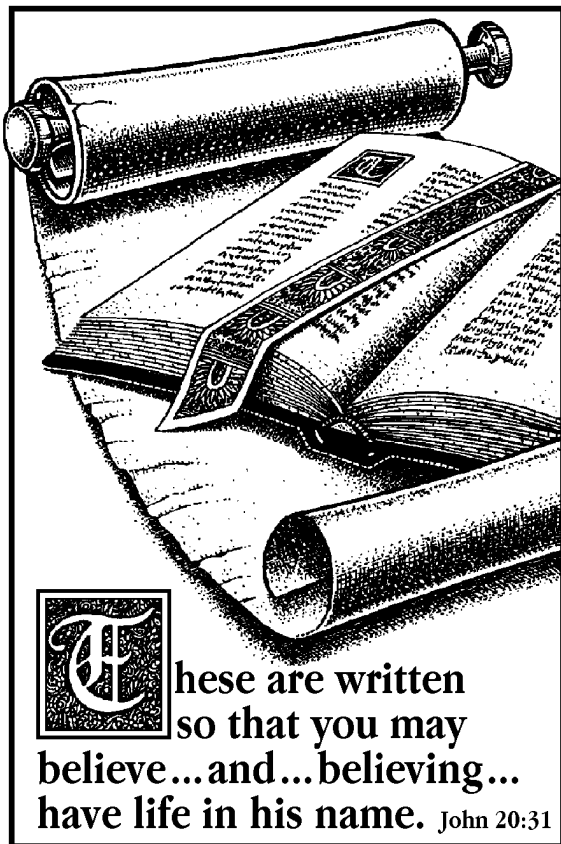


2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you**
(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

SONG

Via Dolorosa

Verse 1

Down the Via Dolorosa, In Jerusalem that day,
The soldiers tried to clear The narrow street;
But the crowd pressed in to see,
The man condemned to die On Calvary.

Verse 2

He was bleeding from a beating,
There were stripes upon His back,
And He wore a crown Of thorns upon His head;
And He bore with ev'ry step
The scorn of those who cried out For His death.

Chorus

Down the Via Dolorosa, Called "The Way of Suffering,"
Like a lamb came the Messiah Christ, the King.
But He chose to walk that road
Out of His love for you and me;
Down the Via Dolorosa, All the way to Calvary.

Bridge

The blood that would cleanse The souls of all men
Made its way to the heart Of Jerusalem. (Chorus)

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.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Jesus, our Master

All: **Meet us while we walk in the Way, yearning to reach the
heavenly country; so that, following Your light we may**

keep the Way of righteousness, and never wander away
into the darkness of this world's night, while You, Who
are the Way, the Truth, and the Life, are shining within
us; for Your own Name's sake. Amen. *Mozarabic Rite*

LESSON

Acts 5:25 - 42

1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL

John 20:19 - 31

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Jesus is The Christ

SONG

Here is Bread Here is Wine

Verse 1

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.

Verse 2

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us He is with us.
Know His grace, find His peace, Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing, In this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Verse 3

Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us, He is with
We'll proclaim, 'til He comes, Jesus crucified. (Chorus)

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: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

The Wonderful Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. (Chorus)

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



THANK YOU to all!!! What a wonderful morning of great fellowship and fantastic food we had together at our Potluck Easter Breakfast!

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NEXT SUNDAY April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-14 1 Peter 1:17-25

Luke 24:13-35

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Good Friday April 7, 2023	Attend: 26	Offering \$ 381.00
Easter Breakfast	Attend: 43	
Easter April 9, 202	Attend: 55	Offering \$1,696.00

Mark Your Calendar for Day Camp 2023

We are having Day Camp this summer the mornings of the last week of June, Monday June 26th through Friday June 30th. We invite you to be praying daily for our Day Camp. Pray for our leaders, our Teens, and pray for the families and their children who will be coming to Day Camp. Pray for a mighty move of GOD to truly Bless All, forever change their lives with Jesus Christ, and to bring them into our Faith in Christ family.

Fellowship Hall Roof Update

Espinosa Roofing will be tearing off and installing a new Fellowship Hall roof on Monday May 8th, weather permitting. The work will begin early morning and be completed mid-afternoon. The new roof will be similar in color and style as the current Fellowship Hall roof. The cost of the tear off and new roof for the Fellowship Hall is \$6,995. Payment will need to be made upon completion of the job. A copy of the proposal is available in the church office.

To contribute towards the \$7000 cost of the new roof for the Fellowship Hall, please designate your giving "new roof". You may place your "new roof" giving in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, drop your giving off in the church office, or mail to the church.