*Hymn of Invitation O HAPPY DAY, THAT FIXED MY CHOICE #391, v. 1 & 2 Words by Philip Doddridge Music, Anonymous Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

1.O happy day, that fixed my choice on thee, my Savior and my God! Well may this

glowing heart rejoice, and tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain: Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away! He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day. Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

2. O happy bond, that seals my vows to him who merits all my love! Let cheerful

anthems fill his house, while to that sacred shrine I move. [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING #664 WORDS BY OMER WESTENDORF MUSIC FROM WELSH FOLK TUNE USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from 1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

POSTLUDE

REJOICE

LAUREL GONZALO & VAL GONZALO



Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



"He Was Made Known to Them in the Breaking of the Bread"

Luke 24:13-35

April 23, 2023 Sunday Worship Service Sanctuary & Online 10:00 AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Central to DeRidder, Centered in Christ Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE

SCHERZO ON I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD

JOHN BARR ARR, BY WAYNE LEOPOLD EDITIONS

WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

I LIFT YOUR NAME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head; Congregation: made like him, like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

*HYMN OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

#64,v. 1, 2, & 4

Words by Reginald Heber
Music by John B, Dykes
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- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 4. Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Congregation: We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

IN THE GARDEN

#314, v. 1 & 2
Words & Music By C. Austin Miles
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1. I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;

and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

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
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN 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

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

#322
WORDS & MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY
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1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

> **SCRIPTURE READING** LUKE 24:13-35

SERMON "HE WAS MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD' REV. LARAINE WAUGHTAL