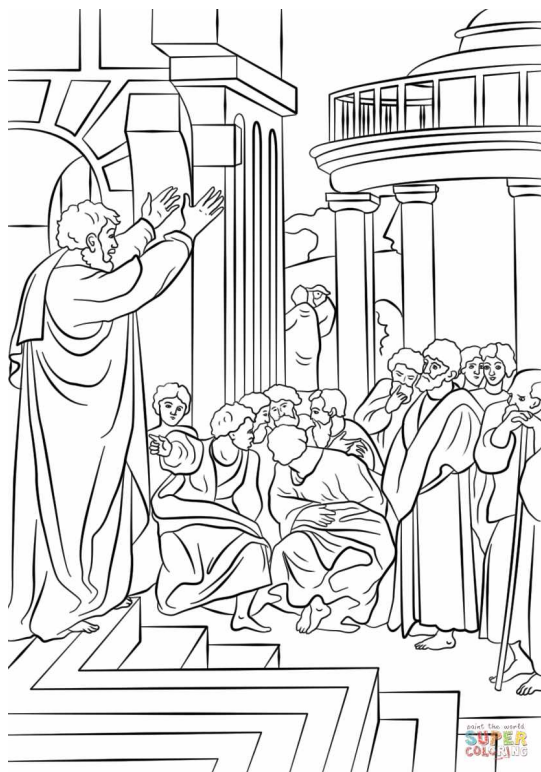


2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

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. (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

HYMN Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! LBW #131

Verse 1

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing His praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

**Gratefully our hearts adore Him
As His light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before Him,
rising up from griefs and tears.**

Chorus

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing His praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

Verse 2

**Christ is risen! All the sadness Of our Lenten fast is o'er;
Through the open gates of gladness
He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before Him bending
See Him rise, the victor now,
Angels on His steps attending,
Glory round His wounded brow.**

Verse 3

**Christ is risen! All the sorrow
That last eve-ning round Him lay
Now has found a glorious morrow In the rising of today.
See the grace its first-fruits giving,
Springing up from holy ground,
He was dead, but now is living;
He was lost, but He is found.**

Verse 4

**Christ is risen! Hence-forth never
Death or hell shall us enthrall;
Be we Christ's in Him forever We have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection
Of our trembling hearts have ceased;
Hail the day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast.**

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 5:12 - 20

GOSPEL

John 20:19 - 31

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

**"Tell the People the Full
Message of this New Life"**

SONG

Trading My Sorrows

Verse 1

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down For the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down For the joy of the Lord.

Chorus

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
(repeat)
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Amen!

BRIDGE

I am pressed but not crushed, Persecuted, not abandoned,
Struck down, but not destroyed;
I am blessed beyond the curse, For His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

Verse 1

Chorus

Bridge

Verse 1

Chorus

Chorus

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 Father, 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 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

Lord Reign in Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth, You reign on high,
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
You mean more to me Than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again.

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Won't You reign in me again,
Won't You reign in me again.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Invite a friend to come along with you every Sunday
to share in the worship and JOY of the LORD!

NEXT SUNDAY May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

***Celebration of Pastor's 25th Ordination Anniversary
& Potluck Luncheon***

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 9:1-22 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14

John 21:1-14 (15-19)

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Celebration of Pastor's 25th Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday May 1st

Join in the celebration as we honor our Pastor's 25th Anniversary of Ordination into the Word and Sacrament Ministry of the Church. On Sunday, May 1st we will honor him with some special music and a potluck luncheon. Meat, tableware, cupcakes, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Worship Services will be at 10:15 am followed by the Celebration Luncheon.

Fellowship Hour returns Sunday May 8th

You are invited to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while sharing a time of fellowship with your friends of Faith in Christ. Coffee and treats will be served in our Fellowship Hall.