

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – April 11, 2021

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

**Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.**

**Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.**

**Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster, to our God who rights the wrong.
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" see the power of heavenly throng.**

A Gospel Litany

The Easter dinners have ended.
Homework, housework, travels,
we're back on new schedules of the new normal.
Has anything really changed?
Nations and their peoples still rage;
Is there a difference?
Children still suffer, the pain has not ended.
Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.
I cannot believe. I will not believe.
Peace be with you.
The scars, is it he?
I betrayed him, could he forgive me?
Put your finger here and see my hands.
Reach out and put it in my side.
Do not doubt, but believe.
My Lord and my God! My Lord and my God!
Blessed are you who have not seen and yet have come to believe.
Amen, Amen.

Because He Lives

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus
 He came to love, heal, and forgive.
 He lived and died, to buy my pardon.
 An empty grave to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
 Because He lives, all fear is gone.
 Because I know He holds the future,
 And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he brings.
 But greater still, the calm assurance,
 this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
 Because He lives, all fear is gone.
 Because I know He holds the future,
 And life is worth the living just because He lives.

And then one day, I'll cross the river
 I'll fight life's final war with pain, and then, as death gives way to victory,
 I'll face the light of glory and I'll know He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
 Because He lives, all fear is gone.
 Because I know He holds the future,
 And life is worth the living just because He lives.
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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 give thanks to the Holy One,
 give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong".
 let the poor say, "I am rich
 because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

Give thanks! Give thanks!

We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith and not by sight
 No gracious words we hear
 Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
 Yet we believe Him near

We may not touch His hands and side
 Or follow where He trod
 Yet in His promise we rejoice
 And cry "My Lord and God"

Help then, oh Lord, our unbelief
 And may our faith abound
 To call on you when you are near
 And seek where you are found

That when our life of faith is done
 In realms of clearer light
 We may behold you as you are
 In full and endless sight

We walk and not by sight
 No gracious words we hear
 Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
 Yet we believe Him near

Blessing

My Lord and my God!

We have seen the Lord!

Peace be with you.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Go forth believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.