



*Mons Vernon Unita Methodistica Ecclesia*

*Sancta Dies Risus Iocosi*

*Die Vicesimo Septimo Aprilis, Anno Domini MMXXV*

## **INGRESSUS**

### **Congregatio**

*Salve ad tempus reunionis, requiei, et renovationis.*

### **Salutationes**

Gratia Domini Iesu Christi sit vobiscum.

**Et cum spiritu tuo.**

Christus, qui semper dignus laude est, nobiscum est!

**Laudate Dominum! Amen!**

### **Nuntia**

**Praeludium      CCCLXXVI. Dona Nobis Pacem**

**Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.**

**Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.**

**Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.**

## Adhortatio ad adorationem<sup>1</sup>

Joy is loose,

**In the wiggles of the children,**

The whispers of the youth,

**The smiles of the adults.**

We praise God for this glorious day,

**Let the praise break forth**

**in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.**

Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs

**Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.**

## Hymnus CCCXCV. Take Time To Be Funny<sup>2</sup>

Take time to be funny, rejoice in the Lord

Let laughter explode and have fun with God's Word

For laughter is healing, gives strength to the weak

God loves to see smiles, for they lift up the meek.

Take time to be silly, it's good for the soul

Too many are somber, grabbing control.

Let go and let God's love wash over your soul

Heavenly transcendence can be your life's goal.

Old Sarah and Abram – a child they lacked

But God's angels promised and she birthed Isaac

In Hebrew that's "laughter", go check if you want

Genesis Seven-teen is where it is found.

For humor is holy, it sanctifies life,

Replenishes hope and oft softens advice

It undercuts sorrow, deflates haughty pride

So smile and hang on, and rejoice in life's ride.

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<sup>1</sup> Trinity United Parish.

<http://www.trinityunitedparish.org/lukeswordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/April-10.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> authorship unknown.

- 27 Et cum adduxissent illos, statuerunt in concilio: et interrogavit eos princeps sacerdotum,  
28 dicens: Praecipiendo praecepimus vobis ne doceretis in nomine isto, et ecce replestis Jerusalem doctrina vestra: et vultis inducere super nos sanguinem hominis istius.  
29 Respondens autem Petrus et Apostoli, dixerunt: Obedire oportet Deo magis quam hominibus.  
30 Deus patrum nostrorum suscitavit Jesum, quem vos interemistis, suspendentes in ligno.  
31 Hunc principem et salvatorem Deus exaltavit dextera sua ad dandam poenitentiam Israeli, et remissionem peccatorum:  
32 et nos sumus testes horum verborum, et Spiritus Sanctus, quem dedit Deus omnibus obedientibus sibi.

## Hymnus MMMLII. God Bless You Merry Sinner<sup>3</sup>

*(Tune: God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen)*

God bless you merry sinner, you're forgiven it is true;  
Remember Christ your Savior has lived and died for you,  
and lives again as King of Kings, of saint and sinner, too.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy, peace and joy.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.

In Jerusalem at Calvary that dismal Friday morn,  
amid the pain and suffering eternal life was born.  
It came with arms outstretched to us,  
right through the curtain torn.

Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy, peace and joy.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.

So sing an alleluia, for our Savior's victory,  
and shout to all "Hosanna!" that we have been set free

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<sup>3</sup> *The Joyful Noiseletter*, <http://www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp>

from sin and death and devil's grip throughout eternity.  
We'll have tidings of Easter peace and joy, peace and joy.  
Glad tidings of Easter peace and joy.

## Psalmi

## DCCCLXII. Psalmi CL

Alleluja. Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus; laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus.

**Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus; laudate eum secundum multitudinem magnitudinis ejus.**

Laudate eum in sono tubae; laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.

**Laudate eum in tympano et choro; laudate eum in chordis et organo.**

Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus; laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis.

**Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum! Alleluja.**

## Proverbia XII

9 Melior est pauper et sufficiens sibi quam gloriosus et indigens pane.

19 Labium veritatis firmum erit in perpetuum; qui autem testis est repentinus, concinnat linguam mendacii.

20 Dolus in corde cogitantium mala; qui autem pacis ineunt consilia, sequitur eos gaudium.

21 Non contristabit justum quidquid ei acciderit: impii autem replebuntur malo.

## Gloria Patri

## LXX. GLORIA PATRI

Gloria Patri, et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio,  
et nunc, et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

## Munera Clamosa

## Nuntium Puerorum

## Preces & Supplicatio

### Echo Precum

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## *PROCLAMATIO ET RESPONSORIUM*

### Scriptura Sacra

Ioannes XX

19 Cum ergo sero esset die illo, una sabbatorum, et fores essent clausae, ubi erant discipuli congregati propter metum Iudaeorum: venit Jesus, et stetit in medio, et dixit eis: Pax vobis.

20 Et cum hoc dixisset, ostendit eis manus et latus. Gavisunt ergo discipuli, viso Domino.

21 Dixit ergo eis iterum: Pax vobis. Sicut misit me Pater, et ego mitto vos.

22 Haec cum dixisset, insufflavit, et dixit eis: Accipite Spiritum Sanctum:

23 quorum remiseritis peccata, remittuntur eis: et quorum retinueritis, retenta sunt.

24 Thomas autem unus ex duodecim, qui dicitur Didymus, non erat cum eis quando venit Jesus.

25 Dixerunt ergo ei alii discipuli: Vidimus Dominum. Ille autem dixit eis: Nisi videro in manibus ejus fixuram clavorum, et mittam digitum meum in locum clavorum, et mittam manum meam in latus ejus, non credam.

