

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Video Worship | April 26, 2020



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Welcome/Sharing of Peace

Opening Song

Doxology (Old 100th)

Verse

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus 1

Amen amen
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Call to Worship

L Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

- L** There is joy in the resurrection of Jesus! We who know Jesus may face many fears, but the Bible says:
- C** **That morning the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. (Matthew 28:8)**
- L** There is peace in the resurrection of Jesus! We who know him may be troubled, but the Bible says:
- C** **A week after the resurrection his disciples were in the house and though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" (John 20:19)**
- L** There is power in the resurrection of Jesus! Though we who know him may suffer, the Bible says:
- C** **I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death. (Philippians 3:10)**
- L** There is hope in the resurrection of Jesus! Though we who know him may die, the Bible says:
- C** **If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5)**

Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

- L** Let us confess our sins to our risen Lord.
- C** **Lord Jesus Christ, we admit that we have more often acted like people of the grave rather than children of the empty tomb. We often live as if this life is all there is, neither obeying your loving commands nor giving you glory for your many blessings. Forgive us our sins and bring the resurrection into our hearts and lives so that we may live as your forever children.**
- L** Take heart, my friends, for the resurrection that God gave to his Son is yours and mine! Your sins have been forgiven and you have been buried with Christ through baptism into his death so that, just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, you, too, may live a new life.
- C** Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. Lord Jesus, living Lord, send us your Spirit that we may see you in your Word and Sacraments, that we may place our trust in you. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

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Children's Message

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 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.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"On the Road" based on Luke 24:13-35

The Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

Song of the Day

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

Verse 2

**In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

Verse 3

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory**

**Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

Verse 4

**No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**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

℟ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☩ Amen.

Closing Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Verse 1

**You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand**

Chorus 1

**And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

Verse 2

**Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now**

Interlude

Oh and You are mine oh

Bridge

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior**

Chorus 2

**I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves**

**My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine**

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

G Thanks be to God.

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