

2023

*“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*



On the Road to Emmaus

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THIRD 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

### Here I am to Worship

#### Verse 1

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.

#### Chorus

So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy.  
Altogether wonderful to me.

#### Verse 2

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

#### BRIDGE

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
(repeat)

## 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: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: **You gave up Your Son for our offenses and raised Him again for our justification. Give us Your Holy Spirit, that He may rule and govern us according to Your will, graciously keep us in the true Faith, defend us from all**

sins and after this life raise us to eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen *Veit Dietrich*

## LESSON

1 Peter 1:17 - 25

## GOSPEL

Luke 24:13 - 35

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## *He is Living!*

## HYMN

LBW #143

### Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

#### Verse 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds;  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here;  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Verse 2

Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our hearts with rapture sings;  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence still all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Verse 3

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say;  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Verse 4

Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'nly blessed sing;  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most Holy god,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### 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      **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

#### **Verse**

**I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died And rose again.**

#### **Chorus 1**

**Amazing love, How can it be  
That You, my King, Would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true; It's my joy to honor You.**

#### **Chorus 2**

**Amazing love, How can it be  
That You, my King, Would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
It's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.**

### Bridge

**You are my King, You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.**

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY April 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10**

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April 16, 2023

Attend: 24

Offering \$ 1,693.00

Roof Replacement: \$4,300.00

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### **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.