

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

May 17, 2020

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWs is the small black book.*

Bold type is an invitation for all to share in the reading.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: God made the world and everyone in it.

All: Our life and breath come from God.

One: God made all nations under heaven.

All: We are all God's offspring.

One: Search for God in our time of worship.

All: When we search, we find God near.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Hear our prayers, O God, as we come to sing your praises. Bless us with your steadfast love, in time of peace and in times of trial. Make your presence known to us this day, for we seek to know you better. Enliven us with your Spirit of truth, and increase our faith, even as we place our hope and trust in you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

"Risen Indeed"

Larry Shackley

(Refrain)

Risen indeed, yes, risen indeed! Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

Oh! death, where is your victory? Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

Early in the morning, about the break of the day, on the Easter morning,
The stone was rolled away. Mary saw an angel, this is what he said,

"Why do you seek the living out here among the dead?"

Don't you know that He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!

(Refrain)

On the road to Emmaus, two disciples cried;
Their hearts were so heavy, for they thought their Lord had died.

Then Jesus walked beside them, and as He broke the bread,
They knew that Christ was living, just as the prophet said.

(Refrain)

Then the disciples gathered and saw His hands and sides,
Even doubting Thomas was finally satisfied.

Then Jesus said, "Get Ready! I want you all to go to tell everybody
So all the world will know." Tell them He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!

Jesus My Lord is risen indeed! Death has lost its mighty sting.

All creation join and sing! Shout it 'til the rafters ring!

Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Virginia Lorenzi

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the
Scriptures are read, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

THE HEBREW READING

Psalm 66:8-20

O.T. Pgs. 508509

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

N. T. Pg. 218

THE GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

N.T. Pg. 104

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Come and Praise the Lord"

Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

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INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before
God and one another. *(From UMH page 7)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, O God, your ways are a mystery to us. When we cry out in desperation, we don't really expect you to hear our prayers. When we suffer for doing the right thing, it just seems like par for the course. When we deny or doubt your presence, forgive us, O God. Make your presence known to us, and receive our prayers and praise, as those who long to feel your presence. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

WORD OF ASSURANCE

The Spirit of truth abides with you and will be with you. Because the Lord lives, you also will live. Love God and receive God's abiding love.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

Loving God, you have made us your people, so that we may speak of your wonderful acts. With gratitude for all we have received, we have come to offer our gifts to you.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God of love, you are present in all things. Be present to a hurting world in these gifts. Help us use this offering to create a community of love and a place of belonging for all people. Help us reach those who seek, and those who doubt. Use these gifts to help people know the blessings of being your beloved children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go in the name of God,

All: **the one who created all the nations of the earth.**

One: Go in the name of Christ,

All: **the one who abides in love and abides in you.**

One: Go in the name of the Spirit of truth,

All: **the one who advocates for you and guides you. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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