

2021

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
THIRD 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.**

HYMN      Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me      *LBW #327*

Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Verse 2

Not the labor of my hands, Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

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: Almighty God,

**All: We have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we way and do; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our LORD, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

LESSON

Acts 3. 11 - 21

GOSPEL

Luke 24:36 - 49

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Preached in His Name

HYMN

LBW #403

Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

Verse 1

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak  
In living echoes of Your tone;  
As You have sought, so let us seek  
Your straying children, lost and lone.

**Verse 2**

Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead  
The wan-d'ring and the wa-v'ring feet;  
Oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed  
You hun-g'ring ones with manna sweet.

**Verse 3**

Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach  
The precious truths which You impart;  
And wing our words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of man-ya heart.

**Verse 4**

Oh, fill us with Your fullness, Lord,  
Until our very hearts o'er flow  
In kin-dling thought and glowing word,  
Your love to tell, Your praise to show.

**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.

**Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**Verse 1**

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

**Verse 2**

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Your name.

**Verse 3**

The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
And bids our sorrows cease;  
Sings music in the sinner's ears;  
Brings life, and health, and peace.

**Verse 4**

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
He sets the prisoner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood avails for me.

**Verse 5**

To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All:** Thanks be to God!

Share your Faith in Christ!

Tell another about Jesus this week!

**NEXT SUNDAY April 25, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

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

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**Celebrate Spring with the 1st Annual**

**Boy Scout Troop 311 Family Fun**

**Saturday May 1, 2021**

1 mile or 5k Run/Walk, a virtual or in-person celebration supporting a healthy active lifestyle and Troop 311.

**70<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer**

**Thursday May 6, 2021**

**LORD pour out Your**

**LOVE, LIFE, AND**

**Liberty**

**2 Corinthians 3:17**

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*