

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 19, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (arr. Cindy Berry)

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Sentence

Hymn 47: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (John Darwall, arr. Cindy Berry)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon: "EASTER'S AFTERMATH"

Hymn 377: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

THE TRIUNE GOD

47

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23

William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou has been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

THE TRIUNE GOD

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Deuteronomy 33:27

Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,

Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,

lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing on Je - sus,

A Child's Prayer

Dear God in heaven, please keep me to be
the little child upon Thy knee.

Please help me to be the person I want to be:
the little child upon Thy knee.

Please help me to be the person I want to be,
loving and kind for other people to see:
the little child upon Thy knee.

Please help me to stand and hold Thy hand
as I pass through this beautiful land,
while You hold me closely in Thy hand.

A better person I want to be,
just another little child upon Thy knee.

Dear God, I love You so much;
please help me to pass upon this way
with Your gentle touch.

Please help me to be
the little child upon Thy knee.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.