



5th Sunday Of Easter
May 3, 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 giving us Paul as an example of strength and courage. Help us to persevere in our trials. Give us the wisdom to pick out the truth in all the information that surrounds us.
Amen.

Song: ***The Lion And The Lamb***

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb
The lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
Before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

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Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty (3x)
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

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Song: ***Firm Foundation (He Won't)***

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around
Me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

He won't
He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by own strength
Cause I built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

He won't
He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with you
I'm gonna make it through

Yeah I'm gonna make it through
Cause my house is built on You

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
Cause He's never let me down

He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?

He won't
He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail
He won't

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Scripture Deuteronomy 19:15-20

"A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established. If a malicious witness arises to accuse a person of wrongdoing, then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the LORD, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days. The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother. So you shall purge the evil from your midst. And the rest shall hear and fear, and shall never again commit any such evil among you."

2 Corinthians 13:1

"Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses."

John 14:1-6

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"The Church Litigated"*

Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***Mighty Name Of Jesus***

I pray into the atmosphere
Spirit of God
You're here
You have all authority

I pray over my heart and mind
I am healed by Your stripes

Your blood declares
That I am free

In the mighty name of Jesus
I pray
Calling on the power
Of heaven, I proclaim

Every weapon formed
Against me
Must break in the mighty
Name of Jesus

I draw a permanent
Boundary line
The enemy has no rights

No scheme could ever
Undo God's plan
No matter the circumstance
The cross has sealed my destiny

In the mighty name of Jesus
I pray
Calling on the power
Of heaven, I proclaim

Every weapon formed
Against me
Must break in the mighty
Name of Jesus

In the mighty name
Of Jesus, I know
All the power of fear
And darkness must go

'Cause every key
To every victory I hold
In the mighty
Name of Jesus

I will not fear
I will not fear
When the enemy
Comes near

On the doorframe

Of my life
Is the blood
Of Jesus Christ

I will not fear
I will not fear
There's an army
Of angels here

I'm protected
On all sides
By the blood
Of Jesus Christ

I will not fear
I will not fear
When the enemy
Comes near

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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: *Is He 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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Sermon Notes

The Church Litigated

⇒ How do we know if something is true or not?

⇒ What is truth?

⇒ What is your source of truth?

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, Logan Hodak