



2nd Sunday After Easter
April 18, 2021 — 10:30 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: **Scars**

Waking up to a new sunrise
Looking back from the other side
I can see now with open eyes
Darkest water and deepest pain
Wouldn't trade it for anything
Cause my brokenness brought me to You
And these wounds are a story you'll use

So I'm thankful for the scars
Cause without them
I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always
Tell of who You are, so forever
I am thankful for the scars

Now I'm standing in confidence
With the strength of Your faithfulness
And I'm not who I was before
Now I don't have to fear anyone

So I'm thankful for the scars
Cause without them
I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always
Tell of who You are, so forever
I am thankful for the scars

I can see, I can see
How You delivered me
In Your hand, in Your feet
I found my victory

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How You delivered me
In Your hand, in Your feet
I found my victory

I'm thankful for Your scars
Cause without them
I wouldn't know Your heart
And with my life
I'll tell of who You are, so forever
I am thankful

I'm thankful for the scars
Cause without them
I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always
Tell of who You are, so forever
I am thankful for the scars

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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.”

Sermon — “*Sniff This*” Pastor Timothy Sternberg

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.

Song: ***How He Loves***

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane
I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight
Of His wind and mercy

When all of the sudden I am
Unaware of these afflictions
Eclipsed by glory

And I realize just
How beautiful You are
And how great Your
Affections are for me

Oh how He loves us, oh
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us all

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How He loves us all

He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

And we are His portion
And He is our prize
Drawn to redemption
By the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean
We're all sinking

And heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
My heart beats violently
Inside of my chest

I don't have time
To maintain these regrets
When I think about
The way that

He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
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Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper.

A: Most merciful God, 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: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

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.

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 Song: **Good Good Father**

Oh I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide

But I've known we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh this love so undeniable I
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am
It's who I am, it's who I am

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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:

Praise Band — Eric Howard, Amy Glenn, Wes Grieger , Melissa Green, Cari Olman

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.