

## Second Sunday of Easter – April 11, 2021

*“Jesus meets us, wherever we are.”*

Organ/Piano Prelude “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Toni DiCapua, Mollie Wakeman

Call to Worship Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: The Day of Resurrection (words on next page) no. 118

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Sharon Dinwiddie

**Loving God, we confess that there are times when we forget that You are on the journey with us. At times we feel alone, and we wonder where You are. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to be confident that You walk beside us, no matter where we may find ourselves. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements

Anthem: “The Lord Is My Light”...Michael Bedford Choral Ensemble  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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New Testament Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: “On the Way” Rev. Anne Swanson

Hymn of Response: He Lives (words on next page)

Prayers of the People Leland Morine

Closing Hymn: The Strife Is O'er (words on next page) no. 119

Benediction

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

Organ/Piano Postlude “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

## **THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!**

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal, of resurrection light;  
And, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin.  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

## **GLORIA PATRI**

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.

## **THE LORD IS MY LIGHT** (Choral Ensemble)

*The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light,  
The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light.  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
Of whom shall I be afraid?*

For in times of trouble, you hide me in your dwelling,  
You shelter me and comfort me, and set me high on a rock.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry to you, give ear to me and answer.  
O hide not your face from me, your face, O Lord, do I seek.

## HE LIVES

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

*Chorus: 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, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

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

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.

## THE STRIFE IS O'ER

The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the dead:  
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

Lord, by Your wounds on Calvary, from death's dread sting Your servants free,  
That we may live eternally. Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true, know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe, reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.