

2023

## *“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FIFTH 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.”*

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### 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)*

## SONG

### Better is One Day

#### Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

#### Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts,  
Than thousands elsewhere.

*(repeat)*

#### Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

*(repeat)*

#### Bridge 1

My heart and flesh cry out for You, The living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.

#### Bridge 2

Better is one day, better is one day, Better is one day,  
than thousands elsewhere.  
*(repeat)*

## 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 Lord

All: **Save us who hope in You, comfort us with Your Word,  
whom You have redeemed with Your most precious  
blood, and grant us, with You, perpetual joy and  
happiness, where sighing is at an end, and sorrow  
cannot come; through Your mercy, O our God, You are  
blessed, and live and govern all things, now and  
forever. Amen.** *Mozarabic Collects*

## LESSON

Psalm 146

## GOSPEL

John 14:1 - 14

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## *Simply Trust HIM*

## SONG

### My Jesus I Love Thee

#### Verse 1

My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies Of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou.  
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 2

I love Thee, Because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee For wearing the thorns  
On Thy brow, If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee As long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew Lies cold on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus 'tis now."

#### Verse 4

In mansions of glory And endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee In heaven so bright.  
I'll sing with the glittering crown On my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

#### 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**

## **I Love to Tell the Story**

### **Verse 1**

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.**

### **Chorus**

**I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.**

### **Verse 2**

**I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.**

### **Verse 3**

**I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY May 14, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 17:16-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22**

**John 14:15-21**

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April 30, 2023

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**We praise the LORD and give thanks!**

**\$9,970.00 has been given for the Fellowship Hall Roof  
Replacement! GOD is GOOD! All the Time!**

Espinosa Roofing will be tearing off and installing a new Fellowship Hall roof this week on Monday May 8th, weather permitting. The work will begin early morning and be completed mid-afternoon. The new roof will be similar in color and style as the current Fellowship Hall roof. The cost of the tear off and new roof for the Fellowship Hall is \$6,995. Payment will need to be made upon completion of the job. A copy of the proposal is available in the church office.



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