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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing the Resurrected Christ
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune on Judas Maccabeus

Improvisation

Louis Shirer, organ

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. Today, place a flower on your home altar along with your Lenten planting. Christ is alive! We celebrate with joy!

HYMN 308

“Thine Be the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

(1, 3)

1. 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 graveclothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; trans. By R. Brich Hoyle, 1923

Music: *Judas Maccabeus*, Harmonia sacra, ca. 1753; arr. From G. F. Handel, 1747

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 3:12-21

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

ONE: This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

**ALL: Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

SOLO

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
Bob Evans, baritone; Dr. Richard Frierson, piano

Geoffrey O'Hara

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

PROCLAMATION

"To This We Are Witnesses"

Reverend Parrish

HYMN 451

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

(1, 2, 3)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Son!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Ancient Irish, trans. By Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.

Music: *Slane*, Trad. Irish melody; harm. By Carlton R. Young, 1963

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

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.

HYMN 140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

(1, interlude, 3)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Organ Interlude

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (lam. 3:22-23); Music: *Faithfulness*, William M. Runyan, 1923

BENEDICTION

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