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...repentance and  
forgiveness of sins  
is to be proclaimed

in

**HIS**

**NAME**

to all nations ...

LUKE 24:47, NRSV

APRIL 18, 2021 + 10:45AM

# **Third Sunday of Easter**

## **April 18, 2021**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

**ABOVE ALL**

**LeBlanc and Baloché**

**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.**

Chorus

**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.**

(Repeat All)

(Chorus)

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**WELCOME**

**\*OPENING SONG**

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

**Getty & Townend**

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.**

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**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 3:11-21

<sup>11</sup> While the man was hanging on to Peter and John, all the people, completely astounded, ran together to them in the covered walkway called Solomon's Portico. <sup>12</sup> When Peter saw this, he declared to the people, "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this? Why do you stare at us as if we had made this man walk by our own power or piety?" <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our forefathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate after he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a man who was a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup> You killed the Originator of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this fact we are witnesses! <sup>16</sup> And on the basis of faith in Jesus' name, his very name has made this man—whom you see and know—strong. The faith that is through Jesus has given him this complete health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup> And now, brothers, I know you acted in ignorance, as your rulers did too. <sup>18</sup> But the things God foretold long ago through all the prophets—that his Christ would suffer—he has fulfilled in this way. <sup>19</sup> Therefore repent and turn back so that your sins may be wiped out, <sup>20</sup> so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and so that he may send the Messiah appointed for you—that is, Jesus. <sup>21</sup> This one heaven must receive until the time all things are restored, which God declared from times long ago through his holy prophets.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*ALLELUIA**

Sinclair

**\*HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 24:36-49

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?" <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I

myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

<sup>40</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Peter

### **\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

*Sung*

**In this time of desperation  
when all we know is doubt and fear,  
There is only one foundation: We believe, we believe.  
In this broken generation, when all is dark You help us see.  
There is only one salvation; we believe, we believe.**

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion.  
We believe that He conquered death.  
We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back again.  
We believe.**

*Spoken*

**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.**

*Sung*

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.**

**We believe in the crucifixion.**

**We believe that He conquered death.**

**We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again.**

**We believe.**

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**+HOLY COMMUNION+**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

HERE IS BREAD, HERE IS WINE

Graham Kendrick

Verse 1

**Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us, He is with us.  
Break the bread, drink the wine,  
Christ is with us here.**

Verse 2

**Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us, He is with us.  
Know His grace, find His peace,  
Feast on Jesus here.**

Chorus

**In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup there's life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.**

Verse 3

**Here we are, joined in One,  
Christ is with us, He is with us.  
We'll proclaim, 'til He comes,  
Jesus crucified.  
(Chorus)**

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### **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **Physical needs:**

- **Jon Allen**, diagnosed with an eye issue, prayers for healing and no complications
- **Ann Dickerson**, friend of Paula Reitz, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

- **Joyce Uecker**, grandmother of Pastor Peter Johnson, now cancer free

**Ongoing prayers:**

- For everyone affected by the coronavirus pandemic
- For our leaders, caregivers, and frontline workers
- For our first responders and medical teams
- For the unemployed
- For those who don't have enough to eat
- For unity and peace in our world
- For our school systems
- For the vaccination process

**\*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.**

**\*WE ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG**

**DAYS OF ELIJAH**

**Robin Mark**

**These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days  
Of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."**

Chorus

**Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun At the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.**

**And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding the temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are white in the world;  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord. *Chorus***

**There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah.**

(Repeat twice)

(Chorus twice)

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTSERVICE MUSIC**      *Ancient of Days*