

10:30 AM WORSHIP

APRIL 19, 2020

PRELUDE "Prayer" *Leon Boellmann*

HYMN 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader 1: Our hearts are glad; our spirits rejoice.

Leader 2: **It is God who shows us the path of life.**

Leader 1: The Lord is always before us.

Leader 2: **Here we find the fullness of joy.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TC Anderson

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

JOHN 20:19-31

ANTHEM "These Things Did Thomas Count as Real" Kedron

"These things did Thomas count as real: the warmth of blood, the chill of steel, the grain of wood, the heft of stone, the last frail twitch of blood and bone. The vision of his skeptic mind was keen enough to make him blind to any unexpected act too large for his small world of fact.

His reasoned certainties denied that one could live when one had died, until his fingers read like Braille the markings of the spear and nail. May we, O God, by grace believe and thus the risen Christ receive, whose raw imprinted hands reached out and beckoned Thomas from his doubt."

Adam Hendrickson, guitar/voice

MESSAGE "In the Midst of a Pandemic" Judy Hockenberry

I Peter 1:3-9

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Alex Lang

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Lang

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

Dan Forrest

“Jesus, Lord, we look to Thee; Let us in Thy Name agree; Show Thyself the Prince of Peace, Bid our strife forever cease. By Thy reconciling love every stumbling block remove; Each to each unite, endear; Come and spread thy banner here. Make us of one heart and mind, Gentle, peaceable and kind, Lowly, meek in thought and word, Altogether like our Lord. Let us for each other care, Each the other's burden bear; To Thy church the pattern give, Show how true believers live. Free from anger and from pride; Let us thus in God abide; All the depths of love express, All the heights of holiness. Jesus, Lord, we look to Thee.”

Chancel Choir (Recorded May 27, 2018)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

Judy Hockenberry

HYMN 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lancashire

POSTLUDE

“Tocatta”

Leon Boellmann

Music: Adam Hendrickson and Chris Urban

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, and TC Anderson