

Reach One More For Jesus!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

Loving Creator of all Your children, keep our spirits alert to Your presence and immeasurable grace.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As You walk with us, as we journey together,

P: Lord, Your word fills our hearts!

L: As you speak with us, as Your love is revealed,

P: Lord, Your fire burns in our hearts!

L: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

P: may all people be drawn to You, the Risen Lord!

OPENING HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" vs. 2-4

Hymnal Page #327

2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

OPENING PRAYER

Dear Lord, You have so much to show us and to tell us—things that no human eyes have seen, things that no human ears have heard, things that You have prepared for those You love. Mighty God, Your promises are like shelter in a storm—to us and to our children, to all those far and near, to everyone who hears Your call. O, that we might have the mind of Christ, that we may know and understand Your truth. We wait as empty vessels, ready to be filled to overflowing with Your living water, as You reveal Your love for us through Jesus Christ, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-14 NRSV

¹After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and He showed Himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered Him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask Him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "A POST-EASTER POTLUCK WITH JESUS"

1. Throw Your Net On The Right Side Of The Boat.

2. Come And Have Breakfast!

3. Feed My Sheep!

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living Christ, bless the gifts we send, with the power of resurrection and hope. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Only Trust Him" vs. 2-4

Hymnal Page #337

2. For Jesus shed His precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes bright as snow. Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now. He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

3. Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way that leads you into rest; believe in Him without delay, and you are fully blest. Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now. He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

4. Come then and join this holy band, and on to glory go, to dwell in that celestial land where joys immortal flow. Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now. He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

BENEDICTION

