

Order of Worship

The Lord's Day, Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Thrower | **Associate Pastor:** Stephan Margeson | **Pianist:** David Ethridge

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Hymn Leaders: Rhonda Kale & Bobbie McLaughlin

Mission Statement: To be an obedient community of faith, believing, praising, and loving God as revealed in Jesus Christ, as we respect, encourage, and serve our neighbors.

Welcome and Word from Pastor

Responsive Reading

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God. Let us remember God's marvelous works.

People: Surely God has saved us in difficult times. How can we forget God's guiding hand?

Leader: When evil surrounds us and we have been wronged, God helps us turn the evil to good.

People: We need not be afraid whatever happens. We are in God's care wherever we go.

Leader: Sing the praises of God, our strength. Know that God is majestic and holy.

People: How great is God's mercy for all who worship! We sense among us God's kindness and patience.

Congregational Prayer

Majestic God, who led our spiritual ancestors with a pillar of cloud that hid them by day and protected them by night, lead us through the threatening times in which we live.

Save us from the floods of our own misplaced trust, as you saved them from the waters of the sea and the weapons of their pursuers. On this day, grant strength to those who are weak and support for all who are stumbling. Let every tongue praise you as we give account to you of our deeds. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 110

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe**

**His craft and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle**

**And tho' this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him**

**That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever**

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Song of Praise

"Beautiful One"

**Nash Carrington and
Dale Moates**

**Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are**

**Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing**

**Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are**

**You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You**

**My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One**

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Affirmation

The Apostle's Creed

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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father--and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning--is now and ever shall be

World without end

Amen, Amen

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He leadeth me O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

CHORUS

He leadeth me He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By water's calm o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Lord I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

And when my task on earth is done
When by Thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold waves I would not flee
Since Thou through Jordan leadeth me

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Children's Moment

Jason Thrower

Offertory

First Ozark weekly budget requirement: **\$18,921.94**
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Pastoral Prayer

The 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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

**Rhonda Kale and
Bobbie McLaughlin**

Scripture

Exodus 14:5-9

5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" 6 So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; 7 he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. 8 The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. 9 The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

Message

"Eyes on the Lord"

Hymn of Invitation

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 454

**Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free**

**Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready my God Thy will to see
Open my eyes/ears/heart illumine me
Spirit divine**

**Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave notes fall on my ear
Everything false will disappear**

**Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share**

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Benediction