

Welcome

Hymn – MP38 – As we are gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here;
 joined by the Spirit,
 washed in His blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here.

Hymn – MP 691 - This is the day

1. This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made,
 that the Lord has made.
 We will rejoice,
 we will rejoice and be glad in it,
 and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath made.

2. This is the day,
this is the day when He rose again,
 when He rose again.
 We will rejoice,
 we will rejoice and be glad in it,
 and be glad in it.
This is the day when He rose again,
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 This is the day,
this is the day when He rose again.

3. This is the day,
this is the day when the Spirit came,
 when the Spirit came.
 We will rejoice,
 we will rejoice and be glad in it,
 and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 This is the day,
this is the day when the Spirit came.

Scripture Reading – John 20:19–31 – ¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” ²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” ²⁸Thomas said to

him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 1:3–9 – ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Prayer

Sermon

Prayer

Dedication of Offering

Hymn – Before the throne of God above

Hymn – MP 170 - Give thanks

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 give thanks to the Holy One;
 give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 give thanks to the Holy One;
 give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ, His Son.
2. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
 let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
 let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
3. Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 give thanks to the Holy One;
 give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ, His Son.
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 give thanks to the Holy One;
 give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ, His Son.

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4. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks

Hymn – MP 181 - God forgave my sin

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name;
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His love as He told me to.
He said:
'Freely, freely you have received,
Freely, freely give;
go in My name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'

2. All power is given in Jesus' name
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His power as He told me to.
He said:
'Freely, freely you have received,
Freely, freely give;
go in My name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing surround you

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.