



4th Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

- L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

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

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly father, thank You for always being with us. Help us to always find joy even in our trials and be inspired by Paul & Silas singing & worshipping in prison. Let others see our joy when our times are tough and come to believe in You. Amen.

Song: ***The Love Of The Father***

Lift up your voices
And lift up your praise
Join with the heavens
Declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory
The hope of the world
The Saviour has risen
The Spirit has come to
Bring us into love forever

Lifted from darkness
And into the light
The sons and the daughters
Are loved at a price
Our God has made us
His forever

We are the people of God
With the freedom of
Hope in our hearts
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This is the song
Of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love

And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love

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Song: ***Stand In Your Love***

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid o leave my past behind

I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
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My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
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Scripture Psalm 150:1-6

"Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD."

Acts 16:25-28

"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, 'Don't harm yourself! We are all here!'"

Matthew 7:13-14

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *“The Church Rescuing”* Pastor Ben Murray

Song: ***Never Once***

Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we’ve come
Knowing that for every step
You were with us

Kneeling on this battle ground
Seeing just how much you’ve done
Knowing every victory was
Your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes, our hearts can say

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful, God You are faithful

Kneeling on this battle ground
Seeing just how much you’ve done
Knowing every victory was
Your power in us

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Never once did we ever walk alone
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You are faithful, God You are faithful

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Never once, did we ever walk alone

Carried by your constant grace
Held within your perfect peace

Never once, no, we never walk alone

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful, God You are faithful

Every step, we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore, we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful, God You are faithful
You are faithful, God You are faithful

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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.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: *The River Is Here*

Down the mountain

The river flows

And it brings refreshing

Wherever it goes

Through the valley
And over the fields
The river is rushing
And the river is here

The river of God
Sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God
Fills our hearts with cheer

The river of God
Fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice
For the river is here

The river of God
Is teeming with life
And those who touch it
Can be revived

And those who linger
On this river shore
Will come back thirsting
For more of the Lord

The river of God sets
Our feet a-dancing
The river of God
Fills our hearts with cheer

The river of God
Fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice
For the river is here

Up to the mountain
We love to go
To find the presence
Of the Lord

Along the banks
Of the river we run
We dance with laughter
Giving praise to the Son

The river of God
Sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God

Fills our hearts with cheer

The river of God
Fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice
For the river is here

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"The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter." Acts 15:6

Sermon Notes

The Church Rescuing

- ⇒ What would you sacrifice in order to further the good news of Jesus?

- ⇒ What are your resources that God has given you that can be used for Him?

- ⇒ How would you have answered the jailer?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman