

Worship Service On-Line
Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020
Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista, UCC
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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7

Prayer of Invocation: Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we worship you this morning, even from our own homes, we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy and love are with us. Amen.

Hymn of Adoration: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

https://youtu.be/YuMh_ept-Js

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His Throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but it's own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for Thee;
And hail Him as they matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave.
Who rose victorious to the strife,
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high:
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Message: Rev Libby Tigner

<https://youtu.be/E6k7THIMjGQ>

Closing Song "How Great Thou Art"

<https://youtu.be/Cc0QVWzCv9k>

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

Benediction: Pastor Liz Aguilar

May the resurrected Christ fill you with His peace even as you doubt.

May His love move you to share his peace with others.

Announcements and Reminders

Please remember to continue sending in your pledges and offerings to the church: Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista, UCC 276 F. St. Chula Vista, CA 91910

Please continue to pray for one another and for all of God's children around the world, that might be affected by the Corona Virus. Please pray that God helps scientist to develop a vaccine and that more tests would be made available. Please also pray for those who are struggling financially at this time. Lastly, please remember to reach out to one another through phone calls and cards. You are not alone!

