

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



The Lord is Risen!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen.

Leader: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

All: Amen.

Leader: We are witnesses to all that Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree. But God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. (Acts 10:39-40,43)

Leader: Almighty God, merciful Father:

All: As a penitent sinner I come to confess all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You, my Lord. I repent and ask for forgiveness for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Be merciful and gracious to me, a poor sinner; Forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the

amendment of my life, and grant me everlasting life in Your Son, Jesus Christ. I ask in Jesus' 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. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses you and gives you power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called you out of darkness into the splendor of His light. 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.**

HYMN

LBW #135

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Verse 1

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's tri-umph won!

Now be the song of praise begun. Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse 2

The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse 3

The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.

All glory to our risen head! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse 4

He broke the age-bound chains of hell;
the bars from heav'n's high portals fell.

Let hymns of praise His tri-umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse 5

Lord, by the stripes which wounded You,
From death's sting free Your servants too,
That we may live and sing to You. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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 us witnesses and the written Word that we may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Now fill us with the Joy of His resurrection. Also graciously help us to boldly show the power of His resurrection in all that we say and do. We ask for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

LESSON

Acts 5:25 - 42

GOSPEL

John 20:19 - 31

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Proclaim the Good News

SONG

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Ending

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But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

**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 **Glorious Day** (Living He Loved Me)

Verse 1

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh And the light shined among us.
His glory revealed.**

Chorus

**Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming, O glorious day,
O glorious day.**

Verse 2

**One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails from me.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered.
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
The grave could not keep Him, from rising again.**

Chorus

BRIDGE

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing.
My Savior Jesus is mine.**

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

NEXT SUNDAY April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture 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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