

Welcome

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.

Hymn - MP 673 - There is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.
*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:
*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

3. When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.
*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Scripture Reading – Acts 2:14 and 2:36-41 – ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Scripture Reading – Luke 24:13-35 – ¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." ²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. ²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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Hymn - MP 545 - Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus -
to reach out and touch Him
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord
we want to see Jesus!

Prayer

Sermon

Hymn - MP 25 - All to Jesus

1. All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live.
*I surrender all,
I surrender all*
*All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

2. All to Jesus, I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.
*I surrender all,
I surrender all*
*All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me ,Saviour, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that I am Thine.
*I surrender all,
I surrender all*
*All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

4. All to Jesus, I surrender
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
*I surrender all,
I surrender all*
*All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

5. All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory, to His name!
*I surrender all,
I surrender all*
*All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

Dedication of Offering

Hymn - MP 743 - We'll walk the land

1. We'll walk the land with hearts on fire;
and every step will be a prayer.
Hope is rising, new day dawning;
sound of singing fills the air

2. Two thousand years, and still the flame
is burning bright across the land.
Hearts are waiting, longing, aching,
for awakening once again.
*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness,
turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder,
as our love grows stronger;
let it shine! let it shine!*

3. We'll walk for truth, speak out for love
in Jesus' name we shall be strong,
to lift the fallen, to save the children,
to fill the nation with your song.
*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness,
turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder,
as our love grows stronger;
let it shine! let it shine!*

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.