

Welcome to  
**St. Michael's University Church**

An inclusive and caring community  
in the heart of Isla Vista



**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

Sunday, April 4, 2021

PRELUDE

RINGING OF ISAIAH THE BELL

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

COLLECT

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. (The celebrant says the collect, to which the people respond **Amen.**)

WELCOME

SONG: "Mary Don't You Weep"

CHORUS:

O Mary don't you weep, don't mourn

O Mary don't you weep, don't mourn

Pharaoh's army got drowned

O Mary don't you weep

Well if I could I surely would/ Stand on the rock where Moses stood

Pharaoh's army got drowned/ O Mary don't you weep

CHORUS

Moses stood on the Red Sea shore; smote the water with a 2X4

Pharaoh's army got drowned/ O Mary don't weep

CHORUS

God gave Noah the rainbow sign

Won't be water, Mary, don't you cry

Pharaoh's army got drowned/ O Mary don't weep

CHORUS

## READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled  
with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And you will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
you will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the  
disgrace of your people you will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for  
you, so that you might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM: 118 (Read antiphonally by verse)

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
God's mercy endures for ever.

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and you have become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.

GOSPEL HYMN: "Bless the Lord My Soul"

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN: "Bless the Lord My Soul"

SERMON

MUSTARD SEED

SONG:

“We Shall Overcome”

We shall overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome someday  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome someday

We'll walk hand in hand...

We are not afraid...

We shall live in peace...

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

With trust and hope, we turn our hearts to God in prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, & bring them the joy of your salvation.  
**God of love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the good earth and for the wisdom to live into our interdependence with all of God's creation.

**God of love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

**God of love, hear the prayers of your people.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

**God of love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the good work of this community.

May our roles be uplifted by one another,  
as we do healing work in Isla Vista and beyond.

**God of love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For what and for whom else would we like to pray today? (Pause)  
For all of these, we pray to God,  
God of love, hear the prayers of your people.

## Prayer Collect

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
For ever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

A SIGN OF PEACE

SONG:

“Do Lord”

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Way beyond the blue

I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
Way beyond the blue

When I'm in trouble, Lord, do remember me  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, do remember me  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, do remember me  
Way beyond the blue

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**



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*Power without love is reckless and abusive, and love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love.*

*—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*