

Acts 4:32-35,

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 11 April 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday In-Person Worship and Livestr
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	High School Youth Group
Monday, 12 April 2021	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Tuesday, 13 April 2021	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	New Members Committee
Wednesday, 14 April 2021	
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Women's Association Board Meeting
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Adult Ed. Committee Meeting
Thursday, 15 April 2021	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
The Second Sunday of Easter
 — ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133:1-3

1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today’s organ music is played by Eric Birk. Our preacher today is the Rev. Adam D. Gorman. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>

For more hymn recordings from E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs,” visit our online audio companion to the book at www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Silvia Petra by the Penna family.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Prélude Modal”
Eric Birk, *organist*

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna”
(See music at the end of this bulletin)

Hymn to Joy

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The children being baptized today are:

Lucy Grace Barnes
Daughter of Anne Granbery Barnes and John Gillespie Barnes Jr.

Charlotte Leslie Chan
Daughter of Sarah Leslie Lem and Calvin K. Chan

James Peter Melton
Son of Saara Claire Pritchard and Thomas Lawson Melton

Elder Helen B. Pennoyer will assist with today’s baptisms.

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2
(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin.)

Helen Lynch

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Called In and Sent Out”

The Rev. Adam D. Gorman

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

“God So Loved the World” (*The Crucifixion*)

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. — *John 3:16-17*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

HYMN

Lancashire

“The Day of Resurrection!”

(See music at the end of this bulletin or page 30 of E. Deane Turner’s “A legacy of Sacred Songs”.)

Click [HERE](#) to hear the Audio

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”
Eric Birk, *organist*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Following the postlude, the ushers will dismiss the congregation by pews, starting at the rear of the sanctuary. Please wait for an usher to dismiss you.

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.
3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D

John of Damascus (c. 675-749)
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav - ens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.