

**Park Presbyterian Church | Celebration of the Resurrection | May
24, 2020**

*“Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news.
The good news is that you don't know how great you can be!
How much you can love! What you can accomplish!
And what your potential is!” - Anne Frank*

Prelude

Eric Kochanowski

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Bob Goossen

Song of Praise

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach our and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Prayer of Praise

Emma Schaller

Hymn

142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

1 All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of glory: we are so busy watching the skies for signs of your presence that we forget to look around to see those we can serve in your name. We are so intent on finding just the right way to get even, that we forget the words of reconciliation you have taught to us. We are so busy fitting you into our schedule that we forget to open ourselves to the presence of your Spirit within us.

Shower of grace and mercy, forgive us for all that we have done to others. Fill us with the wisdom to resist evil in our lives and strengthen us in that faith which is given to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept...

Assurance of Forgiveness (responsively)

Do not be surprised. Our God is gracious to all, restoring us to new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

“Gloria Patri”

Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Song of Illumination: 106 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

REFRAIN:	1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,	He is the King of creation. [Refrain]
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.	2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen. [Refrain]

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Children's Chat

Special Music

Sermon: "Not One Hint"

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

We believe in God, who created and is creating.
In Jesus Christ God comes to us to forgive and renew,
to reconcile us to himself and to each other,
to set us free in our humanity for joyous obedience.
By the Spirit, God forms and reforms us
to live fully and responsibly each day, a grace-gift from God.
God calls us to be God's people, the church in the world,
and invites us to celebrate God's presence
as we love and serve others,
and as we proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Hymn: 150 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven’s blissful shore
His goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forevermore,
“Alleluia! Amen!”

2 Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us He’ll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

An Invitation to Our Offering

Hymn: 151 “Crown Him with Many Crowns ”

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may
cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude