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In compliance with the Orange County Stay at Home order, the church offices are closed and will remain closed until further notice. The church staff will work remotely, as they are able. The staff will also check church voicemail remotely. In case of emergency please call or email the co-pastors:
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Mail to the Church will be picked up from the Post Office weekly. Please continue to mail your financial contributions to the church.

You can also give on-line, through the online giving page on the church website:
 www.plpc.org.



The Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020
“The Doubting Thomas”
Illustration
by Sadao Watanabe, 1971

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This Week at Park Lake

SUNDAY APRIL 19 - SUNDAY, APRIL 26							
Sunday April 19	Monday April 20	Tuesday April 21	Wednesday April 22	Thursday April 23	Friday April 24	Saturday April 25	Sunday April 26
10:30 am Worship							10:30 am Worship
All church activities, meetings, and events have been cancelled or will be available online until further notice.							

Order of Worship

10:30 am.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Here in This Place, New Light is Streaming

Haugen/Behnke

Carla Edwards, guest organist

Call to Worship

Christ our Savior is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Break forth into joy! Sing together!

God comforts those whose hearts are broken in sorrow.

We who once suffered in death, we who once cried in despair -

Now we know victory over death!

Now we know joy over despair!

For God has raised Christ from the grave!

The tomb is empty and death has been defeated for all the earth!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 624 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9 Pew Bible, NT pg. 218

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Resurrection, we cry out to you as empty people in a fractured world. We live in a time of Good Fridays: where the innocent suffer and die; where time is obscured and light is smothered; where hopes and dreams have dissolved; where evil seems to triumph. We once felt invincible and now we feel broken. God of Resurrection, we long to discover your presence, to feel the strength of your power. We stumble toward the tombs in our lives and longing to find them empty, fearing they are just as we left them.

(moment of silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Easter comes to our hearts, to our eyes and ears, and to our lives, this morning. In the name of Christ, whose life and love could not be stamped out, whose resurrection hope is the hope which plants love and laughter in our lives, hear this good news— He is risen! He is Risen indeed!

Amen! Thanks be to you, O God!

*Response No. 626 As the Deer

*Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

**Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.**

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 Pew Bible, NT. P. 108

Sermon Locked Rooms and Opening Doors Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith from A Brief Statement of Faith (insert)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Shine on Us Smith and Smith
Robb Ross, Jeffery St. Charles, Russell Stephens

*The Doxology No. 592

SENDING

*Hymn No. 772 Live Into Hope

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Festive Trumpet Tune D. German
Carla Edwards, guest organist

Thank you to our Live Stream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo, and John Bowers, and to our music team Robb Ross, Carla Edwards, Russell Stephens, and Jeffery St. Charles for bringing worship to our congregation today.

If you have special prayer requests we invite you, as you are able, to include them in the comment section of the livestream during the worship, or email them to the co-pastors. helenparklake@gmail.com, danparklake@gmail.com.

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,
 2 Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
 3 Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,
 4 Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness;
 5 Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;

my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
 reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place:
 and all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;
 no harsh-ness hast thou and no bit-ter-ness.
 our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;

who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
 so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
 sus-tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
 O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 and give us strength in ev-ery try-ing hour.
 that we may dwell in per-fect u-ni-ty.
 that in thy strength we ev-er-more en-dure.

The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
 everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
 The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
 sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
 and binds us together with all believers
 in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit
 who inspired the prophets and apostles
 rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
 engages us through the Word proclaimed,
 claims us in the waters of baptism,
 feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
 and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
 In a broken and fearful world
 the Spirit gives us courage
 to pray without ceasing,
 to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
 to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
 to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
 and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
 In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
 we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
 and to live holy and joyful lives,
 even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
 praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
 we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
 can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

ADORATION

626

As the Deer

Musical score for 'As the Deer' in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.'

Chords: D, A, Bm, Dsus, D, G, A7sus, A7, D, G, A7, D, A, Bm, Dsus, D, G, Asus, A7, D, Bm, Bm/A, G, D/F#, G, Bm, Em, F#sus, F#, D, A, Bm, Dsus, D, G, A7sus, A7, D.

This praise chorus begins as a paraphrase of Psalm 42:1 and later incorporates parts of Psalm 28:7. In some early Christian communities, people chanted or sang Psalm 42 on their way to be baptized, and many early Christian baptisteries were decorated with deer drinking water.

TEXT and MUSIC: Martin J. Nystrom, 1984
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AS THE DEER
Irregular

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

772

Live into Hope

Musical score for 'Live into Hope' in D major, 2/2 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: '1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re - 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of gained, the end of greed. The op - pressed shall be the and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of speak, the right to be, the right to have one's fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee! pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near. dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed. full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.'

This text on Luke 4:16-20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976
MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778
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