

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate in their presence.

Then He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

*All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated*

Event Time	Event Name
<b>Sunday, 18 April 2021</b>	
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	New Members' 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 Livestream
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	High School Youth Group
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Prayer Matters
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Pioneers Zoom Games
<b>Monday, 19 April 2021</b>	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
<b>Tuesday, 20 April 2021</b>	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Sunday School Zoom Teacher Social
<b>Wednesday, 21 April 2021</b>	
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Communications Committee Meeting
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	New Members' Class
6:30 PM to 7:45 PM	Session Meeting
<b>Thursday, 22 April 2021</b>	
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
<b>Saturday, 24 April 2021</b>	
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Youth Sunday Rehearsal



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
— ELEVEN O'CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Psalm 4:1-8

Luke 24:36b-48

### 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 Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Dr. Tomas E. Evans. 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](http://www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs).

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Everett Jenoure by Sara Hurst Jenoure.



NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE will be the 2021 Confirmation Class.

# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

“Chorale Prelude on *Bevan*”  
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

*Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

“A Day of Giving”

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

## HYMN

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”  
(See music at the end of this bulletin.)

*St. Kevin*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Fairest Lord Jesus, even as You stand among us and share Your peace, we admit that doubt creeps in. We feel disconnected to ourselves, to others, and to You. We look away from our pain and the pain of others. Instead of turning to You, we look for ways to satisfy our fear, looking for satisfaction from external things in the world. You join us here again today and invite us to simply look to You as You teach us Your ways. Forgive us, Author of Life, that in Your forgiveness, we may learn to walk and learn alongside You and create with You a community of kinship that You would recognize. In the name of our risen Lord, Amen.

## 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 WORD

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin)

*Douglas Watson*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans*  
“While in Their Joy They Were Disbelieving and Still Wondering”

# THE RESPONSE

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on the Belhar Confession, by Nolan Palsma)

We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. Together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and up build one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness. Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

## DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Please deposit your offering in the offering boxes as you exit the sanctuary  
or visit [www.brickchurch.org/giving](http://www.brickchurch.org/giving) to contribute to the 2021 Stewardship Campaign.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)*

“If Ye Love Me”

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth. — *John 14: 15-17*

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray..

## HYMN

*Judas Maccabeus*

“Thine Is the Glory”

(See music at the end of this bulletin or page 31 in E. Deane Turner’s “A legacy of Sacred Songs”.)

Click [HERE](#) to hear the Audio)

# THE SENDING

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Chorale Prelude on *Vulpinus*”  
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

*Healey Willan*

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.

## Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 115

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)  
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1859; alt.

Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900); alt.

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst His pris - on,

God hath brought forth Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;  
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath ris - en.

Loosed from Phar - aoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
Now re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem, And with true af - fec - tion

Led them, with un - moist - ened foot, Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!

## Thine Is the Glory 122

JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884  
Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

George Frederick Handel, 1748

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son; End - less is the  
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He  
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -

vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;  
Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain (last time only)*

Where Thy bod - y lay.  
Death hath lost its sting.  
To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.