

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

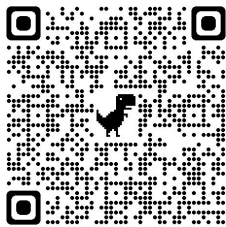
SONG* - Glory Is Here

Our praises arise,
as we come to recognize
Jesus is near,
glory is here.

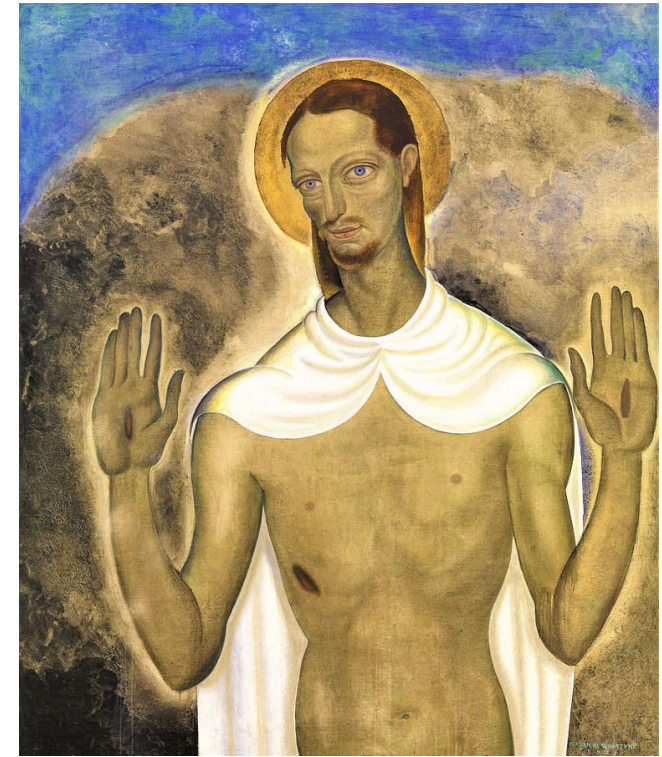
CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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Sunday mornings:



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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*Adapted from This Far by Faith: An African American Resource for Worship*)

Christ the Lord is risen!

The stone is rolled away!

Death has now been vanquished!

The stone is rolled away!

Come and rejoice in worship.

The stone is rolled away!

The wounded Christ still seeks us.

The stone is rolled away!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SONG* - Now the Green Blade Rises

1. Now the green blade rises
from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth
many days has lain;
love lives again
that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

2. In the grave they laid him,
love by hatred slain,
thinking that he never
would awake again,
laid in the earth
like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

3. Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain.
Jesus who for three days
in the grave had lain.
Raised from the dead
my risen Lord is seen.
love is come again like wheat arising green.

4. When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us
back to life again,
fields of our hearts
that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

SONG* - Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle-lujah! (3x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PRAYER OF ADORATION* *(Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook)*

On this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave
and giving us eternal life:

Glory to you, O God!

For us and for our salvation you overcame death
and showed us the glory and vulnerability
of your risen and wounded body.

Glory to you, O Christ!

By your power, your resurrection life
still brings life out of death
and strength to our weakness.

Glory to you, O Spirit.

Glory to the triune God!

**Glory to you, O blessed Trinity,
now and forever.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - We Will Lay Our Burdens Down

We will lay our burden down,
we will lay our burden down,
we will lay our burden down
in the hands of the risen Lord.

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia allelu.

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON

What If That Is Joy?

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

HYMN* - I Then Shall Live (#625)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER