

Sunday, April 7, 2024,
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Introit: I've Got the Joy

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,
down in my heart,
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**And there is therefore now no condemnation down in my heart.
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
And there is therefore now no condemnation down in my heart.
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down in the
depths of my heart,
Down depths of my heart, Down depths of my heart
I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down in the
depths of my heart,
Down depths of my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

Opening Hymn: Majesty

**Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, power, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.**

**So exalt,
Lift up on high, the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.**

**Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus, who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.**

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Call to Worship: John 20 vs 20

Have you believed, because you have seen me

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Prayer of Approach:

All mighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fulness of Christ's Blessing. Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer (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 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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

We Listen

First Reading: Psalm 133: 1 - 3

Children's Time: Be Brave

Second Reading: John 20: 19 - 31

Sermon: Is Seeing Believing

We Respond

Offertory We Are An Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering,**

**Lord take our voices, Lord take our hands,
Lord take our lives up to you, we are an offering,
We are an offering.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: Lord of the Dance

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth**

**Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John,
They came with me and the dance went on.**

**Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on the cross to die.**

**Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced on the Friday when the sky turned black –
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone –
But I am the dance and I still go on.**

**Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**They cut me down and I leap up high:
I am the life that'll never, never die;**

**I'll live in you if you'll live in me –
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

Closing Hymn: Go Make A Difference

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

**So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: A New Commandment

**A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you.**

**By this, shall all know you are my disciples
If you have love one for another,
By this, shall all know you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.**