



1st Sunday After Easter  
April 24, 2022 — 8:30 am Service  
Order of Worship  
FM Frequency 99.3  
Text: 419-482-8227

Invocation

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

A: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, how I praise and glorify You that You sent Your only Son, to go through the door of death so that we could be given full and free access to the gates of heaven, by grace through faith in Him. Thank You, Father, for the miracle of the cross, the marvelous bridge that allows us to have fellowship with You. All honor and glory to You, Amen.

Hymn: ***Alleluia! Sing To Jesus***

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  
His the scepter his the throne  
Alleluia! His the triumph  
His the victory alone  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia! He is near us  
Faith believes, nor questions how  
Through the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget his promise

I am with you evermore

Alleluia! Bread of heaven  
Here on earth our food, our stay  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to you from day to day  
Intercessor, friend of sinners  
Earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea

Alleluia! King eternal  
Lord omnipotent we own  
Alleluia! Born of Mary  
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne  
As within the veil you entered  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast

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#### Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the Inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen.**

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**A. Amen.**

#### Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-4

*"The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills' and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall de-*

*cide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."*

1 Peter 1:3

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."*

John 6:50-51

*"This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**A. Thanks be to God!**

Sermon — *"Exilic Hope"* Youth Director Aaron Williams

Apostle's Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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. Amen.**

Hymn: ***Amazing Grace***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

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## Words Of Institution

### 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.**

### Lamb Of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## 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.**

### Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

### 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, Serve the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

### Closing Hymn: ***Crown Him With Many Crowns***

Crown him with many crowns

The Lamb upon his throne

Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns

All music but its own

Awake, my soul, and sing

Of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity

Crown him the virgin's Son  
The God incarnate born  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his bow adorn  
Fruit of the mystic rose  
Yet of that rose the stem  
The root whence mercy ever flows  
The babe of Bethlehem

Crown him the Lord of love  
Behold his hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bend their burning eyes  
At mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died, eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

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