2021 "Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP Palm/Passion Sunday

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."

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

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. O Lord,
- All: Mercifully assist us, God of our salvation, that we may with joy enter upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby You have redeemed us and given us life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Let us pray: We praise and thank You, O God,
- All: 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. Amen.

Pastor: Blessed be He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

<u>HYMN</u>

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

Psalm 118:19 - 29

<u>GOSPEL</u>

John 12:12 - 28a

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Hour Has Come!

<u>SONG</u>

To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done! So loved He the world That He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life An atonement for sin, And opened the life gate That all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!! O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son; And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us, Great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son: But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

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: . . . 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.

<u>HYMN</u>

LBW #123

Ah, Holy Jesus

Verse 1

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Verse 2

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee; I crucified Thee.

Verse 3

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered; For may's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.

Verse 4

For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter Passion, For my salvation.

Verse 5

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee; Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, Not my deserving.



THE DISMISSAL

Pastor:Go and be a witness for the Lord!All:Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY April 4, 2021

Easter / Resurrection Sunday Scripture Readings for Next Sunday Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 16 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

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Next Sunday April 4 Easter Celebration with Holy communion Worship @ 10:15 am

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.