

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Pastor Dave

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. by James Richardson

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship

Anne Loveless

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Alleluia! New life opens before us, and our hearts are glad!

One: Our resurrecting God continues to breathe new life into all creation.

Many: Our loving God shows us the path of life.

One: We know with God's Spirit there is fullness of joy.

All: So let's come together, rejoicing in God's good gift of life.

*Opening Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

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*Opening Prayer

Anne

Holy God, Giver of Life,

In raising Jesus from the dead, you conquered the grave!

We continue to rejoice in the new life we know as disciples of the Christ.

Accept our praise today, and fill us once more with your Spirit,

that we might daily proclaim your Good News in our words and in our actions.

AMEN.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Anne

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: A word from God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with us at office@montevista.org.)

Prayer Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dave

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Holy One, our Mother and Father, let your name be revered. Let your kin-dom come, let your will be done on earth as it is in the heavens. Give us today the bread we need for today. And forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor Dave

Special Music

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?
by Ada Habershon, Charles H. Gabriel

Stan Flowerday

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31 & Acts 2:14a; 22-32

Pastor Dave

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 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 with you." 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 that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

“This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

One: A word from God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Is Seeing Believing or Is Believing Seeing?

Pastor Dave

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Jennifer Lehman

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on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

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Words of Institution

Pastor Dave

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Jennifer

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Dave

Invitation to the Community of MVCC

Pastor Dave

*Closing Hymn

God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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*Announcements

Pastor Dave

*Benediction

Pastor Dave

Postlude

*Easter [Fantasia on Lumen Christi,
O filii et filiae, Alleluia, & Victimae paschali laudes]*
by Kenneth Lowenberg

Paulette

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Anne Loveless, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist  
Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding

Thine Is the Glory

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son,  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;  
 Life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
 let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
 make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love.

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
 for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.  
 Bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

WORDS: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923  
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1746

MACCABEUS  
 55.65.65.65 w. refrain

RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son,

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

# 229 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright,  
 2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed;  
 3. O Je - sus, strong in gen - tle - ness,  
 4. Come, ris - en Christ, with us a - bid

the sun shone out with fair - er light,  
 his wound - ed hands and feet he showed  
 come now your - self our hearts pos - sess,  
 in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide;

when, to their long - ing eyes re - stored,  
 those scars their sol - emn wit - ness gave  
 that we may give you all our days  
 your own re - deemed for ev - er shield

the glad a - pos - tles saw their Lord.  
 that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
 the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.

WORDS: Latin hymn (5th century); tr. John Mason Neale, 1852, alt.  
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript (15th century); adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609;  
 harm. George R. Woodward, 1904

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RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

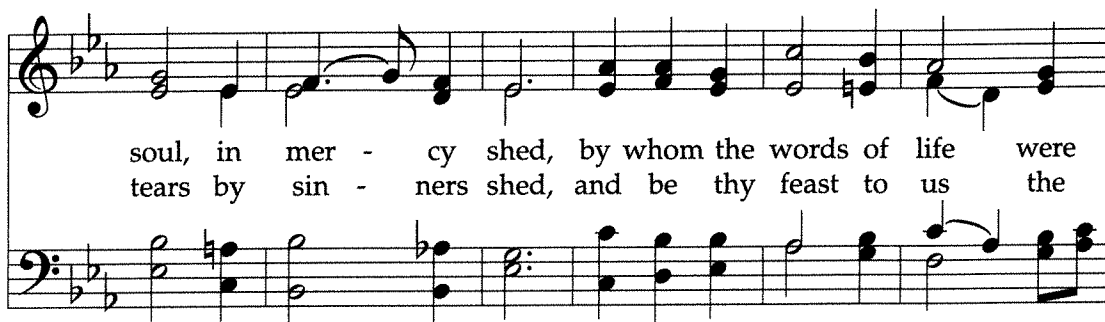
joy we share, as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The music concludes with a double bar line.

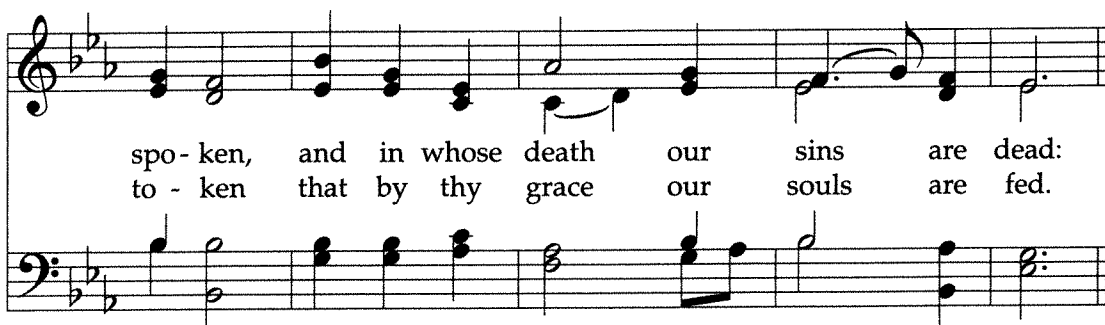
# 387 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken



1. Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the  
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the



soul, in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were  
tears by sin - ners shed, and be thy feast to us the



spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:  
to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1827  
MUSIC: John S. B. Hodges, 1868

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN  
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# 439 God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1. God, dis-miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of your sal - va - tion

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
 in our hearts and lives a - bound; ev - er faith - ful,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found.

WORDS: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt.

MUSIC: *The European Magazine and Review*, 1792; harm. *The Methodist Hymn and Tune Book*, 1889, alt.

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