Vision of Praise

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From the editor

On April 11, Easter Concert 2020 was held in the *Church of the Wind*. In this fearful time, the risen life of the Lord was proclaimed. We believe that the victory of the Lord has been done through this Easter Concert. May God fill your heart with His peace.

This time, we would like to share Mitsuko's message, "I Have Healed."

I Have Healed

Mitsuko

The March healing worship was truly a powerful revelation of the Lord's healing. We prayed for healing of coronavirus as a matter of first priority, but His healing flowed to all kinds of sickness, pain, sorrow, anxiety and fear.

"May coronavirus be changed to praise," I prayed, for I believed the virus should be also absorbed into the light of the Lord. If one person believes, His healing goes to the whole Body, even including coronavirus. The fact that we can believe so is the very testimony of the Lord's miracle. We will be no longer shaken by what we hear or see. Rather we shall rejoice over what the Lord has accomplished through His redeeming work on the cross.

After the worship, while praying for the Lord's healing on prayer goods, I heard the Lord's voice saying, "I have healed." Not specifying when, what or why, His speaking was simple and powerful. I have healed. Keep on believing.

In this most disturbing time, when we are in desperate need of solutions, He simply told us to "stand on faith." Otherwise believe on account of the works themselves.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. (John 14:11 ESV)

This scripture was given when I prayed to the Lord to bring an end to coronavirus infections. The answer is this: Believe, recalling what the Lord has done.

The "works" of the Lord denote His healing and loving works for us.

"Believe on account of the works themselves" means to believe through what He did for us in the past, such as what we felt and what we saw with our eyes. The encounter with the Lord itself is the healing, because we recognize that the Lord God does exist and that He is with us. There is nothing more unforgettable than our first love, the overwhelming joy of meeting the Lord.

It is sufficient to remember the joy of the encounter.

The Lord so earnestly desires us to believe. In a critical situation like this, to believe in the Lord is actually the best solution. If we put our wholehearted trust in the Lord, it will surely bring about an actual solution. This is my conviction.

I felt each one in the sanctuary responding to the Lord with the renewed faith confession: "I believe You." Each confession resonated in the sanctuary, and I witnessed the power of believing in the Lord with one accord.

There were less people in the sanctuary than usual, and

all sat scattered, probably because of the ushers' instruction to sit apart from one another. Nevertheless, I felt the sanctuary overflowing with thick prayers and deep resounding of praise as if it were packed with people.

During the prayer time after the worship, Pastor Peter said, "Complete healing shall be done."

This must be the time for complete healing to be done. The Lord has already put an end to the coronavirus. The healing was done when our prayer was made one with His prayer.

Back at home, I found a message left in my cell phone: "There is a rainbow over the Church of the Wind!" Tsuyoshi (a staff worker) had sent me beautiful pictures of the rainbow. It was a large double rainbow appearing over the Church of the Wind.

I have healed.

I took it as a sign that this promise of the Lord had been fulfilled.

March 15, 2020, after the healing worship