



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
April 26, 2020



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

April 26, 2020

10:00 a.m.

**SPEND TIME**

**Prelude**      "Sonate in B Minor"      Bach

**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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## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Loving God, even in our homes we are so busy filling the silence with tasks, work, phone calls, and distractions that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions and anxiety that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak. As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too scared to share our real questions, doubts, or fears. Reach towards us Lord, and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray.*

### **Silent Confession**

### **Declaration of God's Grace**

## **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

### **Children's Message**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**      1 Peter 1:17-23

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon**                  *"Straight from the Heart"*

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Hymn #252**              *Day of Arising*

Capo 1: (Esus) (E) (B) (E)  
 Fsus F C F

1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way, un - known com -  
 2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing, blind - ed by  
 3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken. This is Christ's  
 4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -

(Amaj7) (F#m7) (B7) (Esus) (E)  
 Bbmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fsus F

pan - ion walks with his own. When they in - vite him,  
 sad - ness, slow - ness of heart, yet Christ walks with us,  
 prom - ise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gath - ers,  
 pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion,

(B) (E) (Amaj7) (B7) (E)  
 C F Bbmaj7 C7 F

as fades the first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.  
 ev - er a - wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.  
 when bread is bro - ken, there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.  
 set all hearts burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Based on Luke 24:13–35, this text tells how Christ walked with two dejected believers on the way to Emmaus. This journey reminds us of our own spiritual wanderings, and the revelation of the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread gives us hope for such an encounter in worship.

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 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1996  
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## 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**

Comment on Facebook by completing this sentence, "I see Love shared (in/when/where)..."

## **Joys and Concerns of the Congregation / Pastoral Prayer**

### **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**

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### **Hymn #749**

*Come! Live in the Light!*



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



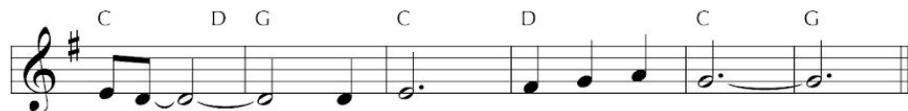
free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
vio - lence will be no more.  
broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

## **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**      "Majesty"                  J. Hayford

### **Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Scripture Reader: Norm Mackay

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

Charge: Beverly Bonning and Jeff Lapinski

Singers: Jadrian Tarver, Sue Rosser, and Steve Dickinson

Tech Guru: Heather Myer

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