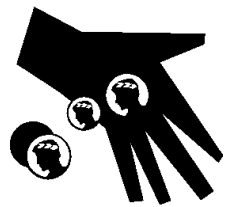


2024

*“Worship the God of Wonders”*



**Silver or gold**

**I do not have,**

**but what I have**

**I give you. In the name**

**of Jesus Christ of**

**Nazareth, WALK.**

**Acts 3:6**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

*Daniel 4:2,3*

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.”*

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ’s peace.*)

HYMN

LBW #143

Now All the Vault of Heaven REsounds

Verse 1

**Now all the vault of heav’n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds;  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here;  
“Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Verse 2

**Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our hearts with rapture sings;  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence still all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Verse 3**  
Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say;  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 4**  
Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'nly blessed sing;  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most Holy god,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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**The KYRIE**

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**The HYMN OF PRAISE**

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**The SALUTATION**

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**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father,

**All: You gave up Your Son for our offenses and raised Him again for our justification. Give us Your Holy Spirit, that He may rule and govern us according to Your will, graciously keep us in the True Faith, defend us from all sins and after this life raise us to eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen** *Veit Dietrich Reformation Theologian*

**THE LESSONS**

Acts 3:11-21  
1 John 3:1-7

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:36-49

**THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Eternally Forgiven

**SONG**

## It is Well with My Soul

**Verse 1**

When peace like a river, Attendeth my way,  
When sorrows, Like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, It is well, with my soul."

**Chorus**

It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, It is well, with my soul.

**Verse 2**

Though Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control;  
That Christ has regarded My helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood For my soul.

**Verse 3**

My sin, O the bliss Of this glorious tho't,  
My sin not in part But the whole  
Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Verse 4**

O, Lord haste the day When my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back As a scroll;  
The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so" it is well With my soul!

**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.

**THE 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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**The WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**The LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

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**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 LAMB OF GOD**

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**The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**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 CANTICLE** "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

**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**

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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**

**Jesus Paid It**

**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.

**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.

**Verse 4**

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

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

*Praise God  
from whom all blessings flow*

**NEXT SUNDAY April 21, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18**

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April 7, 2024

Attendance 33

Offering \$2,486.00

**Day Camp Meeting this afternoon @ 4 pm** Please  
join us this afternoon as we begin our planing to  
bless the children and their families through our Day  
Camp Ministry - June 24-28.

**DISCIPLE**



**Join us for Fellowship Hour  
following worship**



**Join in our Tuesday Bible Study  
10:30 am on Tuesdays mornings**  
- Gospel of Mark - we meet in the Narthex-