

**April 19, 2020**

*Order of Service*

*Senior Pastor John Newsom*

*Welcoming Prayer and Reflection: Jonathan Browne*

*Worship Songs: Nancy Patilano*

*Speaking of Life: Roy Ramkissoon*

*Worship Songs: "In Your Presence"/*

*"10,000 Reasons"*

*Prayers of the People: Jonathan Browne/*

*Patricia Austin/Eleanor Toussaint*

*Prayers for Youth: Florence Emerole*

**John 20:19-31**

**"Who is Doubting Thomas?"**

**Ruthann Phillips**

Offering: Victor Simon Henry

Worship Song: "We Believe"

Closing Prayer: James Hills

Benediction

**John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

## **Welcome to New Life in Christ**

Welcome to all our members and guests. We thank everyone for coming out for worship and fellowship today.

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## Palm Sunday Benediction

We have come from darkness and despair  
to hope and joy.

**We have been transformed by new life.**

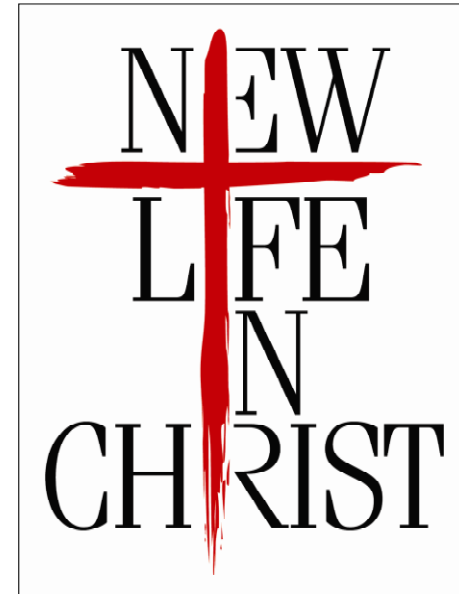
Go forth to witness and to testify  
to the message of hope  
we have received this day.

**Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**  
Amen.

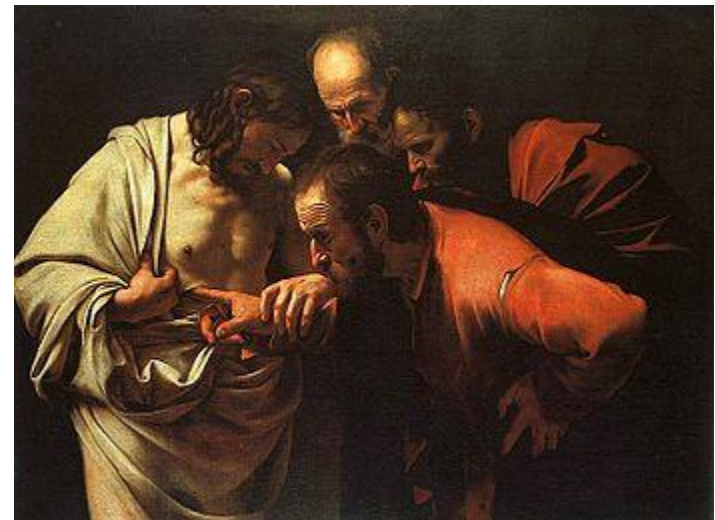
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*"I am in my Father, and you in Me, and I in you" (John 14:20)*



## In Your Presence

CCLI Number: 1175218

In Your presence,  
There is fullness of joy,  
At Your right hand,  
There are pleasures evermore,  
You surround us with Your favor, O Lord,  
The earth is full of Your goodness,  
The earth is filled with Your love.  
(Repeat )

Exceedingly, abundantly,  
Far above all we,  
Could ever ask or think,  
Exceedingly, abundantly,  
You give us all things to enjoy.  
(Repeat and )

(Repeat )

The earth is full of Your glory,  
The earth is filled with Your love

## 10,000 Reasons

CCLI Number: 6016351

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time...

## **We Believe**

### **CCLI Song # 6367165**

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe

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We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered...