

Order of Worship

April 18th 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

Amen.

– written by Carol Penner

Hymn of Praise

Shout To The North

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel
weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r

Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
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Opening Prayer

Miraculous God,
come to us now,
even as your Son came
to those first disciples
on the shores of Galilee.
Speak your peace to our hearts.
Touch us with your Holy Spirit.
Reveal your word,
that we may hear your message this day,
and live as your disciples
in the days and years to come.
In Christ's name, we pray.
Amen.

– adapted from *The Abingdon Worship*

Special Music

Salut d'Amour (Liebesgruß), Op. 12

Edward Elgar

Scripture Reading

Marie Kelly, Reader

Luke 24:36-48

NRSV

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Just Fragments

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Regina de Wetter, Reader

Offertory

Estrellita (My Little Star)

Manuel Ponce; Arr. Jascha Heifetz

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

We Trust In The Name Of The Lord Our God

Verse 1

Some trust in chariots
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
Some trust in horses
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

Chorus

We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
His love never fails
His name will always prevail
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

Verse 2

Some trust in the work they do
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
'Cause by His grace
All the work is through

We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

Chorus

We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
His love never fails
His name will always prevail
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

Bridge

Oh glory to the name
The name of our salvation
Oh glory to the name
Above all names
The name of the Lord our God

Verse 3

Some trust in the wealth of things
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

The name worth
More than anything
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

Chorus

We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God
His love never fails
His name will always prevail
We trust in the name
Of the Lord our God

Chorus

We trust in the name
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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you for carrying us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you are with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you for your healing power.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Concerto No. 5 in F minor, BWV 1056: Largo

J. S. Bach

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by MinTze Wu & Terry Lee and Maureen Jackson.