



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- based on Psalm 118

Liturgist: Ronald Reyburn

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Leader: In our anguish we cried to the LORD,
and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Leader: The LORD is our strength and our song;
He has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Leader: We will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
The LORD has done this;

People: and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN #239

I Know My Redeemer Lives

1. *I know that my Redeemer lives;
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everliving Head.*

*He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.*

2. *He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives exalted throned above;
He lives to rule his church in love.*

4. *He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!*

3. *He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above.*

5. *He lives, all glory to His Name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same.
What joy the blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives*

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

Refrain

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

1. The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Repeat Refrain

2. You're rich in love

And You're slow to anger

Your name is great

And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find

GUIDED PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –1 Corinthians 15:20–26

We believe that Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Amen

TIME FOR CHILDREN

John Lange

ANTHEM

Just A Little Talk with Jesus

Cleavant Derricks

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Repeat Refrain

3. And on that day

When my strength is failing

The end draws near

And my time has come

Still my soul will

Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

And then forevermore

Forevermore

Repeat Refrain twice

Yes I'll worship Your Holy name

I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

Jesus I will worship Your Holy name

Worship Your Holy name

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

John 12:20-29

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Live Like You Were Dying"

Ars Moriendi: The Art of Dying Well

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." — John 12:24

*CLOSING HYMN #798

*1 Come, let us with our Lord arise,
our Lord, who made both earth and skies;
who died to save the world he made,
and rose triumphant from the dead;
he rose, the Prince of life and peace,
and stamped the day forever his.*

*2 This is the day the Lord has made,
that all may see his love displayed,
may feel his resurrection's power,
and rise again, to fall no more,
in perfect righteousness renewed,
and filled with all the life of God.*

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise

*3 Then let us render him his own,
with solemn prayer approach his throne,
with meekness hear the gospel word,
with thanks his dying love record,
our joyful hearts and voices raise,
and fill his courts with songs of praise.*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE