

2024

*“Worship the God of Wonders”*

*Jesus*

*Salvation is found in no one else,  
for there is no other name  
under heaven given to men  
by which we must be saved.*

*Acts 4:12*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FOURTH 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.”*

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & 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** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

## HYMN

LBW #305

### I Lay My Sins on Jesus

#### Verse 1

I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains  
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.

#### Verse 2

I lay my wants on Jesus, All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

#### Verse 3

I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.  
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

## THE 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, 6<sup>th</sup> Century*

## LESSONS

Acts 4:1-12

1 John 3:16-24

## GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

### The Resurrection, The Name

## SONG

### The Name of Jesus

#### Verse 1

At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee will bow  
And ev'ry tongue confess Him the King of Glory now.  
It's the Father's pleasure That we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word. We sing:

#### Chorus 1

Glory to the Lord on high.  
Glory to the Son who came to earth to die.  
Glory to the Spirit who lifts the name on high,  
The name of Jesus, the name of Jesus.

#### Verse 2

At His voice, creation sprang at once to sight.  
All the angel faces and all the host of light,  
Thrones and dominations, Stars upon their way,  
All the heav'nly order in their great array. They sang:

#### Chorus 2

Glory to the Lord on high.  
Glory to the Son who came to earth to die.  
Glory to the Spirit who lifts the name on high,  
The name of Jesus, the name of Jesus,  
At the name of Jesus, the name of Jesus.

#### Verse 3

In your hearts enthrone Him; There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true.  
And crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour,  
And let His will enthrall you In its light and pow'r. We sing:

### Chorus 3

Glory to the Lord on high.

Glory to the Son who came to earth to die.  
Glory to the Spirit who lifts the name on high,  
The name of Jesus. We sing:

Glory to the Lord on high.

Glory to the Son who came to earth to die.  
Glory to the Spirit who lifts the name on high,  
The name of Jesus,

### ENDING

The name of Jesus, At the name of Jesus,  
The name of Jesus. Glory to the Lord on High!

### 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

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

### The 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                    Blessed Be Your Name**

**Verse 1**

**Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.**

**Verse 2**

**Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.**

**PRE-CHORUS**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,**

**Chorus**

**"Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."**

**Verse 3**

**Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be."  
Blessed be Your name.**

**Verse 4**

**Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.**

**BRIDGE**

**You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY April 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 150 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)  
John 15:1-8**

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April 14, 2024

Attendance: 32

Offering \$2,375.00

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**Join us for Fellowship Hour  
following worship today**



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