

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



Welcome To Worship
Easter / Resurrection Sunday

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

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

Pastor: And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another,

All: Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?

Pastor: And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back -- it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. See the place where they laid him; he is not here, He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

LBW #145

Verse 1

**Thine is the glory, risen con- qu’ring Son;
Endless is the vic- t’ry Thou o’er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.**

Refrain

Thine is the glory, Risen, con- qu'ring Son;
Endless is the vic- t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Verse 2

Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let His Church with gladness Hymn of triumph sing.
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting!

Verse 3

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than con- qu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.

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: Heavenly Father,

All: **You gave Your only begotten Son to be the perfect
sacrifice for sin. By His death on the cross the
redeeming price was paid in full. By His resurrection
He delivers from the power of death and opens the
way to eternal life. Now in mercy and compassion
pour out the forgiveness of sin through the Son Jesus
Christ our Lord. Who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

LESSON Acts 10:34 - 43

GOSPEL Matthew 28:1 - 10

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Looking for Jesus, Who was Crucified

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LBW #151

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Verse 3

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

APOSTLES' CREED

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: Rejoicing in God's marvelous work of new life in Jesus Christ, let us pray for revival in the world, in the church, and in every person's heart and soul..

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

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . To You, O God our Father, we lift up all for whom we pray ,trusting in the everlasting promises given through the One whom You lifted up from death and the grave, Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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.

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.**

Refrain

**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! Le us rise and keep the feast.**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE

Beth Helwagen

NEXT SUNDAY April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 5:29 - 42, Psalm 148, 1 Peter 1:1 - 9, John 20:19 - 31

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