

5th Sunday after Easter – May 10, 2020, 9:15 am (Mother's Day)

Prelude & Welcome

Greeting (Unison)

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne. Jesus Christ is risen. Salvation is before us!

Opening Hymn

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

UMH 312

Opening Prayer (Unison)

God of Resurrections, in this holiest of seasons, we give you thanks for that great victory when Jesus passed over from death to life. We gather in our homes, much like your first disciples in the days after Easter, in fear and uncertainty, waiting for the time when it's safe to come out. But we also gather amidst great faith, hope, and love – those things, which are eternal – those things, which fill us with everlasting peace and joy. Guide us this day, as we take comfort in your presence, and let us renew our commitments to love you and love our neighbor each day. Amen.

Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

For All Women – A Mother's Day Blessing (Skit Guys Video)

Mother's Day Prayer (United Methodist Prayer, Adapted)

Ashley Sanders

Mother's Day Video Greetings

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49: 13-16 (NRSV)

Ashley Sanders

¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

For the LORD has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

¹⁴ But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me,
my Lord has forgotten me."

¹⁵ Can a woman forget her nursing child,
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?
Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.

¹⁶ See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are continually before me.

Music Response

Softly and Tenderly

Dan Lampton, Guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMvc-g0NO14>

Sermon

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Reflection with Organ Music

Communion

The Lord's Prayer (A. Malotte)

Devonna Rowe, Soloist

<https://youtu.be/zy2xPXTXEPs>

Closing Prayer

Closing Benediction & Organ Postlude



HYMN LYRICS

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
Reascends his native heaven! Alleluia!

There, the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
Christ hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring
Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs