



2nd Sunday After Easter
May 1, 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

Loving Father, thank You that my hope is in Christ and His finished work, and that through time in this life and into eternity to come, He is my peace, my all-in-all, and my everlasting hope. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

Hymn: ***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinner to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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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 26:19

"But your dead will live, LORD; their bodies will rise—let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy—your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead."

1 Corinthians 15:19-23

"In only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But 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 turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him."

Mark 5:21-24, 37-39

"When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, 'My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.' So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

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: ***Children Of The Heavenly Father***

Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne’er was given

God his own doth tend and nourish
In his holy courts they flourish
From all evil things he spares them
In his mighty arms he bears them

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever
Unto them his grace he showeth
And their sorrows all he knoweth

Though he giveth or he taketh
God his children ne’er forsaketh
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy

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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: ***When Peace, Like A river***

When peace, like a river

Attendeth my way

When sorrow

Like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot

Thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well

With my soul

It is well, it is well

With my soul, with my soul

It is well, it is well, with my soul

Though Satan should buffet

Though trials should come

Let this blest

Assurance control

That Christ hath regarded

My helpless estate

And hath shed his own blood

For my soul

It is well, it is well
With my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

My sin oh, the bliss
Of this glorious thought
My sin, not impart
But the whole
Is nailed to his cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
O my soul

It is well, it is well
With my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

And, Lord, haste the day
When our faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled
Back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

It is well, it is well
With my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

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"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." 1 Corinthians 15:20

Thank you to the following people for today's service:

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Sermon Notes
Now What? Comfort!

- ◇ ***“If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”*** 1 Corinthians 15:19. What does this mean? Hint: Look at another Bible version and/or ponder the worldly value of being an active, devoted Jesus follower *both* in *His* day and now—*today*.

- ◇ Is there a parallel between Jesus’ death and Adam’s? (see 1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

- ◇ If we read on, the next verse of our gospel (5:30), talks about the crowd laughing at Jesus (re the girl being dead). While this was not, what really might be amusing is what Jesus said to the folks after raising the girl up from being dead. He asked all present not to tell anyone what just happened. There’s a practical reason for Jesus’ asking this. What’s a second, somewhat deeper and futuristic reason? (see 1 Thesalonians 4:13-14)