

2020

# “Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pal m/Passion Sunday

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**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.”*

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**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**LENTEN 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: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and for which I justly deserve Your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for Your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us 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 #327

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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 labors 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 mine 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.

RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our

salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!**

Pastor: We praise and thank You, O God, for the great acts of love by which You have redeemed us through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in His path. Grant that we may ever hail Him as our Lord and King and follow Him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

HYMN

LBW #108

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 1

You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.

Verse 2

The company of angels Are praising You on high;  
Creation and all mortals In chorus make reply.

**Verse 3**

The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present.

**Verse 4**

To You, before Your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

**Verse 5**

Their praises You accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great Author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

**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.

**LESSON**                      **Philippians 2:5 - 11**

**GOSPEL**                      **Matthew 26:17 - 19**

**THE MESSAGE**                                              Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

**The Appointed Time**

**HYMN**                                                                                              LBW #98

**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

**Verse 1**

Alas! And did my Savior bleed. And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

**Verse 2**

Was it for sins that I had done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!

**Verse 3**

Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut its glories in  
When God, the mighty maker, died For His own creatures' sin.

**Verse 4**

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

**Verse 5**

But tears of grief cannot repay The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away: It's all that I can do.

**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)

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.

**CLOSING HYMN**

LBW #107

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Verse 1**

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land.  
A home within a wilderness, A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat And burdens of the day.

**Verse 2**

Upon the cross of Jesus, My eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears, Two wonders I confess:  
The wonder of His glorious love And my unworthiness.

**Verse 3**

I take, O cross, your shadow For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all, the cross.

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY April 12, 2020**

***Easter / Resurrection Sunday***

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 16:1-11, Colossians 3:1- 4, Matthew 28:1-10

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