

# Washington Street United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter  
(Pre- Videoed)

April 26, 2020

Liturgical Colors: Gold & White

## WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

*You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. Wherever you are, you may want to light a candle and have the scripture Luke 24:13-35 ready to read and a printed copy of this worship guide to follow. You are invited to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide.*

## THE GREETING

ONE: Followers of Jesus, the tomb is empty. The Lord is risen!

**ALL: Alleluia! The Lord is Risen indeed!**

ONE: Let us rejoice in the good news!

**ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE      We Know That Christ is Raised      ENGELBERG

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.

Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death.

Reborn, we share with him an Easter life  
as living members of a living Christ.  
Alleluia!

## OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. \*\***

SOLO      "I know that my Redeemer liveth"      George Frideric Handel  
from *Messiah*

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

GOSPEL LESSON      Luke 24:13-35

PROCLAMATION      "Intersections on a Road of Uncertainty"

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*When you hear the phrase **God of Resurrection**, respond with **Hear our Prayer**.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### MUSICAL INTERLUDE

When the Poor Ones

1. When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
when the thirsty water give unto us all,  
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us.
2. When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
when we love though hate at times seems all around us,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
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### BENEDICTION

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