

Worship Outline – April 26, 2020 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Prelude

Glorify Thy Name

(Adkins/Hayes)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

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 graveclothes where thy body lay
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won

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 no liveth; death has lost its sting
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught 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
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won

Prayer of Confession

Living Lord, by the power of your Spirit, you are present among us. Yet, like the first disciples, we fail to see you in our midst. We do not realize you are walking beside us because we are only focused on putting one foot in front of the other. We do not notice you in everyday encounters because we are distracted by the world around us and consumed by our own concerns. We do not recognize you on our streets or at our tables because our expectations are too limited to imagine all the ways you dwell among us. Open our eyes to perceive you in our midst, so that seeing you clearly, we might follow you faithfully. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

First Reading – Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Anthem

The Road Home

(Stephen Paulus)

VOCES8

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own
That I left, that I lost so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day
Through the air there's a calling from far away
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call
With a love in your heart as the only song
There is no such beauty as where you belong
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home

Second Reading – Luke 24:13-35

Homily

Affirmation of Faith – *from* The Scots Confession

We undoubtedly believe that the Author of life, our Lord Jesus, did rise again [from death] for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage. We know that his resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of his enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead. It was also confirmed by the testimony of his angels, and by the senses and judgment of his apostles and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with him after his resurrection.

Offering Our Lives to God

Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend

(Governor)

Kelly Stultz, Mezzo-Soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

I need thy presence every passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Change and decay in all around I see
O though who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

(David German)