepherd” Solo, Matt Smith

The Prayer of the Congregation & Community

Invitation to Giving & Offertory

Message “A New Dawn, A New Day, A New People”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Table – We practice *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

The Lord’s Supper – Holy Communion

Breaking of Bread – *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*

Passing of the Cup – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

Song #695 “As We Gather at Your Table” *Beach Spring*

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song** “Resurrecting” *Worship Team*

***Spoken Benediction** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

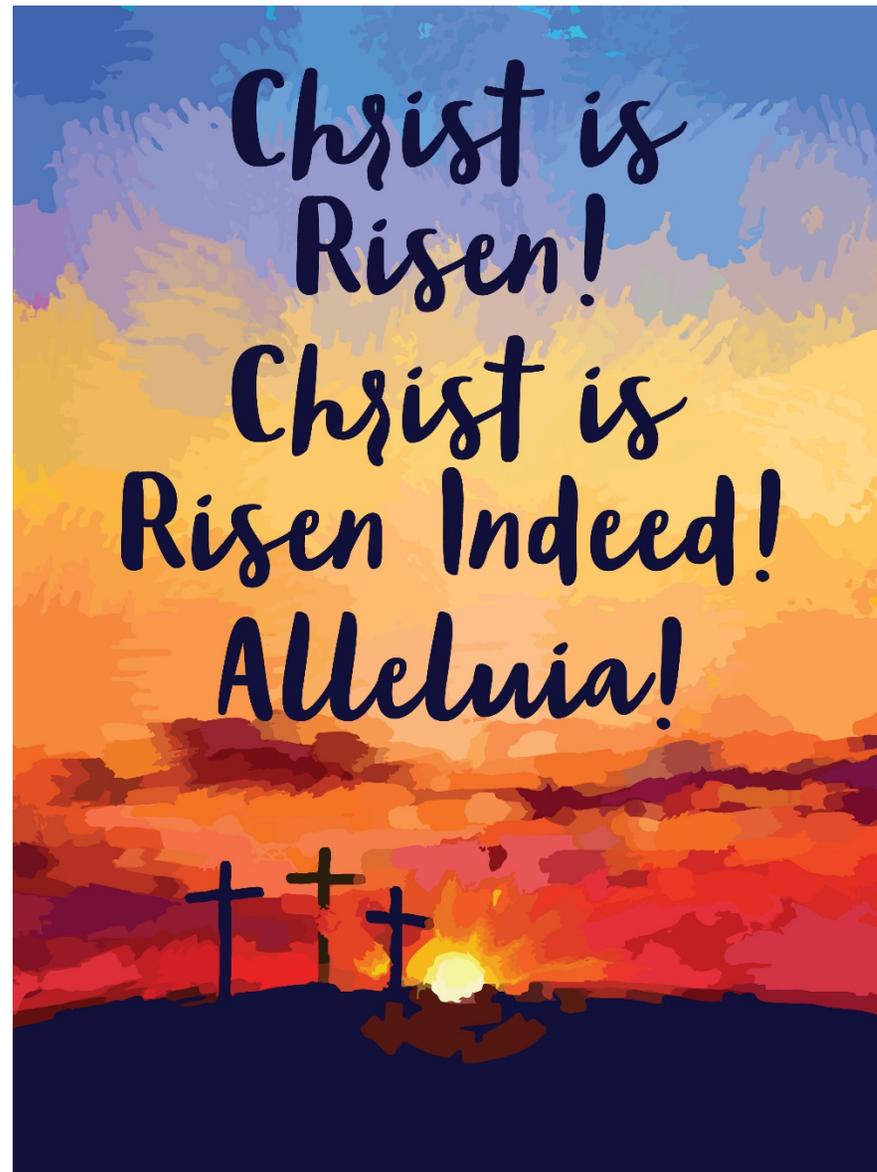
Postlude “Alleluia, sing to Jesus” *arr. C. W. Ore*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

EASTERTIDE SEASON – Eastertide (or the Easter Season) is a 50-day festal season in the Christian church focused on celebrating the Resurrection and the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ to his many disciples. Eastertide begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (Acts 2). The color of the season is white.

American Baptist Church USA – American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA) is one of the most diverse Christian denominations today, with approximately 5,000 local congregations comprised of 1.3 million members across the United States and Puerto Rico.

www.abc-usa.org



WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1008 SW Fourth Street | Topeka, KS 66606

Phone: (785) 233-4241

www.wsbctopeka.org

MAKE US ONE

- Verse 1 Make us one make us one
 Make us one undivided body
 Make us one make us one
 For the sake of Your Name make us one
- Verse 2 Make us love make us love
 Make us love
 So the world will know we love You
 Make us love make us love
 For the sake of Your Name make us love
- Verse 3 Make us pure make us pure
 Make us pure and righteous
 Make us holy
 Make us pure make us pure
 For the sake of Your Name make us pure
- Ending For the sake of Your Name 'til You come
 For the sake of Your Name make us one

CCLI Song # 4000637 - Twila Paris © 2003 Ariose Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Mountain Spring Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 11045747

#264 IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

- Verse 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
 towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 all the light of sacred story
 gathers round its head sublime.

- Verse 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
 hopes deceive and fears annoy,
 never shall the cross forsake me.
 Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- Verse 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 light and love upon my way,
 from the cross the radiance streaming
 adds more luster to the day.
- Verse 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 by the cross are sanctified;
 peace is there that knows no measure,
 joys that thro' all time abide.

Author: John Bowring (1792-1872) © Public Domain. Tune: RATHBUN by
Composer: Ithamar Conkey (1815-1867) © Public Domain.

#320. ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS!

- Verse 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
 his the scepter, his the throne:
 Alleluia! his the triumph,
 his the victory alone.
 Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
 thunder like a mighty flood.
 Jesus, out of every nation,
 has redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluia! not as orphans
 are we left in sorrow now;
 Alleluia! he is near us;
 faith believes nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore?"

Verse 3 Alleluia! heavenly High Priest,
here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! hear the sinful
cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Author: William C. Dix (1837-1898), Arranger: Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958); Tune: HYFRYDOL, Composer: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-
1887) © Public Domain.

#695 AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

Verse 1 As we gather at Your table
As we listen to Your word
Help us know O God Your presence
Let our hearts and minds be stirred
Nourish us with sacred story
Till we claim it as our own
Teach us through this holy banquet
How to make Love's vict'ry known

Verse 2 Turn our worship into witness
In the sacrament of life
Send us forth to love and serve You
Bringing peace where there is strife

Give us Christ Your great compassion
To forgive as You forgave
May we still behold Your image
In the world You died to save

Verse 3 Gracious Spirit help us
Summon other guests
To share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome
Those who had been last and least
There no more will envy
Blind us nor will pride
Our peace destroy
As we join with saints and angels
To repeat the sounding joy

CCLI Song # 1392974 - Carl P. Daw Jr. | William Patrick Rowan © Words:
1989 Hope Publishing Company. Music: 1993 Selah Publishing Company, Inc.
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved.
www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 11045747

RESURRECTING

Verse 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet
Now at his feet we bow

Verse 2 The one who wore our sin and shame
Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love
Now shines for all to see

Chorus Your name
 Your name
 Is victory
 All praise
 Will rise
 To Christ our king

Verse 3 The fear that held us now gives way
 To him who is our peace
 His final breath upon the cross
 Is now alive in me

Bridge By your spirit I will rise
 From the ashes of defeat
 The resurrected king
 Is resurrecting me
 In your name I come alive
 To declare your victory
 The resurrected king
 Is resurrecting me

Verse 4 The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
 Was borrowed for three days
 His body there would not remain
 Our God has robbed the grave
 Our God has robbed the grave