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**9:30**

Sunday, April 30, 2017

**PRELUDE**    *Change My Heart, O God - arr. Mark Hayes*

**THE GATHERING**

**Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet**

**Gathering Song**        *Sanctuary*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.  
(repeat)**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.**

**Offering**        *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Prayer and Dismissal of Children**

*Arise*

One thing I ask of You, one thing that we desire;  
That as we worship You, Lord, come and change our lives.  
Arise, arise, arise, arise;

Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise!  
Arise, King of Kings, holy God, as we sing,  
Arise!  
Arise!

We lift You up, we lift You up,  
We lift You up on our praises.  
We lift You up, we lift You up,  
We lift You up on our praises.

Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise!  
Arise, King of Kings, holy God, as we sing,  
Arise!  
Arise!

Song of Thanksgiving                      Sing a New Song

**Refrain:**

Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
Singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy;  
Oh, come before the Lord.  
And praise the Lord on glad tambourines  
And let your trumpet sound.  
(refrain)

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
Your Savior now has come.  
The Lord has turned your sorrow to joy  
And filled your soul with song.  
(refrain)

**Glad my soul, for I have seen  
The glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Savior lives.  
(refrain)**

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

**L:** Let us pray. . . .

**C:** Amen.

### **RESPONSE Alleluia**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**He's my Savior, Alleluia, He's my Savior, Alleluia,  
He's my Savior, Alleluia, He's my Savior, Alleluia,**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

**L:** The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 24.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

<sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

<sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

*(Today's Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 1 Peter 1:17-23)*

## Message

## **Musical Offering**

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red) - Larry Shackley*

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our 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 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 and ever. Amen.**

## **EXCHANGING OF THE PEACE**

### **Blessing**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

## Closing Song

## *Carry the Light*

**Carry the light, carry the light.**

**Go and tell the children they are precious in his sight.**

**Carry the light, carry the light.**

**Go and preach the gospel till there is no more night.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the light.**

**(repeat)**

## Dismissal

**L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. Mark Hayes*

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK** (*Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10*)

***Welcome!***

***Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.***

***Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.***

***Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an appointment.***

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