

Chapel at Church

April 11, 2021

PRELUDE “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” -arr. R. Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: This is the message I have heard from him and now celebrate with you:
Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed.

One: Blessed are you who have not seen him, yet you truly believe and trust him.

All: See how good and delightful it is when Christians gather together as one.

One: The Lord has commanded a great blessing.

All: Life for evermore.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE **John 20:19-31** (*page 115*)

MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” -arr. C. Berry

GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #226 “He Lives” (*Vs 1 & 3*)

(If you are uncomfortable around singing, we invite you to leave during the songs introduction.)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Carillon on Thine Is the Glory” -arr. G. Young

John 20:19-31

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.