

# EASTER PEOPLE

## The Real Vine - Part 1

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Father is \_\_\_\_\_
3. We are \_\_\_\_\_

(HINT: The answer to #3 is not "PENN STATE")

Notes:  
 1. The real vine  
 2. The vine grower  
 3. The branches

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Please tear off and place in offering plate

**We are so Happy you've joined us for worship today!**

\_\_\_ Attendee \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ Returning Guest \_\_\_ New to area

**Your Name:** (Please include all names of family members in attendance)

**Address:** (Please include your mailing address if you are a guest. Please update mailing address if it has changed)

**Phone:**

**Email:**

*Any prayer requests?*

\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep my prayer request confidential

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to contact me and pray about confidential matters

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to meet with Pastor Jim

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# May 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship *(RCL Worship Resources Copyright © 2020 Clergy Stuff™, alt.)*

Come, walk with the Lord this day.

*We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.*

The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul  
may be restored.

*We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.*

In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide  
for your needs abundantly.

*Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. AMEN.*

### Prayer *(RCL Worship Resources Copyright © 2020 Clergy Stuff™, alt.)*

*God of all,*

*You are the source of our existence and vitality.*

*Root us firmly in Your Word,*

*that we might bear good fruits*

*of peace, justice, and love,*

*for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

### Opening Hymn – “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” (UMH 304)

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 throngs.

Scripture - John 15:1-8

### Scripture Response

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God. Amen.**

Message – “Easter People: The Real Vine, Pt 1” (Jim Hollister )

## Prayers of the People

### Prayer of Confession

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*Risen Lord,*

*We long to know the power*

*of Your resurrection promises,*

*but we are slow to let go*

*of all that keeps saps the life out of us;*

*anger, regret, envy, stubbornness,*

*self-righteousness, exclusion, fear, and despair.*

*Forgive us, work in our hearts,*

*and show us the joy which comes*

*in believing Your word of life.*

### Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

**Invitation to Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer – UMH #895**

**Communing Together**

### Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

*May’s basket collection goes to the Friends of the Poor in Scranton.*

### Prayer of Dedication

### Closing Hymn – “Make Me a Captive, Lord” (UMH 421)

1. Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free.  
Force me to render up my sword, and I shall conqueror be.  
I sink in life’s alarms when by myself I stand;  
imprison me within thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.
2. My heart is weak and poor until its master find;  
it has no spring of action sure, it varies with the wind.  
It cannot freely move till thou hast wrought its chain;  
enslave it with thy matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.
3. My power is faint and low till I have learned to serve;  
it lacks the needed fire to glow, it lacks the breeze to nerve.  
It cannot drive the world until itself be driven;  
its flag can only be unfurled when thou shalt breathe from heaven.
4. My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine;  
if it would reach a monarch’s throne, it must its crown resign.  
It only stands unbent amid the clashing strife,  
when on thy bosom it has leant, and found in thee its life.

### Blessing