

2021

"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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

EASTER LITANY

Leader: Let us sing Alleluias to the King of Glory, Who, having laid down His life for our redemption, is now risen to the life immortal.

All: Come, let us rejoice in God our Savior, Who hath redeemed His people, and is risen triumphant over the powers of hell.

Leader: Praise Our Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

All: Let those speak who have been redeemed by Our Lord: who have been delivered by Him out of the hands of the enemy.

Leader: That sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, straitened with poverty, and bound in irons.

All: And in their tribulation they cried to Our Lord: and He delivered them from all their calamities.

Leader: And He brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, and broke asunder their chains.

All: Let them praise Our Lord for His wonderful deeds to the sons of men.

Leader: For He hath made the brazen gates fly in pieces, and hath broken the iron bars.

All: My soul, bless Our Lord: O Lord my God, Thou hast made Thy greatness wonderfully to appear.

Leader: Thou hast put on majesty and glory: Thou art clothed with light as with a garment.

All: By the strength of Thy arm Thou hast dispersed Thy enemies: Thy youth is renewed as that of an eagle.

Leader: A voice of joy and of salvation is heard in the tents of the just.

All; The stone, which the builders rejected, is made the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the work of Our Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

All: This is the day which Our Lord hath made: let us triumph and rejoice therein.

Leader: Make this a day of solemnity; because Our Lord is exalted above His enemies.

All: Sing to Our Lord a new canticle: let His praise be celebrated in the assembly of saints.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in God our Savior: because He hath redeemed His people:

All: And is risen triumphant over the powers of hell.

Leader: Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, Who hast cleansed us by Thy Blood,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, the Conqueror of sin and death,

All: Have mercy on us. We sinners beseech Thee, hear us.

SONG

To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!
So loved He the world That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate That all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!!

O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Chorus

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O God,

All: You make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You command and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may always be fixed where true joys are found; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

8th Century Gelasian Sacramentary Historic Collect for the 4th Sunday after Easter
(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

LESSON

Acts 8:26 - 40

GOSPEL

John 15:1 - 8

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Help Another Understand

HYMN **The Church's One Foundation** LBW #369

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Verse 2

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

Verse 3

Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Verse 4

Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Verse 5

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace,
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom
we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus
Christ our 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.

HYMN

LBW #370

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind Is like to that above.

Verse 2

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

Verse 3

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

Verse 4

From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Share your Faith in Christ!

Tell another about Jesus this week!

NEXT SUNDAY May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Acts 10:34-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-8 John 15:9-17

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70th Annual National Day of Prayer

Thursday May 6, 2021

LORD pour out Your

LOVE, LIFE, AND

Liberty

2 Corinthians 3:17 *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

Sunday May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost Sunday

We will Celebrate with Holy Communion the
Outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT, the First
Preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and
the establishment of the CHURCH.
Remember to wear the color RED.

