

May 5, 2024
9am & 11am
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

“Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners”

1. Je - sus! what a friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with ~ me to the end.

WORDS: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1859-1918
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

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Call to Worship

Great are the works of the Lord; **Glorious and majestic are His deeds.**

He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is His name!

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord is mighty to save! **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know “Thus saith the Lord.”

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! **Chorus**

Verse 3

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end. **Chorus**

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 65:1

¹"I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'Here am I, here am I.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading - Romans 1:1-15

¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God-- ²the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. ⁵Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. ⁶And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. ⁷To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. ⁹God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you ¹⁰in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. ¹¹I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong-- ¹²that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. ¹³I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles. ¹⁴I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. ¹⁵That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are at Rome.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

“Word Of God, Across The Ages”

Verse 1

Word of God, across the ages
Comes the message to our life;
Source of hope forever present
In our toil and fears and strife;
Constant witness to God's mercy,
Still our grace whate'er befall,
Guide unfailing, strength eternal,
Offered freely to us all.

Verse 2

Story of the wondrous journey
From the shadows of the night;
Garnered truth of sage and prophet,
Guiding forward into the light;
Words and deeds of Christ our Master,
Pointing to the life and way,
Still appealing, still inspiring,
'Mid the struggles of today.

Gospel Reading - John 4:21-26

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²¹Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." ²⁵The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

"Word Of God, Across The Ages" (continued)

Verse 3

In the tongues of all the peoples, May the message bless and heal,
As devout and patient scholars, More and more its depths reveal;
Bless, O God, to wise and simple, All the truth of ageless worth,
Till all lands receive the witness And Thy knowledge fills the earth.

Sermon - Romans 1:1-15

Introduction - This Glorious Gospel

Rev. David Drake, Rector

The Apostle's Creed

(please stand)

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 to the dead. 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.

(please sit)

Bishop's Pastoral Letter to the Churches, Pastoral Word, and Corporate Prayer

Prayer for the Victims - Hilary Lutwyche

Prayer for the Falls Church - David Drake

Prayer for our Diocese - Stephen Holmes

Prayer for Church of the Resurrection - Fran Lenzo (9am) / TJ Anderson (11am)

Concluding Prayer - David Drake

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution and Peace

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(please stand)

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

(please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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 Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(please be seated)

All who desire prayer for yourself or someone else are welcome to proceed around the back of the altar area to the chapel to pray with a trained prayer team during communion or after the service.

Communion Music

“Beautiful Savior”

Verse 1

All my days I will sing the song of gladness
Give my praise to the fountain of delights
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

Verse 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the Lamb that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

Chorus

Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the way, the truth and the life
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness
You're the risen one, heaven's champion
And you reign, you reign over all

Verse 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers, will sing one song
And cries of “Worthy” will honor the Lamb.

Chorus

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
 2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
 3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain;

No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
 Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
 Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

WORDS: Annie S. Hawks, 1835-1918
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

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"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Verse 1

My life flows on in endless song;
 Above earth's lamentation,
 I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn
 That hails a new creation
 Through all the tumult and the strife,
 I hear the music ringing
 It finds an echo in my soul
 How can I keep from singing?

Verse 2

What though my joys and comforts die?
 I know my Savior liveth
 What though the darkness gather round?
 Songs in the night he giveth
 No storm can shake my inmost calm
 While to that refuge clinging
 Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
 How can I keep from singing?

Verse 3

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin,
 I see the blue above it
 And day by day this pathway smooths,
 Since first I learned to love it,
 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
 A fountain ever springing
 For all things are mine since I'm his,
 How can I keep from singing?

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast **Chorus**

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last **Chorus**

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. And, may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Come All Christians, Be Committed"

1. Come, all Chris - tians, be com - mit - ted To the ser - vice of the Lord.
2. Of your time and tal - ents give Him, They are gifts from God a - bove,
4. Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, All who on Christ's name be - lieve,

Make your lives for Him more fit - ted, Tune your hearts with one ac - cord.
To be used by Chris - tians free - ly To pro - claim His won - drous love.
Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion, Grace and love will you re - ceive.

Come in - to His courts with glad - ness, Each His sa - cred vows re - new,
Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, Tithes and of - f'rings with you bring.
For His grace give Him the glo - ry, For the Spir - it and the Word,

Turn a - way from sin and sad - ness, Be trans - formed with life a - new.
In your work, with Him find fa - vor, And with joy His prais - es sing.
And re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry Till the world His name has heard.

WORDS: Eva B. Lloyd, 1912- ; alt.

BEACH SPRING

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1921-

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of Christ.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

All who desire prayer for yourself or someone else are welcome to proceed around the back of the altar area to the chapel to pray with a trained prayer team after the service.

Dear Res Family and Friends,

This summer, from July 7-14, a group of 13 amazing Res high schoolers will embark on a week-long service trip at Cuirim House in Nogales, Mexico. Students and the team will live in community, engage in regular worship, and serve the surrounding area. As students experience what everyday life is like for those in the Nogales community, their hearts are stretched with compassion, stepping out each morning and afternoon to serve. This has proven to be a great spiritual growth experience and we look forward to all that God will do in their lives and in the Nogales community.

We are excited to work with the Students to fundraise in hopes of offsetting the financial cost of the trip as much as possible.

Meaningful ways to support these students include:

- **Silent Auction** (May 19th & 26th). Do you have a Vacation home, Artwork, an Experience (boating, rock-climbing, historical tour), Game or Concert tickets that you could donate? Please email Julie Millis (julie@resbalt.org)
- **Car Wash Fundraiser** on May 19th after both the 9am and 11am Sunday Services
- **Direct Financial Donation** - Please use this form to give via Credit Card, or you can drop a check in the offering plate or mail directly to the church (write Nogales on the memo line)

Thank you for supporting this Mission Trip and our Students!

In Christ,
Julie and the Nogales Team



MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sun 5/5: Bach in Baltimore, 4:00pm | Sun 5/19: Student Worship, 5-6:15pm |
| Mon 5/6: Prayer Course, 7:00pm | Mon 5/20: HUM Lunch Service, 10:45am-1pm |
| Sat 5/11: Prayer Shawl Meeting, 10:30am | Wed 5/22: AJW Monthly Dinner, 3:00pm |
| Sun 5/12: FaithWorks, CPC Baby Bottle Campaign | Sun 5/26: All Parish Outdoor Worship & Picnic, 10:00am |
| Sun 5/19: Nogales Car Wash Fundraiser | Sat 6/1: ResWomen Breakfast, 9:00-11:00am |
| Sun 5/19 - 5/26: Nogales Silent Auction Fundraiser | Sat 6/1: Middle School BBQ, 5:30-7:30pm |
| Sun 5/19: Micah 6:8 Speaker Event, 12:30-2:00pm | Tue 6/4: HUM Dinner Service, 4:45pm |

Welcome to new Res member Dima Brown!

MARCH 2024 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$150,875 | Expense: \$156,250 | Balance: (\$5,375) operational deficit

Fiscal Year-To-Date (July 1–March 31)

Income: \$1,314,674 | Expense: \$1,180,984 | Balance: \$133,690 operational surplus