



Easter Sunday
April 5, 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, today we celebrate the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, that through Him we are saved and have eternal life with You. Help us to share this good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with the people around us. Amen.

Song: ***Hallelujah For The Cross***

I would be hopeless without Your goodness
I would be desperate without Your love
Slave to the darkness
If it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness
Chased me down when I was lost
Where would I be
If it wasn't for the cross

Hallelujah, thank you Jesus
I was a prisoner, now I'm not

With Your blood
You bought my freedom
Hallelujah for the cross

All my shame was, met with mercy
Now Your mercy will be my song
And oh the glory
Oh the power of the cross

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By Your stripes I'm healed
By Your death I live
The power of sin is overcome
It is finished, it is done

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Song: **Man Of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

On, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out, over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
Praise and honor unto thee

Sent of heaven, God's own son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

On, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out, over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
Praise and honor unto thee

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed

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Praise and honor unto thee

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

On, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out, over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
Praise and honor unto thee

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Scripture Genesis 3:6-10

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?' And he said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.'"

Revelation 5:1-14

"Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals? And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, 'Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it has been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood and ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.' Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!'

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and

might forever and ever!’ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.”

Matthew 27:45-51, 28:5-7

“Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, ‘This man is calling Elijah.’ And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, ‘Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.’ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.’”

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *“Who Is Worthy?”* Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***He Is Worthy***

Do you feel

The world is broken (We do)

Do you feel

The shadows deepen (We do)

But do you know

That all the dark won't stop

The light from getting through (We do)

Do you wish that you

Could see it all made new (We do)

Is all creation groaning (It is)

Is a new creation coming (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst (It is)

Is it good

That we remind ourselves of this (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break

The seal and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the
Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this (He is)

Does the Father truly love us (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us (He does)

And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves (He does)
Does our God intend
To dwell again with us (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break
The seal and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the
Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From ev'ry people and tribe
Ev'ry nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and
Priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this
He is, He is

Is He worthy? Is He worthy
He is, He is
He is worthy, He is worthy, He is

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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: ***Rattle!***

Saturday was silent
Surely it was through
But since when has impossible
Ever stopped you

Friday's disappointment
Is Sunday's empty tomb
Since when has impossible
Ever stopped you

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave, I'm coming out
I'm gonna live, gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

Pentecostal fire
Stirring something new
You're not gonna run out of miracles
Anytime soon

Resurrection power
Runs in my veins too
I believe there's another miracle
Here in this room

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave, I'm coming out
I'm gonna live, gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

My God is able to save and deliver and heal
And restore anything that He wants to
Just ask the man who was thrown
On the bones of Elisha
If there's anything that He can't do

Just ask the stone that was rolled
At the tomb in the garden
What happens when God says to move
I feel Him moving it now
I feel Him doing it now
I feel Him doing it now, do it now, do it now

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"The go quickly and tell his disciples, He has risen from the dead and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you." Matthew 28:7

Sermon Notes

Who Is Worthy?

⇒ What will you do with the news of Jesus' death and resurrection?

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