

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



The Lord is Risen!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34: 18*

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 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise LBW #526

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!

Verse 2

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all, life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Verse 4

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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: **In these uncertain times we ask that the presence and power the early church experienced be with us. We ask for their boldness, wisdom, and love that caused them to carry the Good News to new places and new people. As You worked through them, work through us to declare Your praise and proclaim Your Son as Savior and Lord. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

LESSON

Acts 17:16 - 31

GOSPEL

John 14:15 - 21

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Paul Preaching the Word of God

SONG

Jesus Paid it All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Verse 2

**Lord, now indeed I find,
Thy power and Thine alone;
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**For nothing good have I,
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white,
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.**

Chorus

Verse 4

**And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.**

Chorus

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

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight!
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY May 24, 2020

Ascension of Our Lord

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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