

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 27, 2025

1st Sunday After Easter

Eastertide

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Standing on the Promises"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Praise Team

UMH #374

UMH #133

UMH #526

WELCOME

***Call to Worship**

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

P: for His steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

P: for His steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

P: for His steadfast love endures forever.

***Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

***Opening Hymn**

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

UMH #514

"Trust and Obey"

UMH #467

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH #395

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

[John 20:19-31](#)

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." **22** And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" **27** Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Purpose of John's Gospel

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **31** But these are written that you may believe[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE

"RISING UP"

Pastor Jake Weber

RESPONSE

Offering & Silent Prayer

Ministry of Music

"Into His Presence"

Praise Team

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

UMH #95

Sharing, Concerns, Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #270

GOING FORWARD

Closing Hymn

"Where He Leads Me"

UMH #338

Benediction

"Where He Leads Me"

UMH #338

Postlude