



5th Sunday of Easter
“Easter Changes Everything” Sermon Series
May 02, 2021 11:00am
Hope Worship (*Live Stream*)

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SERVICE OF PREPERATION

Opening Song of Praise - “Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

Come Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness, 'till You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when, Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone

Come Thou Fount, come Thou King,
Come Thou Precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing, come Thou Fount of all blessing

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O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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INVOCATION and EASTER GREETING

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy. Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

People: **O almighty God, most merciful Father, I, a repentant sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. By nature I am a sinful creature. In thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your Law. For this I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life and bear fruit in keeping with true repentance.**

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

People: Amen.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26–40

This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 4:1–11

This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON SONG - *Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us?
How high the mountain I could not climb?
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours for ever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Jesus Christ, my living hope God, You are my living hope

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SERMON - "Easter Changes Everything" - Pastor Rob Harbin

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

People: Yes, I believe 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.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: Yes, 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray....

(Please repeat after each petition)

Pastor: Lord in Your Mercy
People: **Hear our prayer**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

SONG OF PRAISE “*God So Loved the World*”

**God so loved, He so loved our world
That He gave us His only Son
That if we will believe in Him
We will have everlasting life.**

**For God sent not His Son to condemn the world,
But that, all through Him might be saved**

**God so loves, He so loves you too.
That He gave His own Son for you
That if you will believe on Him
You may have everlasting life.**

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen**

DISTRIBUTION SONG - “*No Longer Slaves*”

**You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone**

**I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God**

**From my mother's womb, You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins**

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

Oh - oh, oh - oh, Oh - oh, oh - oh
Oh - oh, oh - oh, Oh - oh, oh - oh

You split the sea, so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

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POST COMMUNAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION AND EASTER DISMISSAL *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CLOSING SONG – “*Glorious Day (Passion)*”

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb ‘til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb ‘til I met You

You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
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Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of heaven

**When I was broken, You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open, 'cause when**

**You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day**

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