

Worship Planner or Sunday, April 12, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle]

Responsive Call to Worship

All things of God, all the heavens,

Worship and praise your Maker.

Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder,

Worship and praise your Maker.

Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls,

Worship and praise your Maker.

Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies,
all that leaps or crawls, all who walk or worry or wonder,

Let us worship and praise our Maker together.

Opening Hymn #250 I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hear us now as we offer our confession.

God our Redeemer; in raising Christ from the dead,

you showed us your power to defeat

all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives.

Yet when things go wrong,

we confess we are sometimes uncertain how to find him.

Like Thomas, we are unsure if we can trust the promise of resurrection.

Forgive us when we struggle with doubt about your presence with us.

Breathe your Spirit upon us and bring us the peace Christ promised,

as we pray the prayer He taught us saying

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #249 The day of Resurrection

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 111

Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.**

John 20:19-31 Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my

hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Was Thomas stuck?

Hymn #452 Jesus, stand among us

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,
whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #687 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude