

# LIVING STONE WORSHIP

## † Third Sunday of Easter †

### Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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#### Prayer Before Worship

O God, Your Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread. Through the gift of faith open our eyes to behold Him in all His redeeming work, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Announcements & Greeting

#### Call to Worship

*Psalm 116*

L "I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy."

C "Then I called on the name of the Lord: O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

L "Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful."

C "For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling."

ALL "I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

#### Opening Song

**"Your Love Awakens Me"**

1 There were walls between us.  
By the cross You came and broke them down,  
You broke them down.  
And there were chains around us.  
By Your grace we are no longer bound,  
No longer bound.

Pre-Chorus

You called me out of the grave.  
You called me into the light.  
You called my name and then,  
my heart came alive.

Chorus

Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.  
(REPEAT)

2 Feel the darkness shaking.  
All the dead are coming back to life. I'm back to life.  
Hear the song awaken All creation singing,  
"We're alive 'Cause You're alive!"

Pre-chorus & Chorus

Bridge

And what a love we've found. Death can't hold us  
down.  
We shout it out: We're alive 'cause You're alive!  
(REPEAT 3x)

Chorus (2x)

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#### Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## Easter Acclamation

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Confession of Sins and Absolution

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- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection*

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19–23*  
C **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P Let us pray.  
O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.  
C **Amen.**

## First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:17–25

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, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who 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.

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

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. 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. 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?” 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, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 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. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 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. 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.” And He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther, 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. When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. 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?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Song of the Day

“God So Loved”

### Verse 1

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty.  
Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

### Verse 2

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy.  
Come to the table; He will satisfy.  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

### Verse 3

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

### Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
The power of hell, forever defeated.  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.  
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

### Bridge

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him, for the wonders of His love.  
(repeat)

### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son...  
For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
The power of hell, forever defeated.  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.  
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

### Verse 4

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

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## Sermon

“Easter Eggs” Luke 24:13–35

## Song of Response

“Crown Him (Majesty)”

1 Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for me,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

### Chorus

Majesty! Lord of all!  
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall!  
The King of kings,  
O come adore our God  
who reigns forevermore!

2 Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

### Chorus

### Bridge

All hail, Redeemer, hail, For He has died for me!  
His praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity! (repeat)

### Chorus

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## Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

## Children's Message

### Offering

*The offertory is an important time to reflect with thanksgiving on the many blessings God has given us.*

### Offertory

### “Who You Say I Am”

1 **Who am I that the highest King  
would welcome me.  
I was lost, but He brought me in.  
Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.**

2 **Free at last, He has ransomed me.  
His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin,  
Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.**

Chorus 2

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.  
In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.**

Bridge

**I am chosen, not forsaken.  
I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me.  
I am who You say I am. (Repeat)  
I am who You say I am.**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.**

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## Prayer of the Church

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### Benediction

**P** 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.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Closing Song

## “My Lighthouse”

### Verse 1

In my wrestling, and in my doubts,  
In my failures, You won't walk out.  
Your great love will lead me through;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

### Verse 2

In the silence, You won't let go.  
In the questions, Your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

### Chorus

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You!  
Oh, My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
I will trust the promise:  
You will carry me safe to shore,  
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

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### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.  
With each morning I'll rise and sing.  
My God's love will lead me through;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

### Chorus

### Bridge

Fire before us, You're the brightest.  
You will lead us through the storms.  
(3X)

### Chorus

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