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# THE CONNECTION

April 5, 2026  
10:30am



**The Sacrament Of The Altar** will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM service. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

--PRESERVICE SONG *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

--ANNOUNCEMENTS

--WORSHIP SONG *“All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises”* Psalm 47:7

Chorus... You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise;  
You did, You're alive; You rule, You reign; You said You're coming back again;  
I know You will; all the earth will sing Your praises; All the earth will sing Your praises.

Verse... You took, You take our sins away, O God; You give, You gave Your life away for us; You came down, You saved us through the cross; Our hearts are changed because of Your great love.

Chorus 2... You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise; You did, You're alive; You rule, You reign; You said You're coming back again; I know You will; all the earth will sing Your praises

Repeat Chorus 2, then... All the earth will sing Your praises. All the earth will sing Your praises. All the earth will sing Your praises.

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**(Please stand)**

**--INVOCATION**

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

**--CONFESSION OF SINS**

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C. Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have saved us. You've rescued us from the coldness of our sin. Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily living. Our thoughts don't always follow Your thoughts. Our ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your good ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**--FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

**--STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE*****"This I Believe (The Creed)"***

Verse 1...Our Father everlasting, the all creating One,  
God almighty. Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus...

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Verse 2... Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and  
crucified, forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. Chorus...

Chorus 2...

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy church.  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

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**(Please sit)**

**--FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the

**--SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life

**(Please stand)**

**--GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L. Here ends the first reading.

is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

L. Here ends the second reading.

<sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

**(Please sit)**

**--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**--OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG “Because He Lives (Amen)”**

Verse 1...I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One.

I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.

Chorus...Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends. (Because He lives.)

Verse 2...I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.

I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away! Chorus...

Bridge...Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives, every fear is gone! I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.

Chorus twice, then... Because He lives.

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**--MESSAGE OF THE DAY**

*The Rev. Robert Burmeister*

**(Please stand)**

**--PRAYERS**

***(Sung at beginning of prayers)***

***“The Spirit Intercedes For Us” (Romans 8:26)***

The Spirit intercedes for us,

With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

*The pastor will conclude the prayers with:*

*“Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray...”*

***(Sung at end of the prayers)***

***“The Spirit Intercedes For Us” (Romans 8:26)***

The Spirit intercedes for us,

With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

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P. Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

### **THE 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**

### **--WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **--SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION "*Glorious Day*"**

Verse 1... One day when Heaven was filled with His praises; one day when sin was as black as could be; Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin; dwelt among men, my example is He.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain; one day they nailed Him to die on a tree; suffering anguish, despised and rejected; bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He. Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree, and took the nails for me.

Chorus 1... Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

Verse 2... One day the grave could conceal Him no longer. One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose, over death He had conquered. Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

Chorus 2... Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, Oh glorious day, oh glorious day, glorious day.

Bridge... One day the trumpet will sound for His coming. One day the skies with His glories will shine. Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing, my Savior, Jesus, is mine.

Chorus 2, then... Oh glorious day.

**“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”** *(Romans 5:1-2)*

Verse 1...Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Verse 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...My chains are gone I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace.

Verse 3...The Lord has promised good to me. His Word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. Sing Chorus twice...

Verse 4...The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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**--COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body  
and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart + in peace.

**--BENEDICTION**

P. The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. Amen.**

**--CLOSING SONG “That’s Why We Praise Him”**

Verse 1...He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living Word of Life;  
He came to die so we’d be reconciled; He came to rise, to show His power and might.

Chorus...That’s why we praise Him; That’s why we sing;  
That’s why we offer Him our ev’rything; That’s why we bow down and worship this  
King, ‘cause He gave His ev’rything, ‘cause He gave His ev’rything.

Verse 2...He came to live, live again in us; He came to be our conquering King and  
Friend; He came to heal and show the lost ones His love; He came to go prepare a  
place for us. Repeat Chorus twice...

*(continued...)*

Bridge...Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah;  
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.  
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.  
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.

Repeat Chorus twice then... 'cause He gave His ev'rything,

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God!**

**\* \* \* TO GOD BE THE GLORY \* \* \***

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