



5th Sunday After Easter
May 22, 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, I praise and thank You for Your marvelous plan which You purposed in Christ, that the power of death is swallowed up in Christ's resurrection victory. You are worthy of all the praise and glory, in Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

Hymn: ***Lift High The Cross***

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow
Where our Captain trod
Our King victorious
Christ, the Son of God

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name

Led on their way by

This triumphant sign
The hosts of God in
Conqu'ring ranks combine

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name

All newborn soldiers
Of the Crucified
Bear on their brows
The seal of him who died

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name

O Lord, once lifted
On the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised
Draw us all to Thee

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name

So shall our song
Of triumph ever be
Praise to the
Crucified for victory

Lift high the cross
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His sacred name

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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: Zechariah 9:9-10

“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The bow of war will be removed, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion will extend from sea to sea, from the Euphrates River to the ends of the earth.”

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

“What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor can corruption inherit the kingdom of God, nor can corruption inherit incorruption. Listen, I am telling you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed. For this corruptible body must be clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body must be clothed with immortality. When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, death, is your victory? Where, death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord’s work because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

Luke 24:44-49

“Then 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 and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’”

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — “Live Victorious” 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: ***The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done***

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done
Now is the victor's triumph won
Now be the song of praise begun
Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst
But Christ their legions has dispersed
Let shouts of holy joy outburst
Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped
He rises glorious from the dead
All glory to our risen head
Alleluia!

He broke the age bound chains of hell
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell
Alleluia!

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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: ***My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less***

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood
When all supports are washed away
He then is all my hope and stay
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in him be found
Clothed in his righteousness alone
Redeemed to stand before the throne
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

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