

# Eastertide Worship at Harwich United Methodist Church

## April 11, 2021

### Thought for the Week

"Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother." *Khalil Gibran*

### ~~Gathering and Welcome~~

#### Sharing Joys and Concerns

#### Call to Worship

L: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

P: **Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

L: Walk in the light of his love.

P: **Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

L: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

P: **Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.**



#### Opening Hymn

#### Crown Him with Many Crowns

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1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace Whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars might cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet  
Who flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown Him the Lord of love, Behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
All Hail Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

#### Opening Prayer

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

#### Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you wait for us to understand. You wait for us to remove the blinders of prejudice, fear, unbelief, confusion. You have offered to us the greatest miracle of all time, the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. We sang and celebrated last Sunday, but a week has passed and we have slid back into our old ways of perceiving your presence and love. Shake us up, Lord! Shake us up and

cause us to look with new eyes on our Savior, who came that we might have life, abundantly serving all who are in need. Forgive our stubbornness and our complacency. Reach out to us so that we may reach out with healing love to others, for we pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.  
Assurance of Pardon

### Responsorial Psalm 133

L: How very good and pleasant it is  
when we live together in unity!

P: It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes!

L: It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

P: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

### ~~The Church Proclaims the Word~~

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

Response: Thanks be to God

Message Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt Pastor Dianne Carpenter

Hymn He lives #310

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today  
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him He's always near

Refrain: He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart

In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows wearry I never will despair  
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing will come at last **REFRAIN**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find  
None other is so loving, so good and kind **REFRAIN**

### ~~Response to the Word~~

## Affirmation of Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary.

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### Prayer for the Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

## ~~The Church Goes Forth~~

### Final Hymn

### Christ Is Alive

#318

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now, and dwell in every every place and time.
4. In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
He suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## Benediction

### "God Be With You"

Liturgist: Nick Dillman

You are welcome here. No matter who you are. No matter what.

April 18, 2021: Scripture Passages

4/18: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

## Prayers

### Prayers for the families of those who Entered into Life Everlasting:

**Gwen Thornley** passed suddenly on February 25 2021. At 104  
**Albert A Akeley** passed on March 9, 2021  
**Renald Lavigne**, Delores Chase's cousin who recently passed.  
**Peggy Rose**, Laurie Moore's friend who passed unexpectedly  
**Pat Maroney**, an in-law of Carl Johnson 's daughter.



Healing Prayers for Cindy Farrell-Starbuck; Emily-Jeanne Decker at Pleasant Bay;  
Marjorie Farrell, Cindy's mother; Don Howell, Brian Mielke, Ruth Zeller's sister, Lee;  
Bonnie and Joe Higgins; Carl Johnson's daughter and son-in-law, (Covid);  
Bob Porter, Dave Blanchette (cancer), Ann-Marie Haggerty (cancer), Les and Justine  
(cancer), Bill Bly , Fred and Jo Buess, Mary Marin;  
Joan Stevens, Mary (Lil Murphy's sister), Pauline Doliber, Dan Murphy, Sandra and  
Mark Loeffler, Jason Narkon, Dan Carrol, Jackie Winne, Jane Schneeloch, Bruce Zeller,  
Ruth Crocker, Michael Chatham, Laurie and Pierre Bonin, Greg Legeyt and Karen  
Daffinee, Declan Smith

## Calendar

### April 18 Administrative Council

**The Diaper Drive** CONTINUES THROUGH OUT APRIL. Carl Johnson has arranged for diapers for the drive to be left at the Chamber of Commerce in Harwichport as well as at our Thrift Shop. The Baby Center has indicated that there is a great need for sizes 4,5 and 6 as well as Pull Ups for toddlers. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks out to Carl Johnson or Rose Higgins and send them to the church or leave them in the plate with a memo for the Diaper Drive.

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Because Cindy will be out for awhile and will not be in the office this ZOOM invitation will be a recurring event. That means this invite will cover **ALL SUNDAYS FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE**. Keep this invite handy. I think I have fixed the problems we had last Sunday.

Topic: Sunday Service April 11, 2021 HUMC

Time: **This is a recurring meeting** Meet anytime

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