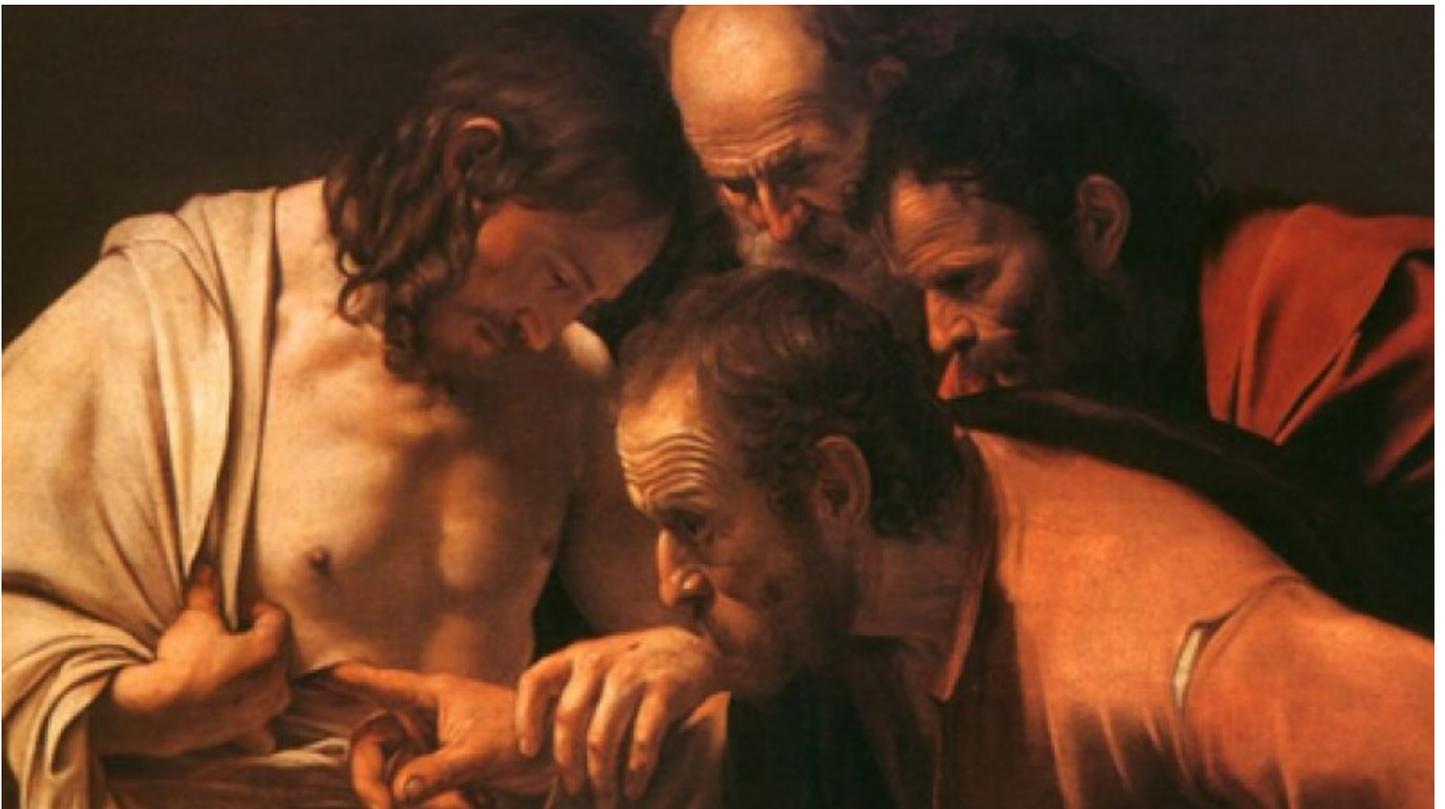


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JESUS IS THE FOCUS HEBREWS 12:2



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2020 - 10:45 AM
SPECIAL LIVE STREAM WORSHIP FOLDER

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRE-WORSHIP SONG “Yesterday, Today and Forever”

**Everlasting God The years go by but You're unchanging
In this fragile world You are the only firm foundation
Always loving always true Always merciful and good So good**

**Yesterday today and forever You are the same You never change
Yesterday today and forever You are faithful and we will trust in You
We will trust in You**

**Uncreated One You have no end and no beginning
Earthly powers fade But there is no end to Your kingdom
Always loving always true Always merciful and good So good**

**Yesterday today and forever You are the same You never change
Yesterday today and forever You are faithful and we will trust in You
We will trust in You We will trust in You in You**

**Yesterday today and forever You are the same You never change
Yesterday today and forever You are faithful and we will trust in You
We will trust in You faithful God**

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WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “O Sons and Daughters of the King”
(sts. 1-3)

Hymn 470

**O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia!**

**That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!**

**An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.” Alleluia!**

***THE INVOCATION, PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE SONG OF PRAISE** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Hymn 463

(sts. 1 & 2)

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

**For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

***THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:19-31

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter, verses 19-31.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." ²⁴Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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 it." ²⁶A 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!" ²⁷Then 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." ²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SERMON HYMN**

"O Sons and Daughters of the King"
(sts. 4, 6 & 8)

Hymn 470

**That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia!**

**“My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.” Alleluia!**

**How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!**

THE SERMON

“Don’t Get Your Hopes Up”

John 20:19-31

***THE SONG**

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Verse 1

**I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me**

Chorus

**I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you’re gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive (2nd X to Bridge) (Last X to Ending)**

Verse 2

**I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me (*Chorus*)**

Bridge

**Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)**

Bridge

**Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
Sing a little louder (*Chorus*)**

Ending
I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah

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OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

***CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.**

***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 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 and ever. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.

People: Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“New Doxology”

Verse 1

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Verse 2

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God the Holy Trinity

Chorus

Praise God praise God Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God praise God Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Verse 3

Praise to the King His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me (*Chorus and Verse 1*)

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher

The Lector

The Organist/Keyboardist

The Musicians

Vicar Brendon Moore

Karri Reich

Wynn Bonner

Praise Team Members

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