

2020

# “Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



## The Lord is Risen!

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP FOURTH 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

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing brought me.

Verse 4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.

Verse 5

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

Verse 6

And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

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 times of uncertainty we ask that the presence and power that the early church experienced be with us here. Grow in us that same devotion to fellowship, to teachings, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer so we see and experience that same filling with awe as wonders by Your hand happen. Especially the adding to our numbers those who are being saved. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

LESSON

Acts 2:42 - 47

Psalm 23 KJV

GOSPEL

John 10:1 - 10

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Living Together in Faith Together in Christ!

SONG

Bind Us Together

Chorus

Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with cords That cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with love.

Verse 1

There is only one God, There is only one King.  
There is only one body; That is why we can sing:

Chorus

**Verse 2**

**Made for the glory of God, Purchased by His precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean, For Jesus the vict'ry has won.**

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

**You are the fam'ly of God, You are the promise divine.  
You are God's chosen desire. You are the glorious new wine.**

**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**

**God is Good All the Time**

**Chorus**

**God is good all the time,  
He put a song of praise In this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night His light will shine.  
God is good, God is good all the time.**

Verse 1  
If you're walkin' through the valley,  
And there are shadows all around;  
Do not fear, He will guide you, He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you Nor forsake you,  
and His Word is true.

Chorus

Verse 2  
We were sinners, so unworthy, Still for us He chose to die,  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit, Now we can stand and testify  
That His love is everlasting And His mercies they will never end.

Chorus

Bridge  
Though I may not understand All the plans You have for me;  
My life is in Your hands,  
And, through the eyes of faith I can clearly see.

Chorus

Ending  
God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good all the time!

### THE DISMISSAL

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

**NEXT SUNDAY May 10, 2020**  
***Fifth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day***  
**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

*Acts 6:1 -9; 7:2a, 51-60 Psalm 146 1 Peter 2:2 - 10 John 14:1 - 14*

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