



Welcome to Worship!
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Gathering Song - "I Love To Tell The Story"

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longing as nothing else would do.

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Opening

P - Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C - Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P - Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, our light and our salvation.

C - Amen.

P - Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C - We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

P - Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

C - By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P - We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

C - Shower us with your Spirit. And renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P - To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C - Amen.

Greeting

P - The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C - And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P - Messiah, Jesus,

C - your followers established churches in communities near and far. Take us outside of ourselves and teach us to give away what you have given to us. Show us how to be witnesses to your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Announcements

Children's Time - Sue Mather

1st Reading - Acts 17:1-9

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading - Mark 13:9-11

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Song - "Come and See"

Behold the Author of our salvation, behold the wonder of grace so free,
Behold the blessing of true forgiveness at Calvary.

Behold the answer for all the broken, behold the mercy that makes a way,
Behold the promise of perfect healing.

Come and see, come and see what God has done.
Come and see, come and see what Love has won:
In this place, hearts and lives waking up to the light of the world.
You're the light of the world!

The cross is speaking, Your words of freedom. No condemnation shall we now fear.
Our shame is silenced, Your love has triumphed at Calvary.

God it's Your love here on display. We stand in awe; It takes our breath here on display.

Sermon

Song - "Amen (Because He Lives)"

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome by the power of His love.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends (x2)

Prayers of the Church

L - Lord, in your mercy,
C - hear our prayer.

Song - "Above All"

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me, above all.

Thanksgiving for the Word

Lord's Prayer

C - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are your, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P - The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,

C - the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

P - and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C - Amen

Sending Song - "Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come Christians follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Dismissal

A - Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news!

C - Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Mark 9:33-35

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