

# THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday † April 5, 2026

## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## GOD CALLS US

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:4-6, 46-49

Pastor: The cords of death entangled me;

**People: The torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.**

Pastor: The cords of the grave coiled around me;

**People: The snares of death confronted me.**

Pastor: In my distress I called to the LORD;

**People: I cried to my God for help.**

Pastor: He reached down from on high and took hold of me;

**People: He drew me out of deep waters.**

Pastor: The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!

**People: Exalted be God my Savior!**

Pastor: Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD;

**People: I will sing praises to your name.**

### † INVOCATION

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE #277

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

BECAUSE HE LIVES

\*Chorus: Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living; Just because He lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive; He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove; My Savior lives\*

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory; And I'll know He reigns\*

† Denotes congregation stands.

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 86

Father, hear and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Have mercy on me, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer; listen to my cry for mercy. In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me. You have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:11, 31-34

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE #457

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

### † THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

WHEN GOD MAKES YOU LAUGH

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>2</sup>

### THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)<sup>4</sup>

O Most High King of the ages

Great I AM God of wonders

By the blood You have redeemed us

Led us through mighty waters

Our strength our song our sure salvation

\*Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne

Be blessing honor glory power

For the battle You have won

Hallelujah Amen

O Most High dwelling among us

Son of man sent for sinners

By Your blood You have redeemed us

Spotless Lamb mighty Savior

Who lived who died who rose victorious\*\*

\*\*Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne

Be blessing honor glory power

For the battle You have won

Hallelujah

With every tribe and every tongue

We join the anthem of the angels

In the triumph of the Son

Hallelujah Amen

O Most High King of the nations

Robed in praise crowned with splendor

On that day who will not tremble

When You stand Christ the Victor

Who was and is and is forever\*\*

Amen amen amen (3x)\*\*

Sing the victory of the Lamb

Hallelujah Amen

### † THE BENEDICTION