



4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

- L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

- L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Father, would you give us the ability to present ourselves to you as instruments for your righteousness and will. Amen.

Song: ***Alive In You***

From beginning to the end
All my life is in Your hands
This whole world may hold me down
But it can never drown You out
I'm not merely flesh and bone
I was made for something more

You are God, You're the Great I Am
Breath of life, I breathe You in
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
You are strong in my brokenness,
Sovereign over ev'ry step

Even in the fire, I'm alive
I'm alive in You

In the dark I hear Your voice
Rising up I will rejoice
For I was lost but now I'm found
'Cause even death
Can't hold you down

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Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive
I'm alive in You

It's no longer I who live
But Christ who lives within me
Christ who lives within me
From beginning to the end
You deserve the glory
You deserve the glory

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You are strong in my brokenness
Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive, yes

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Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
You are strong in my brokenness
Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive
I'm alive in You

Song: ***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)***

Father let Your kingdom come
Father let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart

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Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation, but
Deliver us from the evil one
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It's Yours. It's Yours
All Yours. All Yours
The kingdom, the power
The glory are Yours
It's Yours. It's Yours
All Yours. All Yours
Forever, and ever
The kingdom is Yours

It's Yours. It's Yours
All Yours. All yours

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Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11:27-29

"The one who searches for what is good seeks favor, but if someone looks for trouble, it will come to him. Anyone trusting in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage. The one who bring ruin on his household will inherit the wind, and a fool will be a slave to someone whose heart is wise."

Romans 6:11-13

"So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness."

John 21:1-7, 15-17

"After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, do you have any fish?' they answered him, 'No.' That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *“The Free Gift”* Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)***

You have been our dwelling place
Oh Everlasting God
Before You formed the mountain tops
You were before it all
And soon our lives turn back to dust

When the sun comes up, satisfy us
Before day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness
Satisfy us with Your love

The wrath of God poured out for sin
On Jesus crucified
Consider Him our hiding place
Our shelter is alive
Because He lived and died for us

When the sun comes up, satisfy us
Before day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness
Satisfy us with Your love

Teach us, Lord to number our days on earth
And give us more wisdom in the secret heart
As You display amazing grace
In Jesus Christ for us

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Satisfy us with Your love

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Before day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness
Satisfy us with Your love

When the sun comes up, satisfy us
Before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts give up, Spirit fill us
Satisfy us with Your love
Satisfy us with Your love

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Nicene Creed

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; On the third day he rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified; he has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins; We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: *Death Arrested*

Alone in my sorrow
And dead in my sin
Lost without hope
With no place to begin
Your love made a way
To let mercy come in
When death was arrested
And my life began

Ash was redeemed
Only beauty remains
My orphan heart
Was given a name
My mourning grew quiet
My feet rose to dance
When death was arrested
And my life began
Oh Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with You

Released from my chains
I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom
He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt
And He called me His friend
When death was arrested
And my life began

Oh Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with You

Our Savior displayed
On a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as
Though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose
With our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested
And my life began

Oh we're free free
Forever we're free
Come join the song

