Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” ............ Fettke / arr. J. Jones
Mr. Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ......................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE OPENING PRAYER .................................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “He Lives” ................................................................. ACKLEY

Vs. 1
I serve a risen Savior, He’s in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever they may say.
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He’s always near.

(Refrain) He Lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

Vs. 2
In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.

(Repeat Refrain)

Vs. 3
Rejoice, rejoice O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

(Repeat Refrain)

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS ............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” .......................................... GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20: 24-31 ................................. Christine Jackle, liturgist

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
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.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “Risen Today” ......................................................... arr. William Cutter
Christine Jackle, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 1: 3-9................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “God’s Peace for Doubters”................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Mrs. Kathy Gunther, handbell soloist
Mr. Jason Evans, pianist

THE INVITATION TO SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS........ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE HYMN NO. 246: “Christ Is Alive!” .................................................................TRURO

♦THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Mr. Jason Evans, organist

Hallelujah