



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Service

April 14, 2024

“The Authority of Jesus”

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We welcome Everyone with Gratitude and Love because you are precious and honored In God’s eyes.
”Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.” Isaiah 43:4 ESV

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER LITURGY

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Theme : The Authority of Jesus
Scripture Reading : Mark 1:21-34
Minister : Seminarian Leo Poluan

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE: Music (instrumental)

Franky Runtuwene

OPENING HYMN

“I Must Have the Savior with Me”

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on 1 Peter 1)*

PI

P1: We gather together to worship God, who, through the blood of Jesus Christ, has freed us from the emptiness and futility of our former lives!

All: We have been reborn—we are now children of the living God!

P1: Come, let’s worship the God who has set us free!

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Worship Team

**“In Jesus Name”
“Worthy”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All : We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

P: “But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for God’s self; the LORD hears when I call to God.” (**Psalm 4:3**)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GLORIA PATRI

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE’S CREED

TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Teacher

SERMON

Sem. Leo Poluan

OFFERTORY

“I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent.”

1 Chronicles 29:17a NIV

“I Speak Jesus”

DOXOLOGY

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon

PRAYER FOR WORLD & COMMUNITY AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“King of Kings”

BENEDICTION

SONG LYRICS

“I Must Have the Savior with Me”

1 I must have the Savior with me,
For I dare not walk alone;
I must feel his presence near me,
And his arm around me thrown.

[Refrain:]

Then my soul shall fear no ill;
Let him lead me where he will,
I will go without a murmur,
And his footsteps follow still

2 I must have the Savior with me,
For my faith at best is weak;
He can whisper words of comfort
That no other voice can speak.

[Refrain:]

Then my soul shall fear no ill;
Let him lead me where he will,
I will go without a murmur,
And his footsteps follow still

"In Jesus' Name"

God is fighting for us
God is on our side
He has overcome
Yes He has overcome
We will not be shaken
We will not be moved
Jesus You are here

Carrying our burdens
Covering our shame
He has overcome
Yes He has overcome
We will not be shaken
We will not be moved
Jesus You are here

(Chorus:)

I will live, I will not die
The resurrection power of Christ
Alive in me and I am free
In Jesus' Name

(Bridge:)

God is fighting for us
Pushing back the darkness
Lighting up the Kingdom
That cannot be shaken
In the Name of Jesus
Enemy's defeated
And we will shout it out
Shout it out

"Worthy"

It was my cross You bore
So I could live in the freedom You
died for
And now my life is Yours
And I will sing of Your goodness
forevermore

(Chorus:)

Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise
Worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise
Worthy is Your name

And now my shame is gone
I stand amazed in Your love
undeniable
Your grace goes on and on
And I will sing of Your goodness
forevermore

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Be exalted now in the heavens
As Your glory fills this place
You alone deserve our praise
You're the name above all names

"I Speak Jesus"

I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within
Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to
break
Declaring there is hope and there is
freedom
I speak Jesus

[Chorus]

'Cause Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by
depression
I speak Jesus

(Bridge)

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every
enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name
Jesus

“King of Kings”

(Verse 1)

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

(Chorus)

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

(Verse 2)

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

(Verse 3)

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

(Verse 4)

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly Updates



Thursday, April 18, 2024

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

- English Bible Study at 06:00 PM
- Indonesia Bible Study at 08:00 PM (Guest Speaker)

via ZOOM

id: [744 239 8528](#)

passcode: [RCM2024](#)

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- Youth Catechism Class at 10:00 AM at the Chapel Room (ask Seminarian Leo Poluan for the details: leopoluan@gmail.com)
- Worship Team Practice at 07:00 PM at the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 21, 2024

- English Sunday Service at 10:30 AM
- Indonesian Sunday Service at 02:00 PM
- Sunday School at 02:30 PM
- Youth Bible Study at 01:00 PM every 1st and 3rd Sunday (ask Seminarian Leo Poluan for the details: leopoluan@gmail.com)

APPRECIATION

Thank you for Women's Fellowship who participated in preparation for OZANAM (shopping goods, cooking and delivering foods) and all the congregation who participated in funding

April
2024

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

April 12 Goliath Sandag Family

April 21 Kuswadi Poluan Family

April 21 Santoso Turang Family



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

- April 1 Libby Mawu**
- April 4 Easter C. Pauned**
- April 7 Gabriel Aseng**
- April 9 Godbless Aseng**
- April 11 Eleanour Kandou**
- April 14 Kenzo Dirk**
- April 15 Tonny Kandou**
- April 19 Nate Judah Kuswadi**
- April 22 Grendy Wenzen**
- April 26 Natasha Ante**
- Natalie Ante**
- Anthony Santoso**



We Pray

Note: This prayer list is reviewed each week by the Pastor. Generally, names remain on the list for two or three weeks and may be added back later to reflect changes in circumstances. To request that a name be added or removed, please call or email the church office at 732-548-2463 or rcmetuchen@msn.com.

For Our RCM Commissions:

- Commission of Care; Commission of Fellowship & Worship; Commission of Building & Grounds; Commission of Faith Formation; Commission of Nominations; Commission of Finance

To Continue to Intercede for:

For all who need prayers but are not listed

Men and Women Who Serve in the Military and Their Families
We pray for our soldiers as they serve and protect.

In the World for:

We pray for this world and for all whom suffering, loss, homelessness, hunger, and lack of basic freedoms are unrelenting.

- We pray for refugees throughout the world.
- We pray for the immigrants and the Dreamers.
- We pray for all who seek sanctuary. We pray for peace.
- We pray that we treat one another with respect and kindness.



In Thanksgiving for:

All the Essential Workers who provide services to their communities throughout the world; We also give thanks for all community volunteers who give their time freely and are always available and willing to help. God bless them all.

Suggested Scripture Readings for the Coming Week:

Sun., Apr. 14

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7;

Luke 24:36b-48

Mon., Apr. 15

Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a;

1 John 3:10-16

Tues., Apr. 16

Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6;

2 John 1-6

Wed., Apr. 17

Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6;

Mark 16:9-18

Thurs., Apr. 18

Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43;

Acts 3:17-26

Fri., Apr. 19

Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6;

Acts 4:1-4

Sat., Apr. 20

Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19;

Mark 6:30-34

Sun., Apr. 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24;

John 10:11-18

FINANCIAL REPORT

Incomes:

- Plate Offering	\$ 180.00
- Weekly Offering Pledge	\$ 1,539.00
- Weekly Offering Non-Pledge	\$ 10.00
- Classical Assessment	\$ 50.00
- Easter Offering	\$ 30.00
- Sector 2 Service Offering	\$ 60.00
- Sector 3 Service Offering	\$ 48.00
Total:	\$ 1,179.00

Expenses:

- Church plant media	\$ 640.00
- Paypal Mailing	\$ 19.11
- Franklin Mutual Insurance	\$ 148.22
- Franklin Mutual Insurance	\$ 1,040.67
- Wells Fargo	\$ 426.50
- W.B. Mason	\$ 65.11
Total	\$ 2,339.61

Here are ways to give your offerings.

***Direct* Cash or check on the plate are always welcome.**

Online offering through PAYPAL is now NOT AVAILABLE until the next information because our account is temporarily locked.

Thank you all for your contribution. May God bless you and multiply what you had given

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Dyane Christie Poluan, Bill Kinzel, Lucky Golioth

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Dyane Christie Poluan

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