

**Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022**

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey. You are welcome here!”

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy One, Provider

Many: Our ever-present help

One: In our emptiness

Many: You remind us of your presence

One: In your abundance

Many: You remind us you are here

One: With a love that conquers death

Many: You remind us we are yours

One: Holy! Holy! Holy!

Many: To the Ever-present One

All: Amen.

Prayer of Invocation (unison)

**All: Compassionate, glorious God,
you hear our cries,
and our pleas for help.**

**We may enter the dark of night with weeping,
but we wake in the morning with joy,
for you hear our petitions
and come in our hour of need.**

**As we gather here in the name of your Son,
be with us we pray,
that we may know the dawn of your mercy,
and the sweet taste of your favor. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty (Red); Page 337; Verses 1,2, and 4

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Liz

Choir Anthem

Children's Story

Pastor Liz and Rev. Ji

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Communion Meditation: "Cast the Net to the Right Side of the Boat"

**Rev. Dr. Ji
Zhang**

Communion Hymn

"Santo, Santo, Santo"

**Santo, Santo, Santo,
Mi corazon te adora
Mi corazon te sabe decir
Santo eres Señor**

**Holy, Holy, Holy
My heart, my heart adores you
My heart knows how to say to You
Holy are you, Lord.**

Holy Communion

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**All: Lover of Creation,
Forgive us
We have not loved ourselves
We have not loved our neighbors
We have not followed in your ways
We have rebelled against your love
Forgive us
Engage us
Reshape our imaginations
Trade our complacency for your courage,
Our pettiness for your possibility.**

**Our greed for your goodness
 Our aimlessness and for your adventure
 Our lives for your love**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Open your hearts. Hear the good news.
 God has not abandoned us
 God has not sent us out to find our own way.
 God is with us, all around us, at work within us.
 In the name of all that is,
 You are welcome
 Into the grace, mercy, and forgiveness
 Of the Creator of our hearts

All: Amen

Blessing of the Elements

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (debts)

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we give thanks that through Christ,
 we live in your favor.

**We give thanks that through Christ,
 we come to the table of grace
 partaking heavenly food
 and the gift of salvation.**

Like the great company of witnesses
 who came to this table before us,
 we are filled with gratitude and joy
 for your many blessings.

**We come before you
 in praise and thanksgiving,
 as we commit ourselves again
 as members of the living body of Christ. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offering Prayer of Dedication (in Unison; based on Psalm 30)

**All: Lord, accept these offerings,
given with joy as a token of our praise,
that they may be used in service to Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Closing Hymn “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less * (Could also be called the Solid Rock)

Erika says, “let us sing our last hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less,” on page 92 in the Red Hymnal. We will sing verses 1,2, and 4.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Liz

Announcements

Welcome Everyone! We are so happy to worship God with one another! This is the First Sunday of the month. Therefore, we will be partaking in Holy Communion together. If you did not receive communion elements, please let an usher know. We will also be giving toward the Diaconate Fund (emergency money for members in need). After worship everyone is encouraged to greet one another during fellowship hour.

Please pick up the latest edition of the Upper Room Devotional either in the Narthex or in Bradley Hall. They are free!

THIS WEEK:

Monday- Counters; New Member Reception for Rev. Elvin Harrison on-line

Tuesday- Quilters

Wednesday- Bible Study with Pastor Jamall @6:30 p.m.

Thursday- Mission Brd. Mtg.; Decorate Bradley Hall; Choir rehearsal

Friday- Bible Study with Rev. Victoria @ 10 a.m.

***The Office is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you would like to meet with Pastor Liz or Rev. Victoria, please call them to make an appointment.**

NEXT SUNDAY IS MOTHER’S DAY! Did you buy your ticket for Mother’s Day Brunch, which is happening next Sunday right after worship? There is still time! Tickets can be purchased after worship in Bradley Hall. \$15.00 per adult; \$8.00 for children 11 years of age and younger.

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