

Order of Worship

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026 – 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“Nothing Is Impossible”

Through You, I can do anything. I can do all things ‘cause it’s You who gives me strength.
Nothing is impossible. Through You, blind eyes are open, strongholds are broken.
I am living by faith. Nothing is impossible.

I’m not gonna live by what I see. I’m not gonna live by what I feel.
Deep down I know that You’re here with me, and I know that You can do anything.

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I believe, I believe. I believe, I believe in You.
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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 PETER 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Please stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

"Look And See"

To Him be the glory for all He has done. Praise to the Father who gave us His Son.
A ransom for many, He bled and died. Then, rose in vict'ry enthroned on high.

To Him be the glory in heaven and earth. All of creation is shouting His worth.
The saints and the angels all live to proclaim the wonderful story, the glorious Name.

Oh, look! and see our God, and celebrate the power of the cross and the empty grave.
And now we're free, let the redeemed lift up your heads. Oh, look! and see our God.

To Him be the glory, He's coming again. And all of the sadness will come to an end.
Oh, what a reunion, the bride and her King. Forever we'll praise Him forever we'll sing.

Oh, look! and see our God, and celebrate the power of the cross and the empty grave.
And now we're free, let the redeemed lift up your heads. Oh, look! and see our God.

Glory, glory to our God. Glory, glory to our God.
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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

"Resurrection Pilgrimage of Grace In Faith"

John 20:29

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.

OFFERING

At this time, you may give your offering electronically.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

ABIDING PRAISE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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 for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Resurrecting"

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.

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.
Your name, Your name is victory.
All praise will rise to Christ our King.**

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. *Chorus*

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. *Repeat*

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. *Chorus*

By Your Spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat.
The resurrected King is resurrecting me.
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"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus:

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. *Chorus Twice*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see you high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see you high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.

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POSTLUDE

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Flower Arrangements

The flower arrangements which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord by **Marion Kuntz** in celebration of **Howard** and **Carol Mattoon's** wedding anniversary. Also, flowers are placed on our altar to the glory of our Lord by **Rev. Charles Birner** in loving memory of his wife, **Frieda** upon their wedding anniversary.

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams
Terri Green

Alexander Hernandez
Jeanne Kelly

Brad Morton