



MEDITATION TEXTS

Cling to the thought that, in God's hands, the dark past is the greatest possession you have.

—*The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous*

The return of Jesus marks a distinct territory for thinking about life as marked by wounds and yet recreated through them.

— Shelly Rambo, *Resurrecting Wounds*

Through wounds come healing. In the resurrection, the wounds of Christ do not disappear; they are glorified. The desert solitaries tell us that only the devil disguising himself as Christ has no wounds, being too vain to bear them.

—Maggie Ross, *Silence: A User's Guide*

What's friendship, when all's done, but the giving and taking of wounds?

—Frederick Buechner, *Godric*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Chiming the Trinity

Prelude

Invocation

Emily Harbin

*Hymn

The Head That Once Was Crowned
The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

AZMON

The highest place that heaven affords is His, is His by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,
To whom He manifests His love and grants His name to know.

The cross He bore is life and health, though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly

Scripture Lesson

I John 1:1-2:2

Mike Cleland

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Testimony in Song

Come, People of the Risen King
with Rejoice, the Lord Is King!
Keelin Walsh, Soloist

Keith and Kristyn
with Stuart Townend

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise;
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice! O church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Refrain

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all."*

Refrain

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Matt Marston

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, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

Frank Granger

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

Janet Cleland

Sermon

Risen with Wounds?

Matt Marston

***Hymn**

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

Refrain

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives.*

Refrain

*And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.*

Refrain

Prayer of Stewardship

Gigi Lastinger, Deacon

Offertory

***Response of the People**

Doxology

OLD 100TH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Benediction

Matt Marston

Postlude

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Doug and Evelyn Martin in celebration of the Karen Sunday School Class members past and present. Those that have passed will always be loved and missed. Those present are looking forward to the day that we can meet in person to share our joy and love for each other through our faithful worship of our Lord.