



**“The
Lord has
risen
indeed!”**

Luke 24:34

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Order of Worship

Welcome & Greeting

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Invocation

Leader: 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

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

All: Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you have gone before us and you have assured us of the forgiveness of all our sins. Help us to trust you more and forgive us for our lack of faith. We acknowledge that without you we are dead in our sin. We thank you that you freely, willingly, and continually cleanse us of our sins. May our lives reflect those who are forgiven and redeemed. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Praise “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along
O praise Him Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Bridge

O Alleluia Alleluia O Alleluia Alleluia O Alleluia Alleluia
O Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

End

Praise praise the Father praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Praise “God My Rock”

Verse 1

When my heart is overwhelmed I will look to You alone
God my rock God my rock God my rock
You will stand when others fall You are faithful through it all
God my rock God my rock God my rock
In the blessing in the pain through it all You’ve never failed me

CHORUS 1

You are the strength of my heart You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You I can rely on You

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Verse 2

When I've struggled to believe You have not let go of me
God my rock God my rock God my rock
Carried through the darkest storms You have held me in Your arms
God my rock God my rock God my rock
In the blessing in the pain through it all You've never failed me

CHORUS 2

You are the strength of my heart You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You I can rely on You
You are the joy in my life You are my song in the night
There is no one as true Jesus I trust in You

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

1st Reading **Isaiah 40:6-8; John 1:1 & 14** *Read by Lake Laws*

⁶ A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades

when the breath of the LORD blows on it;

surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the word of our God will stand forever.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:17-25

Read by Lake Laws

¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:25-35

²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.

³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together....

All: Almighty God, we recognize that you are over all and that you are drawing people to your holiness that is granted through the life of your Son, Jesus Christ. We ask that we would be enabled by your Spirit to shine the light of Christ in these times of uncertainty. Keep our lives firmly rooted in you. We pray in the glorious name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song “I Will Lift My Eyes”

Verse 1

God, my God I cry out Your beloved needs You now
God be near calm my fear and take my doubt
Your kindness is what pulls me up Your love is all that draws me in

CHORUS

I will lift my eyes to the Maker of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes to You

Verse 2

God, my God let mercy sing her melody over me
God right here all I bring is all of me
Your kindness is what pulls me up Your love is all that draws me in

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Cause You are and You were and You will be forever
the lover I need to save me
Cause You fashioned the earth and You hold it together
God so hold me now

CHORUS

END

God, my God I cry out Your beloved needs You now

Song “Because He Lives”

Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

CHORUS

Amen Amen I’ve alive I’m alive because He lives
Amen Amen let my song join the one that never ends because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away **(CHORUS)**

BRIDGE

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life the future in His hands **(CHORUS)**

Prayers of the Church

After each petition: Leader: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Mark Fossum – upcoming surgery
- Scott (Paul’s brother) – gallbladder and kidney issues
- Jerry (Cindy’s brother) – hospitalized with severe infection
- Heather (Sue Lewis’ niece) – blood clot
- Dale – multiple medical issues
- Susan Obroy’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

Leader: 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 "Glorious"

Verse 1

Look inside the mystery see the empty cross
see the risen Savior victorious and strong
No one else above Him none as strong to save
He alone has conquered the power of the grave

CHORUS 1

Glorious my eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious He stands before the rulers of the earth

Verse 2

Look beyond the tombstone see the living God
see the resurrected ruler of my heart
No one else above Him none to match His worth
the hope of His returning fills the universe

CHORUS 2

Glorious my eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious He stands above the rulers of the earth
Glorious glorious Lord You are glorious

Song **“Mighty to Save”**

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion love that’s never failing let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Savior the hope of nations

CHORUS

Savior, He can move the mountains my God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me all my fears and failures fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in now I surrender

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Shine your light and let the whole world see
we’re singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
we’re singing for the glory of the risen King

CHORUS

Dismissal

Leader: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Announcements

All services and gatherings are currently suspended.

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