26 Et post dies octo, iterum erant discipuli ejus intus, et Thomas cum eis. Venit Jesus januis clausis, et stetit in medio, et dixit: Pax vobis.

27 Deinde dicit Thomae: Infer digitum tuum huc, et vide manus meas, et affer manum tuam, et mitte in latus meum: et noli esse incredulus, sed fidelis.

28 Respondit Thomas, et dixit ei: Dominus meus et Deus meus.

29 Dixit ei Jesus: Quia vidisti me, Thoma, credidisti: beati qui non viderunt, et crediderunt.

30 Multa quidem et alia signa fecit Jesus in conspectu discipulorum suorum, quae non sunt scripta in libro hoc.

31 Haec autem scripta sunt ut credatis, quia Jesus est Christus Filius Dei: et ut credentes, vitam habeatis in nomine ejus.

## Hymnus                      CCLI. Go Tell It on the Mountain

*Chorus:*

*Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus is alive.*

While soldiers watched the gravesite  
that quiet Sunday dawn  
there came a big commotion  
and then the storm was gone.

The women found no body  
their spices to anoint;  
instead they found an angel,  
God's message to appoint.

Go from where He isn't  
to where He said He'd be.  
An Easter-time reunion:  
the hills of Galilee.

## Sermo

### Hymnus 240. Hark! the Herald Angels Said

*(Tune: Hark the Herald Angels Sing)*

Hark! the herald angel said,

“Why seek Jesus with the dead?

He's not here, as you can see,

gravecloths lie where he would be.

On your way now, tell the others,

Jesus will be with his brothers.

Sisters, too, he wants to see

on the hills of Galilee.”

Hark the herald angel said,

“He is risen from the dead!”

## Traditio Pacis

## Oblatio

### Doxologia - #95

**Deo Patri gloria sit,**

**Cui laus et honor omnis fit,**

**Et Iesu Christo Filio,**

**Spirituique Paraclito. Amen.**

## *GRATIARUM ACTIO*

## Pater Noster

**Pater noster, qui es in caelis:**

**sanctificetur nomen tuum;**

**adveniat regnum tuum;**

**fiat voluntas tua,**

**sicut in caelo et in terra.**

**Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie;**

**et dimitte nobis debita nostra,**

**sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris;**

**et ne nos inducas in tentationem;**

**sed libera nos a malo. Amen.**

**Sancta Communio**

**Preces - #XI**

## *MISSIO*

**Oratio Finalis<sup>4</sup>**

**Lord, grant me a joyful heart  
and a holy sense of humor.**

**Please give me the gift of faith,  
to be renewed and shared with others each day.**

**Teach me to live this moment only,  
looking neither to the past with regret,  
nor to the future with apprehension.**

**Let love be my guide, and my life a prayer.**

**Benedictio**

**Go in laughter; go in grace.  
Keep the Lord in your heart  
and a smile on your face.**

**Candelae            CCCLXXVI. Dona Nobis Pacem**

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*Go into the world,  
the body of Christ redeemed by His blood,  
in the strength of the Holy Spirit,  
to praise the Father and love His people.*

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<sup>4</sup> from Holy Humor Sunday celebrations at Roscoe United Methodist Church, Illinois



## ***In Search of Wisdom***

In 2025, we will focus on the Book of Proverbs. Inspired by Joyce Meyer's *In Search of Wisdom*, for 31 Sundays we will consider each book of Proverbs, in turn. Books are available in the narthex or you may purchase them on Amazon.

Jan 19	Prov. 1	Apr 27	Prov. 12	Aug 03	Prov. 21
Jan 26	Prov. 2	May 04	Prov. 13	Aug 10	Prov. 22
Feb 02	Prov. 3	May 11	Prov. 31	Aug 31	Prov. 23
Feb 16	Prov. 4	May 18	Prov. 14	Sep 07	Prov. 24
Feb 23	Prov. 5	Jun 08	Prov. 15	Sep 14	Prov. 25
Mar 02	Prov. 6	Jun 15	Prov. 16	Sep 14	Prov. 26
Mar 09	Prov. 7	Jun 22	Prov. 17	Oct 05	Prov. 27
Mar 23	Prov. 8	Jun 29	Prov. 18	Oct 12	Prov. 28
Mar 25	Prov. 9	Jul 20	Prov. 19	Oct 19	Prov. 29
Mar 30	Prov. 10	Jul 27	Prov. 20	Oct 26	Prov. 30
Apr 06	Prov. 11				

### **Church Vitality**

Average Sunday Attendance in March:	33.2
Average Sunday Attendance, year-to-date:	32.1
Average Sunday Offering, year-to-date:	\$2,285
Average Offering, compared to budget:	+\$872/wk
Recent Ministries:	

Helping Hands, Pi Day w/ Lunch & Games, Zahnd funeral & meal, Smithson/Compton wedding, Spring Cleaning, Humane Society Noisy Offering, 3 Easter Services, Easter Breakfast & Gams

## Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Helping Hands: Soup, Crackers, TP, \$\$  
Human Society Visit  
UWF Sheet Sale

Today!  
2:30pm Today!  
Today!

## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Tami Biehl, Rich & Amie Pankau,  
Barry Couch & Kathy Wirth-Couch, Randy & Laurie Clark

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**For more information** about these and other activities, check your email for *This Week at Mt. Vernon*. If you don't receive *This Week at Mt. Vernon*, please let us know.

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Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught  
Learn together of God's love and grace  
Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents  
Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.  
To learn more, visit [facebook.com/MtVChamp](https://facebook.com/MtVChamp)

If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob ([217-751-4400](tel:217-751-4400), [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).