

Order for Home Worship, April 26th, 2020, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Psalm 30:4-5)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones! Give thanks to his holy name. His anger is but for a moment, his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning!

Opening Song: "All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the streams of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep (we sing)

Come Lord Jesus, come! Come Lord Jesus, come!

(repeat)

("Holy Spirit, come!")

Prayer of Confession: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me not be put to shame. In righteousness, deliver me. Be gracious, for I am in distress. I have become like a broken vessel. My life is spent with sorrow. Yet I trust in you, O Lord. My times are in your hands. Save me, according to your steadfast love!

Assurance of Forgiveness: How great is your goodness, O God, stored up for those who fear you! You hold them safe under your shelter. In the shelter of your presence, you hide them.

Hymn of Response: “Just As I Am”

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot; to thee
whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind;
Yes, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown, has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Scripture Lesson: *Philippians 2:1-11*

Sermon **“Love is a Pair of 3D Glasses”** – Rev. Christy Polk

Prayers of the People and 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 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.

Closing Song of Praise: “Amen (Because He Lives)”

I believe in the Son; I believe in the risen one.

I believe I overcome by the power of his blood.

*Chorus: Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends!
Because he lives...*

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name - he rolled the stone away!

(Chorus)

Bridge:

Because he lives I can face tomorrow.

Because he lives, every fear is gone.

I know he holds my life, my future in his hands.

(Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude