



2nd Sunday After Easter
April 18, 2021 — 8:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3

Invocation

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

A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, may we follow Mary's example by lavishing love on Him who dies for us. And may we sit at Your feet and worship You with all that we are and all that we have. In Your Name I pray, Amen.

Hymn: ***Nearer My God To Thee***

Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me
Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee

Though like a wanderer
The sun gone down
Darkness be over me
My rest a stone
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my god, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee

Then let my way appear

Steps unto heaven
All that thou sendest me
In mercy given
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee

Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee

Or, if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky
Sun, moon, and stars forgot
Upward I fly
Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee

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Baptism: *Leyla Michelle Culling*

Prayer

P: Do you renounce the devil?

A: Yes, I renounce him.

P: Do you renounce all his works, ways, and false promises?

A: Yes, I renounce him.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth

P: Do you believe in Jesus, the Son of God?

A: 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 to the dead. 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

A: 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.

Baptism

Welcome to Leyla Michelle Culling

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

A: Amen.

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: John 12:1-8

“Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ‘Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?’ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.’”

Ephesians 5:1-2

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Philippians 4:14-20

“Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of your according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. 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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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.

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.

Offering & Closing Hymn: ***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
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"The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume." John 12:3

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

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Sermon Notes

Smell This

⇒ Smell the scene

⇒ Smell the ointment/perfume

⇒ Smell Jesus

⇒ Smell the lie

⇒ Smell your gifts

Children's Prayer of the Week

Dear God, You are worth more than all riches. help us to remember that and to always put you first in our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.