



Cannon River and Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches  
*Third Sunday of Easter*  
April 26, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE**

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L: The Light shines in the darkness. **C: and the darkness does not overcome it.**

***Hosanna***

**Verse 1**

I see the King of glory  
Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes  
The whole earth shakes

**Chorus-2x**

Hosanna, hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

**Verse 2**

I see His love and mercy  
Washing over all our sin  
The people sing  
The people sing

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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L: We gather in this unique way, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin and hear God's promise of forgiveness...

*(Pause for reflection and self-examination)*

L: Most gracious God,

**C: We confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are tired of social distancing. We've said unkind things about our leaders. We've said hurtful things to those we love. We've hoarded food and supplies. And we haven't washed our hands enough! Forgive us and teach us how to forgive one other.**

L: As Jesus forgave those who nailed him to the cross, God forgives you. Live into the promise of resurrection and into God's abundant life. Reconcile with one another, forgive others as you have been forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**GREETING**

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L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **GOSPEL**

**LUKE 24:13-35**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now on that same day two (disciples) were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup> He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

## **SERMON**

**Deacon Todd Portinga**

### ***Cornerstone***

#### **Verse 1**

My hope is built, on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust, the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

#### **Chorus**

Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all

#### **Verse 2**

When darkness seems, to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high, and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
(Chorus)

#### **Verse 3**

When He shall come, with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne  
(Chorus)

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

\*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.**

\*BENEDICTION: May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

### ***Lord I Lift Your Name On High***

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

#### **Chorus**

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high  
*(Repeat all)*

\*L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**