

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**“2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER”**

Liturgical Color – White



**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

***Look, he is coming with the clouds!  
Every eye will see him, including those who pierced him,  
and all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of him.***

***This is so. Amen.***

***“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and was and is coming, the Almighty.”***

(Revelation 1:7-8)

\* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus*      Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan      arr. by Carol Torquist

## OPENING PRAYER

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!

**Praise God in his sanctuary!**

Praise God in his fortress, the sky!

**Praise God in his mighty acts!**

Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!

**Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn!**

Praise God with lute and lyre!

**Praise God with drum and dance!**

Praise God with strings and pipe!

**Praise God with loud cymbals!**

Praise God with clashing cymbals!

**Let every living thing praise the LORD!**

**Praise the LORD!**

\* *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

# 304

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*An Easter Affirmation*

**As Easter people, we believe God is Lord of both life and death.**

**We believe that in an astounding act of grace,**

**Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.**

**We believe, three days later, Jesus was raised from the dead, promising us salvation,**

not because we deserve it, but out of love, through grace.

**We believe we are called to respond to that gift of grace, not out of duty, but in gratitude,  
to seek peace, care for the ill, clothe the naked, feed the hungry,  
empower the oppressed and welcome the outcast;  
to carry on Christ's work until he comes again.**

**Because, as Easter people,  
we are confident Christ will come again.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

3 SONGS OF YOUR CHOOSING

(we will sing the first and last verses)

A PRAYER FOR GIVING OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

**In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you, Lord.**

**In our worship, study, and service, we bless you.**

**Loving God, you breathe life into our mortal bodies; you complete us and fill our every need.**

**For all that you have done; for all that you have given to us, we worship you.**

**Beautiful savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have,  
we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.**

3 SONGS OF YOUR CHOOSING

(we will sing the first and last verses)

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(from the ritual of the former Methodist Church)*

**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.**

\* *Christ Is Alive*

# 318 (verses 1, 2, 5)

GOD'S WORD:

John 20:19-31

*(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... the People respond: "Thanks BE to God"*

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

Jack Martin (Church Leadership Council Chairperson)

SONGS OF YOUR CHOOSING

\* BENEDICTION

\* *He Lives*

# 310 (verses 3)

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**Please join us in the Prayer Room following Worship this morning  
for a time of fellowship, pizza, and other good refreshments.**

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**RECOGNITION OF THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES** ... You can "remember" or "honor" the women in your life on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>, by filling out the form in today's bulletin and placing it the "Mother's Day Box" on the table in the Prayer Room or by returning it to the church office.

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**COVERED DISH AND AUCTION** ... We are having a COVERED DISH and AUCTION here at the church on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share as well as a small item to be auctioned. Proceeds from the auction will go to our Sister Circle for mission projects. We hope you will join us. Please let us know how many will be joining you as well as what covered dish you will be bringing by signing the sheet on the table in the Prayer Room.