

Luke 21:25–38

²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.

³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place.

³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.

³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

³⁷ And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. ³⁸ And early in the morning all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Joel 2

- Leader

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on My holy mountain!
- Congregation

Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; it is near.
- Leader

The earth quakes before them; the heavens tremble. The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.
- Congregation

The LORD utters His voice before His army, for His camp is exceedingly great; He who executes His word is powerful.
- Leader

For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome. Worship the LORD!

Praise the LORD in Song

Hosanna

- Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

PRE-CHORUS
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

CHORUS
Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

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Pastoral Prayer

Praise the LORD for our Children

Children's Lesson

Praise the LORD in Giving

Offering

We Are Built Up Together

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Luke 21:25–38

Praise the LORD in Song

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood (x3)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood (x3)
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He who washed us with His blood (x3)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood (x3)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come 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.

**catholic means universal*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Father forgive us for not trusting in Your almighty power. We have feared and followed the ways of this world. We have not put our hope in the power of Your resurrection. Please have mercy on Your children. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

“He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay.” All who are in Christ are forgiven and have received the power and joy of the resurrection!

Receive the LORD's Supper

He Will Hold Me Fast

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

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

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

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. The elders will receive officer nominations for the office of deacon until April 15. If you would like to nominate a man for the office of deacon, please pick up a nomination ballot and follow the instructions given. Nomination instructions and ballots are found on the back table. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please see one of our elders.
2. All youth are invited to join us for Youth Sunday school. We will continue in our study in the gospels today. If you have a student who would be interested in attending or have any questions, please see Pastor Paul or Brandon.
3. Adult Sunday school will continue on April 27 with a new study in the book of Jonah! No adult Sunday school today or next week.
4. Plan to join us on Good Friday, April 18 at 6pm as we remember the death of our Savior. Invite a friend!

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Monthly Financial Update

*Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2025
as of April 3, 2025*

Anticipated Giving YTD	\$48,831.75
Actual Giving YTD	\$44,828.65
Difference YTD	-\$4,003.10

Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve*	\$51,823
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*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$78,540
Other Defined Savings	\$24,395



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