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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020 – 11:00am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

for all ages

Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 am

Nursery available for children under 2 yrs.

Stated Supply Pastor

Rev. Sid Gunter



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Hallelujah
Leonard Cohen

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Announcements
Passing of the Peace
A Time of Preparation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing Alleluia, for Christ our Lord is Risen.

People: "Do not be afraid," said the angel to the women at the tomb.

Leader: Sing Alleluia, for death has been defeated.

People: "Do not be afraid," said Jesus to His disciples.

Leader: Sing Alleluia, for God's love has triumphed over evil.

People: We sing with joy, for there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God.

Leader: If God be for us, then who can be against us?

People: With a word of grace, a word of hope.

Leader: With a word of love, Christ is risen!

People: Let us Rejoice and give thanks, for He is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Philippians 4:4

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
 4. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come

Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift

up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!
 up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!
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TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: John Darwall

DARWALL
 6.6.6.6.8.8.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Living and loving God, we are awed by the stories of Jesus, His life, His death, and His ascension into heaven. But we confess that it is not always easy to believe in something that happened so long ago. Forgive our doubts and our need for logical explanations. Give us the wonder and awe of children who accept with a loving heart. What a discerning mind rejects, fire our imaginations and awaken our souls to the miracle of Your promise of everlasting life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
It is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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 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.

ANTHEM

A Mozart Canon

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:5-10

⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Luke 24:36-39

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said

to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

John 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MESSAGE

Easter’s Over, Now What?

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles’ Creed* (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin

Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

He Lives

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

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I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Revelation 1:18

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; And
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E -

know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. I see His
 tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. I know that
 ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! The Hope of

hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I
 He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast; The day of His ap -
 all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None oth - er is so

Refrain
 need Him, He's al - ways near. He lives, He lives! Christ
 pear - ing will come at last. He lives, He lives!
 lov - ing, so good and kind. He lives, He lives!

Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's

nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part!
He lives, He lives,

You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! He lives, He lives,' and 'You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart!'. There is a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the second system. The piano part features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ACT OF PRAISE (The Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! 365

He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs. Acts 1:3

> 1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
 > 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born;

Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn.

He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By His might - y en - ter - prise;

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 We with Him to life e - ter - nal By His res - ur - rec - tion rise.

TEXT: Christopher Wordsworth, altered
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

HYMN TO JOY
 8.7.8.7.D.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

*Make us one, Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.*

*Let your love flow, so the world will know,
We are one in you.*

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POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING IN MAY! The long-awaited Adult Sunday School Class led by Ken Terry on ZOOM will begin in May! Look for more info to come. Connect with friends face-to-face(virtually) and nurture your faith—all in the comfort of your home!

DON'T FORGET to use our **ONLINE GIVING** option! Go to our website at www.deercreekpreschurch.org, click on the Donate button and follow simple directions.

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