

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2020

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Day by Day" Martha Caldwell, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Peggy Stout
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN "This is My Father's World" #6 Blue Book

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout
We give you thanks, O God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died, but is risen and rules over all.
We praise you for His presence with us this day and every day.
Because He lives, we have eternal life -
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come, can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PIANO INTERLUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Martha Caldwell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout
Holy God, our lives are filled with distractions, big and small.
We confess that, like the early disciples of Jesus, we are easily scared by the unknown. We are overcome with worry about this coronavirus, our economy, our health and safety and the world as a whole.

In our most vulnerable moments we demand that you answer us when we call to you. But often, we do not listen for you nor do we seek your unexpected presence in our trouble.

