

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Eastertide

MORNING WORSHIP

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**Remembering That Which
"We Know" But Forget "We Know"**

GATHERING CALL

Mark 8:31-32 Matthew 28:5-6

Matthew 27:62-63 Luke 24:11-12 Mark 1:14

After Jesus had fed many people and performed many miracles, and quite some time before the crucifixion, He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed...

And after three days rise again.

Y después de tres días resucita.

He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

On the third day at the empty tomb, the Angel said to the women:

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." "No temas, porque sé que buscas a Jesús, que fue crucificado. Él no está aquí; ha resucitado, tal como dijo.

Even the chief priest and the Pharisees had recalled Jesus' own words as they asked Pilate to secure the tomb after the crucifixion: "Sir," they said, "we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said,

'After three days I will rise again.'

Después de tres días me levantaré de nuevo.

But the other disciples did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

And so this Sunday after Easter 2021... "

The time has come for us too,

Ha llegado el momento para nosotros también

The kingdom of God has come near and arisen...

El reino de Dios se ha acercado y ha resucitado ...

Will we, too, wonder what happened and believe the good news?!"

¿Nosotros también nos preguntaremos qué pasó y creemos las buenas noticias ?!"

Luke 24:13-35

On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about everything that had happened.

While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. They were prevented from recognizing him. He said to them "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stopped, their faces downcast. The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?" He said to them, "What things?" They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days

ago. But there's more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning and didn't find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see him." Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

HOLY COMMUNION

One: *The Lord is with you!*

All: *And also with you!*

One: *Lift up your hearts!*

All: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

One: *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

All: *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

All: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest!

*Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of
The Lord!*

Hosanna in the highest!

Proclamation of our faith:

All: *Christ has died.*

Christ is risen.

Christ shall come again.

Hallelujah

OUR VISION:

We Are... ORDINARY PEOPLE

Somos... PERSONAS REGULAR

Believing... GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL

Creemos... EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA TODOS

Called To... REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN

EVERYONE

Llamados...

A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS EN TODO Y TODO

OUR MISSION:

We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.

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OPENING CELEBRATION

Shine, Jesus Shine

V1: Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining. Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

C: Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light

V2: Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance. By the blood I may enter your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. (C)

GATHERING CALL

Choral Response: **Yes, God Is Real**

V1: There are some things I may not know; There are some places I can't go, But I am sure of this one thing That God is real, For I can feel God deep within.

C: Yes, God is real real in my soul. Yes, God is real for God has washed And made me whole. God's love for me is like pure gold. Yes, God is real, For I can feel God in my soul.

V2: Some folks may doubt some folks may scorn; I can desert and leave me alone, But as for me I'll take God's part, For God is real, And I can feel God in my heart.(C)

WELCOME

LIFTING OUR VOICES
In Song, Scripture, & Prayer

Praise Him

C1: Praise Him praise Him, Praise Him praise Him. Jesus blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

V1: From the rising of the sun, Unto the going down of the same, He is worthy Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.

C2: Glory glory, Glory glory. Jesus blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

V2: God is our Rock, Hope of salvation. A strong Deliverer, In Him will I always trust. (C1)

Words of Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Choral Response:

Gentle Shepherd

Gentle Shepherd come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd come and feed us, For we need Your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to Who can help us face another day. Gentle Shepherd come and lead us, For we need you to help us find our way.

Praying Together

Choral Response:

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

V1: I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

V2: In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

When my heart is almost breaking,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

OFFERTORY

One Day

Living He loved me dying He saved me. Buried He carried my sins far away. Rising He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, O glorious day.

Congregational Response:

Doxology

MORNING MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Meditation:

Sometimes By Step

V1: Sometimes the night is beautiful. Sometimes the sky was so far away. Sometimes it seemed to stoop. So close you could touch it, But your heart would break. Sometimes the morning came too soon. Sometimes the day could be so hard. There was so much work left to do, But so much you'd already done.

C: Oh God You are my God, And I will ever praise You. Oh God You are my God, And I will ever praise You. And I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways, And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days.

V2: Sometimes I think of Abraham. How one star he saw had been lit for me. He was a stranger in this land, And I am that no less than he, And on this road to righteousness.

Sometimes the climb can be so steep. I may falter in my steps, And never beyond Your reach

E: And I will follow You all of my days,

And I will follow You all of my days,

And step by step You'll lead me, And

I will follow You all of my days

THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison

CLOSING SONG

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

C: Open the eyes of my heart Lord; Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You I want to see You.

V: To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory, Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy.

B: Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy, I want to see You

BENEDICTION

Choral Response:

Walking Up the King's Highway

R: It's a highway to heaven. None can walk up there, But the pure in

heart. It's a highway to heaven. I am walking up the king's highway.

V1: My way gets brighter; My load gets lighter. Walking up the King's highway. There's joy in knowing with Him I'm going. Walking up the King's highway.

V2: Don't have to worry, don't have to hurry. Walking up the King's highway. Christ walks beside me; angels to guide me. Walking up the King's highway. [R]