

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9 AM Worship + April 25, 2021

Welcome

Prelude *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* arr. Larry Dalton

Call to Worship

Leader: Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

All: **When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.**

Leader: When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.

All: **When we are fearful, feed us at your table.**

Leader: May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

All: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Jesus Messiah*

¹ He became sin who knew no sin

That we might become His righteousness

He humbled Himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus Jesus Messiah Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners | The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

² His body the bread His blood the wine

Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn

Love so amazing love so amazing

Repeat Chorus

All our hope is in You

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All the glory to You God

The Light of the world

Repeat Chorus

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Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray. Forgive us when, distracted, we lose our way.

Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold. Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Song *Resurrecting*

¹ The head that once was crowned with thorns | Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet | Now at his feet we bow

² The one who wore our sin and shame | Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love | Now shines for all to see

Chorus Your name | Your name
Is victory | All praise
Will rise | To Christ our king

³ The fear that held us now gives way | To him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross | Is now alive in me

Repeat Chorus

Bridge By your spirit I will rise | From the ashes of defeat
The resurrected king | Is resurrecting me
In your name I come alive | To declare your victory
The resurrected king | Is resurrecting me

⁴ The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
Was borrowed for three days | His body there would not remain
Our God has robbed the grave | Our God has robbed the grave

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Bridge

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Scripture *Psalm 23 and Acts 4:5-12*
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Sermon *Peter, John, and the Holy Spirit*

Moment for Mission *Gone Home for Children*

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering

Friends, our giving is one way of saying thank you to God for what God has given us. It’s an act of gratitude. It is also an act of worship. Just as we present our words in liturgy and song and prayers to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God, our money. May we reflect on what we have been given and respond by giving generously to the work of God through this community.

Today’s Offertory Song *Death Was Arrested*

Benediction

May the God who shakes heaven and earth,
whose Spirit blows through the valleys and the hills;
whom death could not contain and
who lives to disturb and bring us life;
bless us with the power to endure,
to hope and to love. Amen.

Postlude *Jesus Messiah*

Singers Josh Corsnitz and Carolyn Gartner

Music Praise Band

Director of Children’s Ministry Todd Bowman

Pianist and Leader of New Stone Gathering Amy Bowman

Pastor The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig Jr.

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Worship Schedule*

MAY 2 through MAY 23

9 AM Fellowship Hall

11 AM Sanctuary

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MAY 30 & JUNE 6

10 AM Outdoor Parking Lot

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