



# Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Second Sunday of Easter Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, April 12 ~ 8:45am



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# GATHERING

**Gathering Song** – “Man on the Middle Cross,” Rhett Walker, Matthew West, Matt Jenkins, Andrew Pruis

**1. I heard the preacher talking  
About three wooden crosses  
Upon a hill for everyone to see  
Two sinners on the outside  
Couldn't save themselves if they tried  
All I could think is man that sounds like me**

*(Chorus)* **I've been the one on the left  
Full of guilt and regret  
Long-gone on the wrong side of living  
I've been the one on the right  
Always looking for a fight  
Thinking I could never be forgiven  
I'm standing here today overwhelmed by grace  
'Cause I know who paid my cost  
Thank God for the Man on the middle cross**

**2. He didn't have to do it  
But for me He went through it  
A love like that I'll never understand  
Lord knows I don't deserve it  
And I know I couldn't earn it  
Let mercy rain down on this desperate Man *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **The cross is where He went  
Oh but that ain't where He stayed  
He brought me back to life  
When He rose up outta that grave  
Someday I'll stand before Him  
And I'll see Jesus face to face  
I'll worship and adore Him  
For a life forever changed *(chorus)***

*(Ending)* **Thank God for the Man on the middle cross**

**Welcome**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**+Gathering Song – “The Jesus Way,” Jonathan Smith & Phil Wickham**

**1. If you curse me then I will bless you  
If you hurt me I will forgive  
And if you hate me then I will love you  
I choose the Jesus way**

**2. If you're helpless I will defend you  
And if you're burdened I'll share the weight  
And if you're hopeless then let me show you  
There's hope in the Jesus way**

*(Chorus)* **I follow Jesus I follow Jesus  
He wore my sin I'll gladly wear His name  
He is the treasure He is the answer  
Oh I choose the Jesus way**

**3. If you strike me I will embrace you  
And if you chain me I'll sing His praise  
And if you kill me my home is heaven  
For I choose the Jesus way *(chorus)***

**Bridge**

**I choose surrender I choose to love  
Oh God my Savior You'll always be enough  
I choose forgiveness I choose grace  
I choose to worship no matter what I face  
I choose the Jesus way  
I choose the Jesus way  
I choose the Jesus way  
I choose the Jesus way *(chorus)***

*(Ending)* **Oh I choose the Jesus way**

**+Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus' death God forever destroyed the power of death and raised Jesus to new life. In our baptisms, we are joined to Christ—in his dying, and in his rising again. Our eternal life begins today.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,  
raised up for the sake of the world.**

It is by these baptismal waters that we live. In these waters,  
O God, you have drowned everything that separates us from you.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

You lead us to these waters for refreshment, again and again,  
as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

At these waters we touch eternity, life forevermore.

Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

Every time we turn to these waters, we remember:

here, you have destroyed our sin. Today and every day, we belong to you.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,  
raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.**

+**Song of Praise** – “What an Awesome God,” Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Richard Mullins

**1. God is great give Him all the praise**

**Hallelujah Name above all Names**

**Fire in His eyes healing in His veins**

**Everywhere His glory on display**

**Take a look at those stars He can name them all**

**Before His throne every knee falls**

**The demons have to run the angels have to praise**

**Even the wind and waves obey**

*(Chorus 1)* **Our God is an awesome God**

**He reigns from heaven above**

**With wisdom power and love**

**Our God is an awesome God**

**2. And even when I ran He didn't run away**

**He came and put death back in its place**

**Friday on a cross broken for my shame**

**Sunday morning rose up from that grave**

**Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet**

**He saved our souls for eternity**

**Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King**

**Oh let all the saints and the angels sing *(chorus 1)***

**3. Eyes on the sky there will be a day**

**He will come and wipe our tears away  
No more fear no more pain  
No more sorrow sin or shame**

**The King is coming back again  
A reign of love that will never end  
For everything You've done and everything You do  
And everything You are I'll sing to You**

*(Chorus 2)* **My God You're an awesome God  
You're great in all You do  
I'm made to worship You  
My God You're an awesome God** *(chorus 1 twice)*

