



Worship, May 5, 2019 - Eastertide

Welcome

Hymn H280 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" – verse 2

Call to Worship (adapted from Commonword.ca)

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People: Christ is Risen, indeed

Leader: We are here today because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

People "Peace be with you. Do not be afraid."

Leader: We are here today because we see Jesus in our midst, and we exclaim like Thomas:

People "My Lord and my God"

Leader: We are here today because like fishermen we continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results. And we say:

People Show us your way, Lord!

Leader: We are here as a congregation because many faithful disciples have seen the Lord:

All: Open our eyes to see you this day! Amen

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Prayer for the World

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Congregation will respond with **We are an Easter people!**

Hymn H 545 Be thou my Vision

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Sermon "First thing First" Ric Hudgens

Congregational Prayer (adapted from worship.calvin.edu)

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People Now we are really alive!

Leader: Christ was raised from the dead, and we have been brought from death to life.

People: We must set our hearts on this and always see ourselves from this perspective.

Leader: Our old life is dead.

People: Our new life is found in Jesus Christ.

(paraphrased from Colossians 3)

Hymn: H 349 Spirit of the Living God

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Sending Hymn: H427 You shall go out with joy

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