

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”



The Promise of Easter

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to
hear and join in today's Worship service**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy 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. 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**
(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

HYMN **Were You There** LBW 92

Verse 1

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Verse 3

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Verse 4

Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

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: O God,

All: **You gave Your only Son to the death of the Cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection You**

delivered us from the power of the enemy. Teach us to die to sin daily, that we may forever live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Gregory the Great, 6th Century

LESSONS

Acts 17:16 - 31

1 Peter 3:13 - 22

John 14:15 - 21

GOSPEL

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Resurrection Reality

HYMN

LBW 176

For All Your Saints, O Lord

Verse 1

For all Your saints, O Lord, Who strove in You to live,
Who followed You, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.

Verse 2

For all Your saints, O Lord, Who strove in You to die,
Who counted You their great reward,
Accept our thankful cry.

Verse 3

They all in life and death, With You, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Your Holy Spirit's breath
To suffer and to do.

Verse 4

For this, Your name we bless And humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness May live and die in You.

Verse 5

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, ever blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One,
Be endless praise addressed.

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: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Shout to the North

Verse 1

**Men of faith, rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.**

Chorus

**Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

Verse 2

**Rise up, women of the truth, Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love.**

Verse 3

**Rise up, church with broken wings,
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high. By His grace again we'll fly.**

BRIDGE

**We've been through fire, We've been through rain;
We've been refined By the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper In love with You.
You've burned The truth on our lips.**

ENDING

**Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth!**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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NEXT SUNDAY May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 1:12-26 Psalm 68:1-10 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

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May 7, 2023

Attend: 32

Offering \$ 3,085.00

Roof Replacement: \$270.00

**We praise the LORD and give thanks!
\$10,240.00 has been given for the Fellowship Hall Roof
Replacement! GOD is GOOD! All the Time!**

The Fellowship Hall New Roof was installed and the final cost came to be \$6,825.00 which is \$170 less then the proposal as the materials used were less than estimated. .



**Day Camp is coming just around the Corner.
Make plans to help make the week of June 26th -
30th powerfully life transforming with your
prayers, your time, and your God-given talents.**