

who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high."

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Another Easter Appearance" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

*HYMN *Thine Is the Glory* Bulletin Insert

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #564

*BENEDICTION

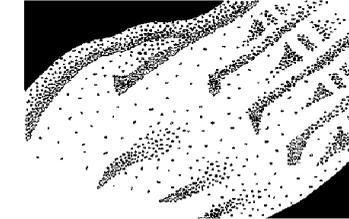
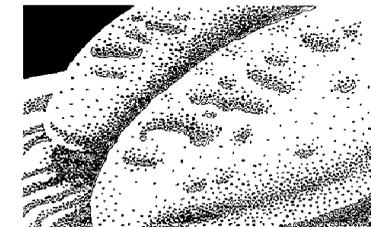
*CHORAL RESPONSE *Let Me Walk Close to Thee* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

*Those who are able may stand.

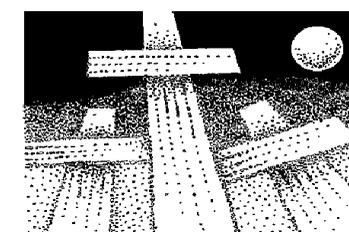
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**HE TOOK
BREAD**



**GAVE
THANKS**

BROKE IT



& THEY RECOGNIZED

HIM

LUKE 24:30-31

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia!

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 119: 1-2, 10, 12, 16, 33-34

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

P: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart!

L: With my whole heart I do seek you; do not let me wander from your commandments!

P: Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

L: O LORD, teach me the ways of your statutes; and I will keep them to the end.

P: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law, and observe your commandments with my whole heart.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Jesus made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open our eyes to your presence in our lives. Holy Spirit, deepen our faith, and give us understanding, we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Bless, O My Soul! the Living God

Bulletin Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather*, Rev. James G. Kirk

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. In Christ you bring light, yet we still dwell in darkness. Your word gives guidance, but we choose to ignore your counsel. You promise renewal, but we do not heed your wisdom. We bow to the gods of this world, including wealth, status, and self, thus hiding from your truth. Open our hearts and minds to hear and obey you. Forgive us, we pray. Speak to us, and restore us anew with the light of Christ’s love.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Ephesians 1: 4-8

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

P: Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

L: God destined us in love to be his children through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

P: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Precious Lord

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24: 13-49 ~ Page 920-921 in the pew Bible

That very day [Easter] two of them [followers of Jesus] were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see." And he said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them,