

Sunday, April 26, 2020 • 3rd Sunday of Easter • 10:00 am
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INTROIT “Say A Little Prayer” Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance” Hymnal #369

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “We Are Not Alone” Hymnal #883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

*who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile & make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.*

We are called to be the Church:

*to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE “We Are the Church” Youth Praise

*I am the church! / You are the church! / We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world! / Yes, we’re the church together!*

***SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 116:1-4
(Common English Bible)

1 *I love the Lord because he hears
my requests for mercy.*

2 *I’ll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.*

3 *Death’s ropes bound me;
the distress of Sheol found me—*

I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.

4 *So I called on the Lord’s name:*

“Lord, please save me!”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

“When Sheol Comes”

Rev. Victor
Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

“All the Time in the World”

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Announcements

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Team: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, piano*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *drums*; Risa Wheat, *worship chair*

AFTER WORSHIP

- **LA Voice (Virtual) Leadership Assembly** | 1:00 pm | [Click here to register!](#)
- **Cal-Pac Black Methodist for Church Renewal Meeting** | 3 pm | [Click to Zoom!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online** at inglewoodfirst.org/give! *Your tithe supports church operations. Your offering supports COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Support (inglewoodfirst.org/support).*
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays from 2-2:50 pm & 7-7:50 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **The Listening. #AfterHours** | Wed, Apr 29 @ 8pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
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