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God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death, you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: Thine is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

(vs. 1) Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won, Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

(vs. 2) Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

Refrain.

(vs. 3) No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life! Life is nought without Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above. *Refrain.*

Prayer of the Day and 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.**

Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

(vs.1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

(vs. 2) Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

(vs. 3) Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 16
Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

“Alone Together”

Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Fight the Good Fight

J. Gardner

Fight the good fight with all thy might! Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally. Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face; Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide; His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

G. Mushel

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In compliance with the Governor's "Stay at Home" order, FPCLY Church Offices will continue to be closed for business through June 10. The closure of the church offices means there will continue to be no in-person gatherings at FPCLY. This includes worship, spiritual growth classes, Bible studies, programs, meetings, or otherwise. We are continuing to work on creative and alternative ways to provide support and inspiration to all. Please stay tuned to how you can be connected during this time.

Please be sure to check out www.fpclly.org or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be CONNECTED. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation. We welcome all to share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with either Peter or Chad, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available through phone contact only.

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