

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning April 11, 2021



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United Methodist Church

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where all can experience  
meaningful relationship with God,  
grow in Christ, and  
reach out in love to others;  
a community where  
all can love and be loved  
and be accepted  
as you are”*

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# our gathering

## Welcome

### Call To Worship

Creator of Life,  
in raising Christ Jesus  
up, through, out of, and beyond  
the chains of death,  
You opened for us the way  
to eternal and abundant life.

May our Alleluias on this day  
float high above the ceiling  
of what we think we know  
and transcend to the heaven of  
what we believe—  
and thus live.

Raise us up!  
Renew our lives!  
Resurrect our dreams!  
Through Jesus Christ our Living Savior,  
Amen.

### “Easter Alleluia”

No. 3088, *Worship & Song* (2011)

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#### Refrain:

**Alleluia alleluia, alleluia!**

1 Glory to God who does wondrous things  
Let all the people God's praises now sing,  
All of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia! **(refrain)**

See how salvation for all has been won  
Up from the grave our new life has begun  
Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia! **(refrain)**

Now in our presence the Lord will appear,  
Shine in the faces of all of us here,  
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia! **(refrain)**

Call us, Good Shepherd we listen for you  
Wanting to see you in all that we do,  
We would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia! (refrain)

Lord, we are open to all that you say,  
Ready to listen and follow your way,  
You are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia! (refrain)

If we have love then we dwell in the Lord,  
God will protect us from fire and sword  
Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia (refrain)

## our reading & reflection

**Mark 16:1-8**

*Common English Bible*

### **What is our Easter Story?**

*Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar*

### **“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

No. 569, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989) CCLI#11179170

We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.

#### **Refrain:**

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright;  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
a song that shall conquer evil  
and shatter the spear and sword,  
and shatter the spear and sword. (Refrain)

We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigneth above  
hath sent us his Son to save us,  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love. **(Refrain)**

We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
that all of the world's great peoples  
might come to the truth of God,  
might come to the truth of God. **(Refrain)**

## our prayers

Voice 1: The Lord be with you.

**Voice 2: And also with you.**

Voice 1: Lift up your hearts.

**Voice 2: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Voice 1: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Voice 2: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Voice 1: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God...

### **“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Voice 2: Your blessings overflow, help us to recognize and name them now:**

*You are invited to name things you are thankful for.  
Feel free to share with everyone verbally.  
You may also type your thanks in the chat.*

## Praying Together

You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, in the chat, or verbally following the prompts below.

Together let us pray for our world.

Together let us pray for our community and neighborhoods.

Together let us pray for our friends and family.

Together let us pray for ourselves.

## The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

No. 895, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

## our going forth

**Amen**

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY), *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

## Sending Forth

***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

*You are welcome to stay (in whatever space you are joining us) and fellowship—get to know and check-in and enjoy the company of others.*



