



2nd Sunday in Easter
April 28, 2019
Ocean Shores United Methodist Church

The Rev. Ronald R. P. Myers, Pastor

PRELUDE

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CENTERING "COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER" TFWS 2128

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Christ is risen, Christ is living, dry your tears, be unafraid!
Death and darkness could not hold him, nor the tomb in which
he lay. Do not look among the dead for one who lives
forevermore; tell the world that Christ is risen, make it known
he goes before.

*Death has lost its old dominion, let the world rejoice and
shout! Christ, the firstborn of the living, gives us life and
leads us out. Let us thank our God, who causes hope to
spring up from the ground. Christ is risen, Christ is giving
life eternal, life profound*

HYMN* "EASTER PEOPLE RAISE YOUR VOICES" UMH 304

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy
Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen

GOSPEL

Luke 24: 13-32

The Good News of Jesus Christ

Praise Be to God

THE MESSAGE

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

"CHRIST IS ALIVE"

UMC 318

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY* **"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"** UMH 94

DEDICATION

**O God, you have become our light and our salvation -
let these gifts open the gates of joy
to all who hunger and thirst for your holy presence
on this and every day.
May they bear the gifts of Alleluia which we hold so dear,
and give away with great joy.
We pray in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus the Christ! Amen.**

HYMN*

"ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION"

UMH 309

SHALOM TO YOU*

(Please form a circle and hold hands)

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you,
my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your
Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.