



Sunday, April 19, 2020

WELCOME

**CHRIST the LORD is risen!
He is risen, indeed!
ALLELUIA**

OPENING PRAYER:

LORD of Life, submitting to death, You conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross You draw all peoples to You. By being raised from the dead You restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is Yours, now and throughout eternity.

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In the Garden

First Reading: Psalm 16 (MEV)

¹Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

²I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; my welfare has no existence outside of You."

³For the holy ones who are in the land, they are the majestic ones; in them is all my delight.

⁴Those who chase after other gods, their sorrows will be multiplied; their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor lift their names on my lips.

⁵The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; You support my lot.

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yes, an inheritance is beautiful for me.

⁷I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel; my affections also instruct me in the night seasons.

⁸I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I will not be moved.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in security.

¹⁰For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You suffer Your godly one to see corruption.

¹¹You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

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LORD of the Dance

Second Reading: John 20:19-31 (MEV)

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

²⁰When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were then glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As My Father has sent Me, even so I send you."

²²When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven them. If you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas, one of the twelve, called The Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail prints in His hands, and put my finger in the nail prints, and put my hand in His side, I will not believe."

²⁶After eight days His disciples were again inside with the doors shut, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at My hands. Put your hand here and place it in My side. Do not be faithless, but believing."

²⁸ Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen, and have yet believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book.

³¹ But these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Message

"EMMANUEL – GOD with Us"

Pastor J. Paul Bruhn

Prayers of the People:

The LORD's Prayer

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

Our Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for all who have been affected by the coronavirus, especially those in the hospitals, the healthcare providers and first responders, our elected officials and all those working to keep the world supplied. Pray for those in nursing homes and assisted living who are separated from loved ones. Pray for our military.