

2021

*“Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE  
who promised is Faithful”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who  
promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

**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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**PRELUDE**

**Beth Helwagen**

**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 all 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) 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. I am sorry for them. I repent and pray for mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, have compassion and be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinner; forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. 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.

### 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

**LBW #345**

## How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

### Verse 1

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, In a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds And drives away all fear.

### Verse 2

It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the heart's unrest;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul And to the weary, rest.

### Verse 3

Dear Name! the Rock on which I build, My shield and hiding place;  
My never failing treasury, Filled with boundless stores of grace.

### Verse 4

By Thee my prayers are acceptance gain Although with sin defiled.  
The devil charges me in vain, And I am owned a child.

### Verse 5

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

### 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: **Your dear Son, our Redeemer Christ Jesus said, 'Whoever remains in my word will never see death.' Pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that Your Son's Word may come to us and that we may hear it, hold it, and commit ourselves to it with our whole heart, and in the midst of death find comfort that we will never see eternal death, for the sake of Your Son, our Redeemer Christ Jesus. Amen.**

*Veit Dietrich, Reformation Theologian, Friend of Luther and Melancthon*

### LESSONS

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34

Hebrews 5:1 - 10

### GOSPEL

Mark 10:32 - 45

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Going up to Jerusalem

### HYMN

Glory Be to Jesus

**LBW #95**

### Verse 1

Glory be to Jesus, Who, in bitter pains,  
Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins.

### Verse 2

Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;  
Blest be His compassion, In-fi-nite-ly kind.

### Verse 3

Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream  
Which from endless torment Did the world redeem.

**Verse 4**

**Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;  
But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.**

**Verse 5**

**Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,  
Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.**

**Verse 6**

**Lift we then our voices, Swell the mighty flood;  
Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood.**

**THE SMALL CATECHISM OF MARTIN LUTHER \***

*Pastor.* In ancient and modern times, Lent has been the time for instruction of candidates preparing for their baptism at the Easter Vigil. At the same time, the whole Church anticipates Easter through acts of repentance and spiritual renewal. It is therefore appropriate that we review the basics of The Faith during these Sundays in Lent, so that we all might be renewed by our baptismal covenants and made ready for the celebration of Easter. What is Holy Communion?

**All: Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us to eat and drink.**

*Pastor.* What benefits do we receive from this sacrament?

**All: The benefits of this sacrament are pointed out by the words, "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin." These words assure us that in the sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**

*Pastor.* How can eating and drinking do all this?

**All: It is not eating and drinking that does this, but the words, "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin." These words, along with eating and drinking, are the main thing in the sacrament. And whoever believes these words has exactly what they say, forgiveness of sins.**

*Pastor.* When is a person rightly prepared to receive this sacrament?

**All: Fasting and other outward preparations serve a good purpose. However, that person is well prepared and worthy who believes these words, "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin." But anyone who does not believe these words, or doubts them, is neither prepared nor worthy, for the words "for you" require simply a believing heart.**

**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**

**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.

## **HYMN            O Jesus, I Have Promised            *LBW #503***

### Verse 1

O Jesus, I have promised To serve You to the end;  
Remain forever near me, My Master and my Friend.  
I shall not fear the battle If You are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway If You will be my guide.

### Verse 2

Oh, let me feel You near me; The world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, then draw nearer To shield my soul from sin.

### Verse 3

Oh, let me hear You speaking In accents clear and still  
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;  
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

### Verse 4

O Jesus, You have promised To all who follow You  
That where You are in glory Your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised To serve You to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY March 28, 2021**

***Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion***

***Readings for Next Sunday:***

**John 12:12 - 19, Zechariah 9:9 - 12, Psalm 118:19 - 29,  
Philippians 2:5 - 11, Mark 14:1 - 15:47**

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***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*** Romans 15:13

Sunday April 4

Easter Celebration with

Holy communion

Worship @ 10:15 am



**Easter Sunday**

The opportunity to receive Holy Communion will be during the worship service for those who worship inside. For those who worship from their cars in the Faith in Christ parking lot, we will bring Holy Communion to you at your car at the conclusion of worship.

Invite your friends and encourage your neighbors to come and celebrate Easter with you at Faith in Christ.

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