



Healed

May 5, 2024

Resurrection Story: Healed

Sixth Week of Easter

Gathering at the Gate

Prelude

The Collective Story of Resurrection | *Threshold Moment & Call to Worship based on John 21: 1-9.*
The bold writing is intended to be read by many voices, including yours.

The other disciples, seeing that they were not far from land,
used the boat to drag the bulging nets ashore.

**When faced with permanent obstacles, rather than repeat what once worked,
we can shift our perspective to other ways of well-being.**

This is a Word of Hope for people who long for it.
Thanks be to the Living Word.

Opening Hymn/Song

"Lord of the Dance," 261 UMH

The Key to Peace

In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know healing.
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Proclaiming Freedom

Notes on Healing: Genesis 32: 24-32 (OT Pg.29)

Song of Freedom (Anthem)

A Story of Healing: A Woman in the Crowd

Mark 5: 24-34 (NT Pg.37)

Testimony to Healing

Responding to Freedom

Prayers of the People

The prayer Jesus taught

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.

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Invitations, Announcements, and Offering

Doxology | "I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH 156, one verse, adapted, and refrain

**The Savior of our stories
has brought his peace to you;
now go and tell the story,
for others need it too.
To ev'ry one who's hurting
ring out the gospel call;
proclaim that Christ is risen
and grants his peace to all.**

**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

New Life Happens (*Children's Time*)

"Halle, Halle", FWS 2026

**Halle, halle, halle-luya! Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle, halle, halle-luya! Halle-luya, halle-luya!**

We Gather at God's Table

Today's communion liturgy uses verses from "This is a Day of New Beginnings" 383 UMH.

Christ invites to this table all who are ready for a resurrection in their own lives, to move beyond the limitations of the past, to move into the "new day" that God is doing in our midst, willing to let go of the pain that's gone.

[sung by all]

**This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone...**

And so this is an open invitation to come
and receive the bread that will sustain us
as we embark on a journey towards our own resurrection story.

All are invited to receive the sweetness of the cup
as a sign of God's promise of abundant possibilities.
All are invited to this meal, for all are forgiven their past regrets
and invited into God's grace-filled future!

Praise to the Living God!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts in this new day.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Creator and Renewer of all life.
Time and again you seek us out,
breathing again the breath of life into the deflated places our lives.

And so,
we come to your table again to praise you
and taste yet again what your steadfast love can do...

[sung by all]

**In faith we'll gather round the table
to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new...**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
All this spoke of resurrection of lives even before his own.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

[sung by all]

**For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again...**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

And so,
as we remember these words and acts of Jesus,
we offer our own lives, leaving behind what we do not need,
seeking new paths full of resurrected life in you.
As followers of Christ, we proclaim and live out this holy mystery:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

[sung by all]

**Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find...**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us a resurrection story in Christ,
so that we may be a resurrection story for the world as the Body of Christ,
breaking ourselves open to God's redeemed future.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world
until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever!

[sung by all]

**Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new!**

We Feast Together at God's Table

As United Methodists we celebrate an Open Table, which means that all are welcome to receive. There are no age, faith, or denominational requirements. You are welcome exactly as you are. Our bread is gluten free and our "wine" is grape juice.

Unlocking Freedom

Closing Hymn/Song

"It is Well with My Soul," 377 UMH

Benediction

Postlude

A note to our guests

Thank you for celebrating the Easter Season with us! Your presence created a once in a lifetime worshiping experience. If you would like to learn more about our church, check out our website, amumc.org. To receive our weekly emails, prayer list, or monthly newsletter, scan the QR code below to sign up.

Join us again, next week, as we welcome Grace Pugh Hubbard, Climate Care Coordinator for the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church. Pastor Heather will be present and leading worship.

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SCAN ME



Lord of the Dance

Unison G Em Bm Em

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i-see, but they
 3. I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the
 4. I danced on a Fri-day and the sky turned black; it's
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,

Am D7

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 would not dance and they would not fol-low me; I
 ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame; they
 hard to dance with the dev-il on your back; they
 I am the life that-'ll nev-er, nev-er die; I'll

G Em Bm Em

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; they
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they
 bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me;

Am D7 C G Refrain G Bm

Beth-le-hem I had my birth.
 came to me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wher-
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

WORDS: Sydney Carter, 1963

MUSIC: 19th cent. Shaker tune; adapt. by Sydney Carter, 1963;
harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988LORD OF THE DANCE
Irr. with Refrain

ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Chords: Em, G

Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher - ev - er you may

Chords: Am, D, G, C, G, D7

be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Chords: G, C, D7, G, C, G

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a -
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re -
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it

bove, of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his
 seems than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en
 peat what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly
 best seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 me; and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry,



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

2026

Halle, Halle, Halleluja



Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - ja!
 le - lu - ja! Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - ja!
 lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

WORDS: Trad. Caribbean
 MUSIC: Trad. Caribbean

HALLE, HALLE
 Irregular

It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul!
 well with my soul. It is well with my soul,

it is well, it is well with my soul.