

THE BENEDICTION

☞ May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☞ Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen.

☞ Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

☞ You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

☞ Thanks be to God.

Mighty To Save

Verse 1

**Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations**

Chorus

**Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave**

Verse 2

**So take me as You find me All my fears and failures
Fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in
Now I surrender**

Chorus

Bridge

**Shine your light And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King ... Jesus**

Chorus (x2)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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GATHERING

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Verse 1

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed**

Chorus 1

**Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)**

Verse 2

**One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected**

**Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me**

Verse 3

**One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again**

(Bridge)

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine**

(Ending)

O glorious day glorious day O glorious day

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Burning In My Soul

Verse 1

**There is power power Here in this hour this hour
We're all together together Waiting here as one (REPEAT)**

Chorus 1

**Whoa hear the sound from Heaven Whoa a mighty rushing wind
Whoa we're calling for revival God let Your fire fall again
It's burning in my soul Burning in my soul**

Verse 2

**All Your sons and Your daughters Dreaming the dreams of their Father
Seeing the signs and the wonders The Kingdom of God**

Misc 1 (Bridge)

**I cannot contain it This fire inside
I cannot contain it So let it shine**

When Your face is before me I can only imagine

Chorus 1

**Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You Jesus Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine I can only imagine**

Verse 2

**I can only imagine When that day comes
And I find myself standing in the Son I can only imagine
When all I will do Is forever forever worship You
I can only imagine I can only imagine**

Chorus 2

**Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You Jesus Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine yeah I can only imagine
I can only imagine yeah I can only imagine
I can only imagine yeah I can only imagine**

Ending

**I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever forever worship You I can only imagine**

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THE BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

G Amen.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Life-giving God,

G in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we will show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

☞ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

☞ It is indeed right, out duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we glorify and praise you; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☞ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us all to pray:

**☞ Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper. Please fill out a registration card and hand it to the usher.

We will gladly commune anyone in their seat if they are unable to come forward for communion.

We will do communion by intinction; please dip the wafer into the wine chalice.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.

I Can Only Imagine

Verse 1

**I can only imagine What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine What my eyes will see**

I cannot contain it This light of mine

Chorus 2

**It's burning in my soul Hear the sound from Heaven
Whoa a mighty rushing wind Whoa we're calling for revival
God let Your fire fall again**

Misc 2 (Interlude)

**It's burning in my soul Burning in my soul
It's burning in my soul Whoa**

Misc 3 (Ending)

Waiting here as one

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WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER GREETING

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen.

☞ Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

☞ Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.
We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.

☞ We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

☞ We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.
We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
and for all who gather here;
for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
for children and grandchildren,
for those newly baptized and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ

G We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

P We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

G We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Friend Of God

Verse 1

**Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me When I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me It's amazing**

Chorus 1

**I am a friend of God I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God He calls me friend**

Bridge

**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**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE (Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer**)

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

THE OFFERING

Easter represents God's enduring desire to fill us with grace and our willingness to open our lives up to receiving – and eventually sharing – it. May we be awesome stewards of God's grace in our lives. You may place your offering in a provided envelope in your pew or if you would like to give online you may scan the QR code with your smartphone.



OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Give It All Away”

All of my plans all of my dreams, I lay them down before Your feet
All of my time all that was mine, I now submit to Your design
'Cause You are the One Who can make my life complete
You are the One Who can give light to my feet
You are the One and only One Who dared to give it all away for me
You dared to give it all away for me

THE OFFERING PRAYER

P Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread;

G as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we will indeed be your risen body in the world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

For the God of Heaven loves me

Chorus

(Ending)

**I will yet praise Him, my Lord, My God
I will yet praise Him, my Lord, My God**

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THE NICENE CREED

**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.

God Almighty Lord of glory You have called me friend

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THE FIRST READING: *Acts 3:12-19*

After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

☒ This is the Word of the Lord! ☑ **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 4: *(read responsively)*

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²"**You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

THE SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L This is the Word of the Lord! **G** Thanks be to God!

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

**Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la lelujah
(Repeat)**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

THE SERMON

Pastor Marlin Wangness

I HAVE A HOPE

Verse 1

**I have a hope I have a future
I have a destiny that is yet awaiting me
My life's not over a new beginning's just begun
I have a hope I have this hope**

Verse 2

**God has a plan it's not to harm me
But it's to prosper me and to hear me when I call
He intercedes for me working all things for my good
Though trials may come we have this hope**

Chorus

**I will yet praise Him my great Redeemer
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life
He takes my darkness and He turns it into light
I will yet praise Him my Lord my God**

Verse 3

**My God is for me He's not against me
So tell me whom then tell me whom then shall I fear
He has prepared for me great works
He'll help me to complete
I have a hope I have this hope**

Verse 4

**Goodness and mercy they're gonna follow me
And I'll forever dwell in the house of my great King
No eye has ever seen all He's preparing there for me
Though trials may come I have this hope**

Chorus

Bridge x 3

There's still hope for me today