

Order of Worship
April 24th 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Like the disciples, we gather in the newness of these Easter days,
filled with excitement and awe.

**O Lord, take our minds and think through them;
take our lips and speak through them;
take our lives and live out your life;
take our hearts and set them on fire with love for you;
and guide us ever by your Holy Spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

~ The Prayer at Eventide, written by William H.M.H. Aitken

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord
Dan Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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Opening Prayer

Merciful God,
You call us to follow;
to turn away from our own selfish interests,
and to take up our cross and follow after You,
even if the path is difficult to see,
or is heading in a direction we would never have chosen for ourselves.
Forgive us for being so quick to question
and so hesitant to follow.
Help us to see with the eyes of faith,
rather than from our own human point of view. Teach us to follow without fear,
knowing that You are always with us,
leading the way. **Amen.**

~ Re-Worship.com

Special Music

Forth In Your Name
Graham Kendrick

Scripture Reading

Jacqui Forster, reader

John 20:19-31 **NRSV**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sent

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Jacqui Forster, Reader

Offertory

When I Say
Daniel Thornton

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

God Of Justice

Verse 1

God of Justice Saviour to all
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Chose to serve and not be served

Pre-Chorus

Jesus You have called us
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

Chorus

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
Keep us from just singing
Move us into action

We must go

Verse 2

To act justly every day
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God

Pre-Chorus

You have shown us what You require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

Chorus

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward

Keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go

Bridge

Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
Keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go

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Closing Prayer

Living God,
You appeared to your disciples in their hour of fear,
and offered them your peace to still their hearts.
May we open our arms
to be living hope in the world today,
bringing peace to those living in fear.
Give us courage to be bold in what we believe;
may we hold firm to your promise of life and hope,
and strive for a new world, free from poverty, injustice and conflict. **Amen.**

~ Christian Aid: Monthly Prayers

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Michael Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Jacqui Forster & Marion Garrett
Reader: Jacqui Forster & Marion Garrett
Altar setting: Sue de Campo
Coffee Service: Sue de Campo

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