*(Ending)* **Our God is an awesome God  
Our God what an awesome God**

**+Greeting**

**+Prayer of the Day**

## **WORD**

**Frolic Milestone – 'Jesus Loves Me'**

**Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Reading - Psalm 16** *read responsively*

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."  
**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.  
**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.  
**I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.  
**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **KidTalk**

**+Gospel – John 20:19-31**

This is the Good News.  
**We praise you Lord Jesus.**

## **Sermon**

**Song of the Day – “Walk By Faith,” Jeremy Camp**

**1. Will I believe You when You say  
Your hand will guide me ev’ry way  
Will I receive the words You say  
Ev’ry moment of ev’ry day**

*(Chorus)* **Well, I will walk by faith  
Even when I cannot see  
Because this broken road  
Prepares Your will for me**

**2. Help me to rid my endless fears  
You’ve been so faithful for all my years  
With one breath You make me new**

**Your grace covers all I do** (*chorus*)

*(Bridge)* **Well, I'm broken**

**But I still see Your face**

**Well You've spoken**

**Pouring Your words of grace** (*chorus twice*)

*(Ending)* **Hallelujah, Hallelu** (*sing 4 times*)

**+Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

**+Prayers of the People**

**+Sharing the Peace**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Song** – "It Really Is (Amazing Grace)" David Crowder, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham

**1. Amazing grace**

**How sweet the sound**

**That saved a wretch like me**

**I once was lost**

**But now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

*(Chorus) Singing Halle - lujah*  
**There's no chains on me  
Thank You Jesus  
You have set me free  
You welcomed me in  
Called me by name  
Was dead in my sin  
Now I'm dancing on that grave  
Hallelujah it really is amazing grace**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did  
That grace appear  
The hour I first believed *(chorus)***

*(Bridge) I'll testify*  
**Of what He did  
He gave me life  
I'm born again  
My heart is free  
My soul is saved  
It really is amazing grace *(repeat, then chorus)***

**+Offering Prayer**

God of life and hope,  
**We have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.  
Now bless these gifts and use them in the ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.**

**+Holy Communion**

**+Setting the Table**

**+The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**+Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Song – “Love Like This,”** Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, Jason Ingram

**1. When I am a wasteland  
You are the water  
When I am the winter  
You are the fire  
That burns**

**2. When I am a long night  
You are the sunrise  
When I am a desert  
You are the river  
That turns to find me**

*(Chorus 1)* **What have I done to deserve love like this  
What have I done to deserve love like this**

**3. Your voice like a whisper  
Breaking the silence  
You say there's a treasure  
You look 'til You find it  
You search to find me**

*(Chorus 2)* **What have I done to deserve love like this  
What have I done to deserve love like this  
I cannot earn what You so freely give  
What have I done to deserve love like this**

*(Bridge)* **Hallelujah Hallelujah**

## **Hallelujah Hallelujah**

*(Final Chorus)* **What have I done to deserve love like this  
What have I done to deserve love like this  
I cannot earn what You so freely give  
What have I done to deserve love like this**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Dear God,  
we see now the truth about you.  
**Your love for us is without limit.**

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,  
**we pray for courage and faith.**

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.  
**Embrace us with your love. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **+Blessing**

May God, who puts all things together...  
**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### **Announcements**

**+Sending Song** – “What a Friend,” Matt Maher

*(Intro)* **Oh**

**1. Everybody has trials and temptations, oo  
Everybody knows heart break isolation, oo  
But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down**

*(Chorus)* **What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
I see grace on every horizon  
And forever and ever His heart is my home, oh**

**2. Everybody has fears everybody has worries, oo**

**Everybody knows sorrow, devastation, oo**  
**But we can lay our burdens down**  
**Lay our burdens down** (*chorus*)

*(Bridge)* **No more betrayal for He is faithful**  
**He fills me up and my cup runneth over** (*sing 4 times, chorus*)

*(Ending)* **Forever and ever His heart is my home, oh**

**+Sending**

Go in peace, share the Good News  
**Thanks be to God. We will!**

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