



ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Resurrection Life- Abundance John 20:19–31

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

A TIME FOR GATHERING AND QUIET MEDITATION

Welcome. We are so glad you have joined us for worship today. Please fill out our Friendship Pad, located at the end of your pew, so we can get to know you. Prayer cards are also available in the pew pockets. If you would like to have your prayer shared in worship, please fill out the card and hand it to an usher during the Passing of the Peace.

We worship using the liturgy printed in your bulletin and two songbooks: the Glory to God hymnal (GTG), and The Faith We Sing (FWS). Please silence electronic devices before the service. Nursery care is available for children ages birth through 3 years and Godly Play is available for children ages 4 through middle school.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

Luke Arnold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Seth Thomas

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tracy Caruso, Lector

With Mary, whose glad tidings signaled hope
and summoned joy, we proclaim;

We have seen the Lord!

With the disciples, whom Jesus greeted with peace
and freed from fear, we declare:

We have seen the Lord!

Behold! The risen Lord is in our midst!

Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "That Easter Day With Joy was Bright" - GTG #254

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Seth Thomas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Lord,
you have breathed the Spirit upon us,
and sent us forth to testify
to what we have heard and seen.
Yet we resist this calling.
We yearn for more -
more proof,
more courage,
more guidance,
more faith-
and forget that you have given us all we need:
the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us from fear
and send us forth to proclaim:
"We have seen the Lord!"
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

Tracy Caruso

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Tracy Caruso

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 16:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON READING

John 20:19-31

SERMON

Resurrection Life: Abundance
Rev. Seth Thomas

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"These Things Did Thomas Count as Real"

GTG #256

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Luke Arnold

***DOXOLOGY**

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Alleluia! Christ is Arisen" - GTG #253

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS

***BLESSING & CHARGE**

Rev. Seth Thomas

POSTLUDE

Luke Arnold

*As our worship concludes, our service begins.
We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Horizon Room, to your right as you leave the sanctuary, overlooking the bay.
Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend the hand of peace, friendship, and welcome to everyone.*

**Next week, April 26th - Resurrection Life
Vision - Matthew 16:1-12**

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GODLY PLAY: WORK DAY

A workday is a Sunday when the students don't hear a story. This week we will follow up on our Easter Egg lesson from last week and see some of the eggs the students and St. James families made.

BRINGING GODLY PLAY HOME

Discuss the meanings of Eggs shown in the video.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

In this season of great struggle for our community and world, we are looking for folks who are willing to serve. This weekend, we are opening up a new version of the St. James Time & Talent's form for you to sign up to serve around our community, now during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as in the future in our church community. We ask that each person take the time to fill out this form, found at <http://www.saintjamespres.org/helping>. There are many ways to serve, pray, and support one another in this season.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL POSTPONED

Due to a recommendation by county health officials, we will be postponing this summer's VBS. Anchored: Deepening Faith in God Vacation Bible School, originally scheduled for June 28th through July 3rd 2020 will be moved to the summer of 2021. Refunds have already been processed. Thank you all for your support and understanding, we hope to see you next year!

ST. JAMES BOOK CLUB IS ZOOMING!

St. James Book Club is currently reading *Hot Dogs & Hamburgers: Unlocking Life's Potential by Inspiring Literacy at Any Age* by Rob Schindler. We will be meeting Monday evening April 20th at 7:00pm via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us please email Tracy Caruso tracy@saintjamespres.org for the Zoom link.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

For anyone wishing to study the lectionary texts. This week, April 19th, the lectionary texts are:

Psalm 16: 1-11 (worship)

John 20: 19-31 (preaching)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

April 20th - April 26th

Attention: all church activities have moved to on-line forums where applicable. Contact your group leader for details.

Monday-Thursday 9:00am Daily Prayer- Streamed at
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

Next Sunday, 4/26 10:30am Streamed Sunday Worship Service
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY

**ALL GROUPS MEETING IN OUR BUILDING ARE
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CONTACT THE GROUP LEADER FOR
ONLINE MEETING INFORMATION**

AA Fairhaven Group: 7:15pm, Thursdays and Sundays

AA Men's Book Study Group: 6:30pm, Mondays

AA SOS Men's Group: 6:00pm, Wednesdays

AI-Anon: 5:30pm, Tuesdays

Bellingham Community Chorus: 6:30pm, Tuesdays

Overeaters Anon: 10:00am, Saturdays

WA Gender Alliance: 7:30pm, Thursdays

You Are Not Alone (YANA): 6:00pm, 2nd Mondays

Bayside Co-op Preschool, Mon - Fri

Boy Scouts Troop 7, Every Monday night except for school holidays

Hawthorne Learning Solutions

Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County

One Great Hour of Sharing (insert)

Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. For more, you can watch an informational video from the Presbyterian Mission Agency at <https://vimeo.com/320337801>.

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