



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
April 19, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 19, 2020 10:00 a.m.

SPEND TIME

Prelude *"Jesus Loves Me"* *arr. Bradbury*

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Centering Prayer

Hymn #205 *Live in Charity*

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.
U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

This refrain comes from a Latin hymn associated with the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. Whether in English or Latin, it is most effective when sung unaccompanied and in parts. In many ways it is a miniature equivalent of "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (see no. 727).

TEXT: Latin, 8th cent.; English trans. Taizé Community, 1991
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979
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UBI CARITAS (Taizé)
Irregular

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(adapted from a prayer by Rev. Emma Nickel)*
God of shalom, do we resemble your disciples? Here we are, huddled inside our homes - a place of safety from all that might harm us. Our fears loom large, putting up walls between us and your gift of peace. We are fearful of the silence, of being shown for who we are. We see only our dashed expectations and neglect to see your creative goodness. Forgive us being hesitant to proclaim your

resurrection. Allow us to breathe deeply from your stores of peace, that we might be brave enough to shout our "Alleluias" even during this time.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Imperishable, undefiled, and unfading is our inheritance and your Word, God. Open our hearts, silence our distractions, speak to us now, Lord, for we are listening.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:14, 22-32

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Sermon *"With Glad Hearts"*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #177 *I Will Come to You*



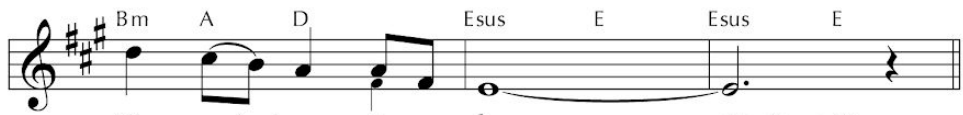
1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



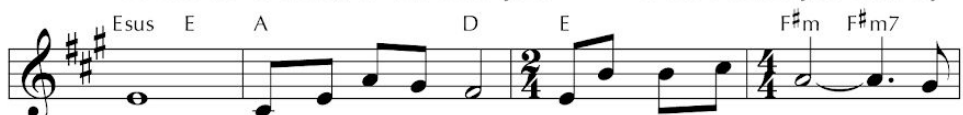
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine." 4 "I

Presuming to speak in the voice of God, as this song does, can only be done with integrity if the singers understand their words as an expression of what they believe about God's nature and God's intentions. It is an occasion for affirming faith, not for wishful thinking.

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

Breaking Open Our Lives

Respond in the comments on Facebook by completing this statement "I see Peace in/when/were..."

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation / Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

Your offerings support the mission and ministry of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. You can give online by going to <http://www.eastminsterchurch.org/give/online-giving/>

Hymn #254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
 2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the
 3 From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -

out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 glo - rious wounds a - bide, the to - kens true which
 deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.
 us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

Charge & Benediction

We know that Jesus is present among us... (repeat)
 even in this very home... (repeat)
 We will not let fear be louder than love... (repeat)
 but with glad hearts and rejoicing souls... (repeat)
 we will sing God's praise... (repeat)
 for we are Easter people... (repeat)

Postlude "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Scripture Reader: Rev. Shirley Paxton

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

Charge: Amanda Lanier and Lawson Temples

Tech Guru: Heather Myer

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