

2021

*"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

Call Statement:

*"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"*

Mission Statement:

*"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

EASTER LITANY

Leader: Let us sing Alleluias to the King of Glory, Who, having laid down His life for our redemption, is now risen to the life immortal.

**All: Come, let us rejoice in God our Savior, Who hath redeemed His people, and is risen triumphant over the powers of hell.**

Leader: Praise Our Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

**All: Let those speak who have been redeemed by Our Lord: who have been delivered by Him out of the hands of the enemy.**

Leader: That sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, straitened with poverty, and bound in irons.

**All: And in their tribulation they cried to Our Lord: and He delivered them from all their calamities.**

Leader: And He brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, and broke asunder their chains.

**All: Let them praise Our Lord for His wonderful deeds to the sons of men.**

Leader: For He hath made the brazen gates fly in pieces, and hath broken the iron bars.

**All: My soul, bless Our Lord: O Lord my God, Thou hast made Thy greatness wonderfully to appear.**

Leader: Thou hast put on majesty and glory: Thou art clothed with light as with a garment.

**All: By the strength of Thy arm Thou hast dispersed Thy enemies: Thy youth is renewed as that of an eagle.**

Leader: A voice of joy and of salvation is heard in the tents of the just.

**All:; The stone, which the builders rejected, is made the cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the work of Our Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

**All: This is the day which Our Lord hath made: let us triumph and rejoice therein.**

Leader: Make this a day of solemnity; because Our Lord is exalted above His enemies.

**All: Sing to Our Lord a new canticle: let His praise be celebrated in the assembly of saints.**

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in God our Savior: because He hath redeemed His people:

**All: And is risen triumphant over the powers of hell.**

Leader: Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, Who hast cleansed us by Thy Blood,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, the Conqueror of sin and death,

**All: Have mercy on us. We sinners beseech Thee, hear us.**

## SONG

### Jesus Messiah

#### Verse 1

He became sin, who knew no sin;  
That we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

#### Chorus

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

#### Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.

#### Chorus

#### Ending

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.  
The Lord of all! The Lord of all!

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lion of the tribe of Judah, O Root of David,

**All: Enlighten our hearts and minds with Your true wisdom, that we who rejoice in Your Resurrection, may join with Your blessed ones, and with all the heavenly host in Your kingdom in praising Your glorious Name; with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

## LESSON

1 John 1:1 - 2:2

## GOSPEL

John 20:19 - 31

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Jesus Is the Messiah

**SONG**

**My Savior, My God**

**Verse 1**

I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed what God has planned.  
I only know at His right hand  
Stands One who is my Savior.

**Verse 2**

I take Him at His word and deed.  
Christ died to save me this I read.  
And in my heart I find a need  
Of Him to be my Savior.

**Pre-chorus**

That He would leave His place, on high  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange; so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior.

**Chorus**

**My Savior loves. My Savior lives. My Savior's always there for me.  
My God He was. My God He is. My God is always gonna be.  
My Savior loves. My Savior lives. My Savior's always there for me.  
My God He was. My God He is. My God is always gonna be.**

**Verse 3**

Yes, living dying let me bring  
My strength, my solace from this spring  
That He who lives to be my King  
Once died to be my Savior.

**Pre-chorus**

**Chorus**

**Ending**

**My Savior lives. My Savior loves.  
My Savior lives. My Savior loves.  
My Savior lives.**

**APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

**Pastor:** *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**All:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

## SONG      **God Is Good All the Time!**

### Chorus

**God is good all the time,  
He put a song of praise In this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night His light will shine.  
God is good, God is good all the time.**

### Verse 1

**If you're walkin' through the valley,  
And there are shadows all around;  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.**

### Chorus

### Verse 2

**We were sinners, so unworthy,  
Still for us He chose to die,  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit,  
Now we can stand and testify  
That His love is everlasting  
And His mercies they will never end.**

## Bridge

**Though I may not understand All the plans You have for me;  
My life is in Your hands,  
And, through the eyes of faith I can clearly see.**

## Chorus

## Ending

**God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
God is good,  
He's so good all the time!**

## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**NEXT SUNDAY April 18, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 3:11-21 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36-49**

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**Tell another about Jesus this week!**