- 1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
- 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
- 3. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON "HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME"

ANTHEM

*HYMN OF INVITATION

DEPTH OF MERCY
#355, v. 1 & 4
Words and music By Carol Owens
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- 1. Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?
- 4. There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

LORD OF THE DANCE

#261, V. 5

WORDS BY SYDNEY CARTER

MUSIC FROM 191H CENT. SHAKER TUNE
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5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

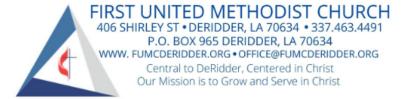
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

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"Have Life in His Name" John 20:19-31

April 24, 2022 Worship in the Sanctuary & Online 10:00 AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

MAJESTY JACK HAYFORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you; through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

LORD OF THE DANCE

#261, V. 1 - 4

WORDS BY SYDNEY CARTER

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- 1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.
- Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
- 2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. [Refrain]
- 3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]
- 4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

O CHRIST, THE HEALER
#265, V. 1 & 2
WORDS BY FRED PRAIT GREEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE LIEDER
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- 1. O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?
- 2. From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*Doxology

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

Words by Thomas Ken

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Arr. by ralph valughan williams
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

#304

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