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Order of Worship March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

#### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

#### We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Who is Jesus?
Sermon: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

#### We Come to the Table

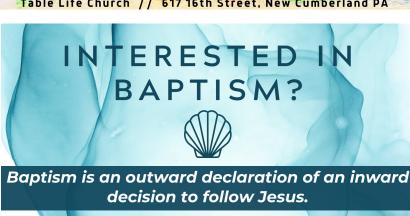
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

#### We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

\*Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*





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#### Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:

- 1. Can you relate to Martha and Mary? Has there ever been a time you thought it was "too late" but saw God intervene? What happened?
- 2. Do you find the resurrection power of God hard to believe? Why or why not?
- 3. What about Jesus' actions or words in this story is most surprising or striking to you? What does this tell us about God?
- 4. Why do you think resurrection is a key part of who Jesus is and what his Kingdom is like?
- 5. In what ways do we participate in and live out resurrection life here and now?
- 6. What do you need to remember this week about Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life?

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## Who is Jesus? "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever given up because you thought it was too late?

I. Th	e Context for John 11:					
•	Jesus had been teaching in where he made some religious leaders angry and they tried to him					
•	Jesus and his disciples escaped to					
•	Also was a festival					
•	<ul> <li>Received word that Jesus' friend         was sick</li> </ul>					
•	Jesus waited two more days to go to Bethany					
	11:17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had ady been in the tomb for four days.					
	that does Jesus mean when he says:  am the?"					
#1	. Resurrection has no other explanation than					
John	11:18-20 Now Bethany was less than two miles from					

Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and

Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When

Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed home.

#### #2. Resurrection starts in

- Mary's reaction —
- Martha's reaction —

John 11:21-22 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

#### #3. Resurrection shows what it looks like when

John 11:23-27 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup>and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

- v. 23 "Your brother will rise"
  - Jewish ideas about death and resurrection—
  - Sadducees—
  - Pharisees—
- v.25 "I am the resurrection and the life"
  - Jesus is the fulfillment of \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus is pointing to \_\_\_\_\_\_

John 11:28-30 After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." <sup>29</sup> When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

John 11:32-35 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

John 11:40-44 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Big Idea:			
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