



**The Second Sunday of
Easter
April 12, 2026**

Gathering Music
*“Crown Him
with Many Crowns”
(VU # 211)*

Welcome





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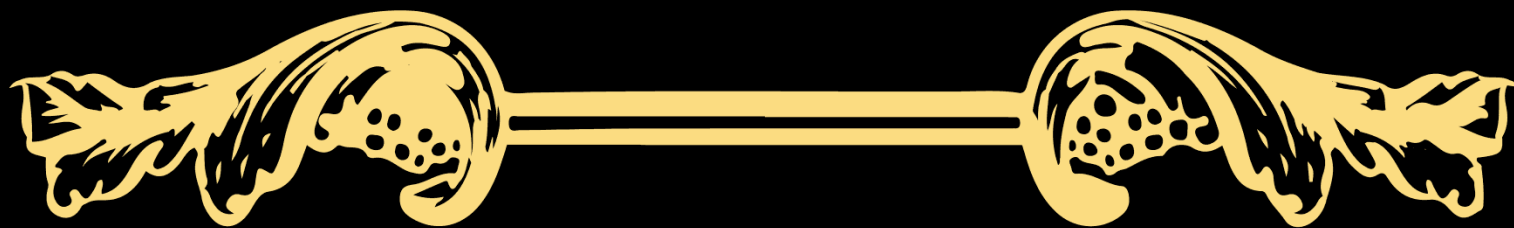


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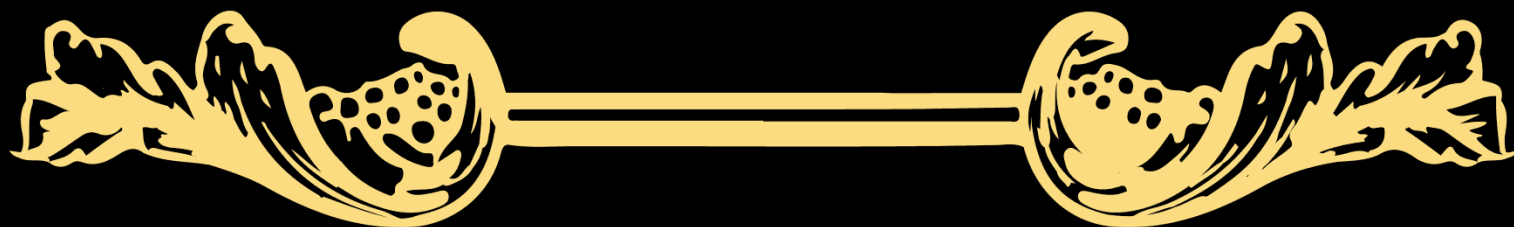


Light the Christ Candle

**With hope in our hearts at this and every promise of new life, we kindle the Christ light in the name of the One who is glorified !
Amen.**



God be with you
Till we meet again



Prelude

Call to Worship

When doors were shut and the world was kept out, resurrection found the disciples.

When the church gathers and the world waits outside, resurrection finds us.

When fear grew and new questions were found, resurrection found the disciples.

When faith leads us into new questions about life, resurrection finds us.

When suffering remained and the city was hostile, resurrection found the disciples.

When Christ gathers with his followers in living worship resurrection finds us.

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to Earth come down:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

- 2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the
woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the troubled heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4 All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

Prayer of Confession

Everything we hold on to, that holds us, shapes us, controls us, and make us doubt your presence (*pause*) help us to let go now. We receive your Holy Spirit.

The memories of hurt, that speak loudly to us, that cripple us, dull us, and make us doubt your presence (*pause*) help us to let go now. We receive your Holy Spirit.



The words that linger, that have found a home in our reasoning, that haunt us, echo in us, and make us doubt your presence (*pause*) help us to let go now. We receive your Holy Spirit.

The acts we have done, that have hurt and abused others, that linger in us and hound others, and make us doubt your presence (*pause*) help us to let go now. We receive your Holy Spirit.

Words of Assurance

In every doubt God says, “Here are my wounds. Touch.” For God is with you in the greatest hurt – calling you.

In every confession we make God says, “I am listening.” For God is full of grace; enough for us to let go of all deadly things, and still be held by the hands of Heaven. Thanks be to God ! Amen.

Time with the Young People

by Rev. Yun-Hee

Children Song

“Let your Light shine ! – Matthew 5:16”



Musical Offering VU # 540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully**



Offering Prayer

**God of life, we have not seen you, yet respond in
faith as we bring these offerings. May those who
receive them find hope and encouragement and the
reassurance of your love. Amen.**

*(The children may now proceed with their guardians
to have sharing time.)*

The Scriptures Reading John 20:19 - 31 *read by Linda M.*

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you !" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you ! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord !” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you !” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God !”
Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

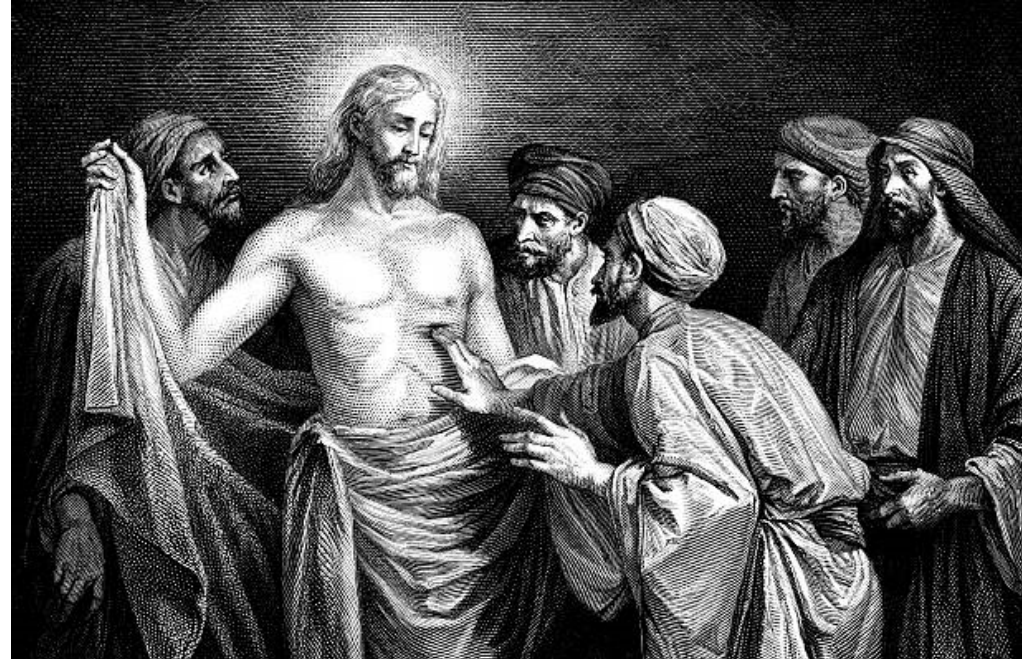
Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

We give thanks for inspiration.



Message
by Rev. Yun-Hee



Refrain

**Joy comes with the dawn;
joy comes with the morning sun;
joy springs from the tomb
and scatters the night with her song,
joy comes with the dawn.**

1 Weeping may come;
weeping may come in the night,
when dark shadows cloud our sight. **R**

Refrain

**Joy comes with the dawn;
joy comes with the morning sun;
joy springs from the tomb
and scatters the night with her song,
joy comes with the dawn.**

2 Sorrow will turn,
sorrow will turn into song,
and God's laughter make us strong. **R**

Refrain

**Joy comes with the dawn;
joy comes with the morning sun;
joy springs from the tomb
and scatters the night with her song,
joy comes with the dawn.**

3 We will rejoice,
we will rejoice, and give praise,
to the One who brings us grace. R

Prayers of the People

Ever-present and loving God, we pray for those for whom life seems like a locked room. We think of those who feel afraid and unable to move (*short time of silence*); do not abandon them, but may you show the path that leads to life.

We pray for those who suffer distress through injury or illness, unable to be free of pain or physical restrictions (*short time of silence*); do not abandon them, but show the path that leads to life.

We pray for those who are troubled in mind, hemmed in by worries or a lack of confidence (*short time of silence*); do not abandon them, but show the path that leads to life.

In some parts of the world, there is no political or religious freedom, and we remember those bound by tyranny or dictatorships (*short time of silence*); do not abandon them, but show the path that leads to life.

For leaders and forward thinkers whose ideas are thwarted by ignorance or biased legislation, we pray (*short time of silence*); do not abandon them, but show the path that leads to life.

We think of those who find it hard to believe in you without seeing you, confined by traditions or caught in conflicts of doctrine (*short time of silence*); do not abandon them, but show the path that leads to life.

For ourselves, when we are unable to see beyond the boundaries of our narrow world, or lack the will to work for the good of others (*short time of silence*); do not abandon us, but show the path that leads to life. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer VU#960

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowéd 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.

1

Thine is 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 grave-clothes where the body lay.

Refrain

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

2

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb !
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
for the Lord now liveth: death hath lost its
sting.

Refrain

**Thine is 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 nought 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 is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

Blessing

May you find Jesus
standing beside you.

May he be close
enough to touch.

**May he breathe on all
our living, and speak
peace into our lives.**

Go now in that Peace
– always.

Amen.





Commissioning

“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 God 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 within, around,
above.*

*Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen, amen, amen.*

**God, we thank you for being
with us.**

**Thank you Congregation for
worshipping today
in person and by Zoom !**



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