



THE ADVOCATE,
THE HOLY SPIRIT...

WILL TEACH YOU

ALL THINGS....
Peace

I LEAVE WITH YOU.

JOHN 14:26-27 (NIV)

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Time for reflection.....)

Confession

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Lord, thank you for your longsuffering love. We recognize that we are desperate and in complete dependence of you. Forgive us for the sins that we entertain and help us to trust you for everything. Help us to rely on your Spirit and remind us of our great salvation. Grant us the ability for Christ to be magnified in our lives. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Praise “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus name let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

O seed of Israel’s chosen race now ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 3

Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all
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Praise “Overcome”

Verse 1

Now the darkness fades into new beginnings
as we lift our eyes to a hope beyond
All creation waits with an expectation
to declare the reign of the Lord our God

CHORUS

We will not be moved when the earth gives way
for the risen One has overcome
And for every fear there’s an empty grave
for the risen One has overcome

Verse 2

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus
as the heavens cry let the earth respond
All creation shouts with a voice of triumph
to declare the name of the Lord our God

CHORUS

BRIDGE

He shall reign forever strongholds now surrender
for the Lord our God has overcome
Who can be against Jesus our defender
He is Lord and He has overcome (Repeat)

Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

1st Epistle Reading **Ephesians 1:3-14** *Read by Lara Triplett*

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



2nd Epistle Reading

1 Peter 3:14-18

Read by Lara Triplett

¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 14:25-31

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“We Need Help”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Song “Beautiful Savior”

Verse 1

Beautiful Savior King of creation Son of God and Son of Man
Truly I’d love Thee truly I’d serve Thee light of my soul my joy my crown

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows fair are the woodlands
robed in flow’rs of blooming spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine fair is the moonlight bright the sparkling stars on high
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration now and forevermore be Thine

Prayers of the Church

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Mark Fossum – recovering from successful surgery
- Scott (Paul's brother) – gallbladder and kidney issues
- Jerry (Cindy's brother) – at home recovering from severe infection
- Heather (Sue Lewis' niece) – blood clot
- Dale – multiple medical issues
- Susan Obray's half-sister – Multiple System Atrophy
- John (Mary's brother-in-law) – recovering from back surgery
- Those battling cancer – Robert, Myra, Derek, Ella, Sandra, Alice and Sue's father
- Prayers for Hawthorne Middle School

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Announcements

Closing Song “Grace and Grace Alone”

Verse 1

I was an orphan lost at the fall
running away when I'd hear You call
but Father You worked Your will
I had no righteousness on my own
I had no right to draw near Your throne
But Father You loved me still

CHORUS 1

And in love before You laid the world's foundation
You have chosen to adopt me as Your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

Verse 2

You left Your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
but Jesus Your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
but nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus You paid me debt

CHORUS 2

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord You died that I might reap what You have sown
And You rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

Verse 3

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
but Spirit You made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
head full of rocks a heart made of stone
but Spirit You moved in me

CHORUS 3

And at Your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

END

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run this race by grace and grace alone
Lord You slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Dismissal

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sending

Pastor: Let's not only go to church...

Congregation: Let's be the church



Announcements

- **TODAY** – Vacation Bible School Meeting after the service
- **Worship Night, Friday May 29th at 7pm** – Come for a night of praise, prayer, and psalms
- **Adult Bible Study will resume meeting on June 7th at 9:00am**

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If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Kirk's office hours this week are:

Monday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

Sermon: We Need Help John 14:25-31

What is God saying: _____

What is my main take-away: _____

How I am going to respond: _____

Prayer for help: _____

Who I'm praying for this week: _____
