



JESUS IS THE FOCUS HEBREWS 12:2

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2020 - 10:45 AM
SPECIAL LIVE STREAM WORSHIP FOLDER**

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRE-WORSHIP SONG “Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed”

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How can it be the One who died Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death Sing, sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light When Christ’s disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King Christ, Christ He is risen

Chorus

Christ is risen He is risen indeed Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained Life, life everlasting (*CHORUS*)

The power that raised Him from the grave Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace Go tell of His goodness (*CHORUS 2X*)

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WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” *Hymn 475*
(sts. 1, 3 & 4)

**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***THE INVOCATION, PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

People: Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel.)

SONG OF CONFESSION

“Holy Water”

God I'm on my knees again God I'm begging please again
I need You Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads Water for my thirsty soul
I need You Oh I need You

Chorus

Your forgiveness Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears Like holy water on my skin

Dead man walking slave to sin I wanna know about being born again
I need You Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside Take me under baptize
I need You Oh God I need You oh (*CHORUS*)

I don't wanna abuse Your grace God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change

Chorus

Your forgiveness Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears Like holy water
Your forgiveness Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears Like holy water on my skin

Ending

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin Oh it's like holy water

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***THE SONG OF PRAISE** “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

Hymn 461

(sts. 1, 2 & 6)

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

***THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 1:17-25

¹⁷Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. ²²Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 24:13-35

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter, verses 13-35.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ *He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.* ¹⁸ *One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"* ¹⁹ *"What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.* ²⁰ *The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."* ²⁵ *He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"* ²⁷ *And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.* ²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ *When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"* ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ *Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

***CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED**

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

And 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.

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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

***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.

***SERMON HYMN** “Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow” (sts. 1-3) *Hymn 476*
(Sung to alternate tune: HYFRYDOL)

Who are you who walk in sorrow Down Emmaus’ barren road,
Hearts distraught and hope defeated, Bent beneath grief’s crushing load?
Nameless mourners, we will join you, We who also mourn our dead;
We have stood by graves unyielding, Eaten death’s bare, bitter bread.

Who is this who joins our journey, Walking with us stride by stride?
Unknown Stranger, can You fathom Depths of grief for one who died?
Then the wonder! When we told You How our dreams to dust have turned,
Then You opened wide the Scriptures Till our hearts within us burned.

Who are You? Our hearts are opened In the breaking of the bread—
Christ the victim, now the victor Living, risen from the dead!
Great companion on our journey, Still surprise us with Your grace!
Make each day a new Emmaus; On our hearts Your image trace!

THE SERMON “Dusk Turned to Dawn” *Luke 24:13-35*

***THE BENEDICTION**

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.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Raise a Hallelujah”

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive (2nd X to Bridge) (Last X to Ending)

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me (*Chorus*)

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
Sing a little louder (*Chorus*)

Ending

I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah

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Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher
The Liturgist
The Lector
The Organist

The Rev. Charles T. Reich
Vicar Brendon Moore
Mariah Linkenbach
Wynn Bonner

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