

**Order of Worship**  
April 3rd 2022 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Dear God, thank you for being present in each situation we experience and that you are working them all together for good, even the ones that are hard.

**We ask that you help us to grow in resilience and to bounce back from the things that we find difficult.**

Please help us to trust in you with all our hearts and not lean on our own understanding.

**May we acknowledge you in everything we do and draw near to you to grow our character and develop our resilience. In your strong name, Lord Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

– adapted – Church of England

**Hymn**

*Be Strong In The Lord*

Linda Lee Johnson & Tom Fettke

**Verse 1**

Be strong in the Lord  
And be of good courage  
Your mighty defender  
Is always the same  
Mount up with wings  
As the eagle ascending  
Victory is sure  
When you call on His name

**Chorus**

Be strong be strong  
Be strong in the Lord  
And be of good courage  
For He is your guide  
Be strong be strong  
Be strong in the Lord  
And rejoice  
For the victory is yours

**Verse 2**

So put on the armor  
The Lord has provided  
And place your defense  
In His unfailing care  
Trust Him for He will  
Be with you in battle  
Lighting your path  
To avoid every snare

**Chorus**

Be strong be strong  
Be strong in the Lord  
And be of good courage  
For He is your guide  
Be strong be strong  
Be strong in the Lord  
And rejoice  
For the victory is yours

**Verse 3**

Be strong in the Lord  
And be of good courage  
Your mighty commander  
Will vanquish the foe  
Fear not the battle  
For the victory is always His  
He will protect you wherever  
you go

**Chorus**

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Be strong in the Lord  
And be of good courage  
For He is your guide  
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**Opening Prayer**

Lord, your Word promises that you “will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.”

Your Truth nourishes the root of our hearts, helping us bloom in the desert.

Your love revitalizes us when circumstances threaten to dehydrate our faith. When we are surrounded by the dryness of uncertainties, fears, or change, saturate us with Your presence, pour Your peace into every fiber of our being until we radiate with resilience. No matter where you have us planted, help us bloom for Your glory.

We love you. We need you. We praise you. In Jesus’s name, **Amen.**

## Special Music

*The Climb / You'll Never Walk Alone*

Jesse Alexander and Jon Mabe (The Climb) | Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II (You'll never walk alone)

### Verse 1

I can almost see it  
That dream I'm dreamin' but  
There's a voice inside my head  
sayin'

You'll never reach it  
Every step I'm taking  
Every move I make feels  
Lost with no direction  
My faith is shaken  
But I I gotta keep tryin'  
Gotta keep my head held high

### Chorus

There's always gonna be  
another mountain  
I'm always gonna want to make  
it move  
Always gonna be an uphill  
battle  
Sometimes I'm gonna have to  
lose  
Ain't about how fast I get there  
Ain't about what's waitin' on the  
other side  
It's the climb

### Verse 2

The struggles I'm facing  
The chances I'm taking  
Sometimes may knock me  
down but  
No I'm not breakin' no no  
I may not know it  
But these are the moments that

I'm gonna remember most yeah  
Just gotta keep goin'  
I I gotta be strong  
Just keep pushin' on

### Chorus

There's always gonna be  
another mountain  
I'm always gonna want to make  
it move  
Always gonna be an uphill  
battle  
Sometimes I'm gonna have to  
lose  
Ain't about how fast I get there  
Ain't about what's waitin' on the  
other side  
It's the climb

### You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.  
At the end of a storm is a  
golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a  
lark.  
Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Tho' your dreams be tossed  
and blown.  
Walk on, walk on with hope in  
your heart  
And you'll never walk,  
You'll never walk

You'll never, ever walk alone.  
Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Tho' your dreams be tossed  
and blown.

Walk on, walk on with hope in  
your heart  
And you'll never walk alone,  
You'll never, ever  
You'll never, you'll never walk  
Alone  
Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Tho' your dreams be tossed  
and blown.

Walk on, walk on with hope in  
your heart  
And you'll never walk alone,  
You'll never, ever  
You'll never, you'll never walk  
Alone  
There's always gonna be  
another mountain  
I'm always gonna want to make  
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Cecy Rios, reader

**2 Corinthians 11:25-29**

**NRSV**

25 Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; 26 on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; 27 in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. 28 And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant?

**Luke 9:18-20**

**NRSV**

8 Once when Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" 19 They answered, "John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen." 20 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "The Messiah of God."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Flourishing, Part 5: Resilience*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

Cecy Rios, Reader

**Offertory**

*Lift Thine Eyes*

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Lift thine eyes  
O lift thine eyes to the mountains  
Whence cometh whence cometh whence cometh help  
Thy help cometh cometh from the Lord from the Lord  
The Maker of Heaven and earth  
He hath said  
Thy foot shall not be moved  
Thy keeper will never slumber  
Never will never slumber  
Lift thine eyes  
O lift thine eyes to the mountains  
Whence cometh whence cometh whence cometh help  
Whence cometh whence cometh whence cometh help

**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**

*He Will Not Let Go*  
Laura Story

#### **Verse 1**

It may take time on this journey  
slow  
What lies ahead I'm not sure I  
know  
But the hand that holds this flailing  
soul  
He will not let go

#### **Verse 2**

There may be days when I cannot  
breathe  
There may be scars that will stay  
with me  
But the deepest stains they will be  
washed clean  
And He will not let go

#### **Bridge**

When all around me soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When grief has paralyzed my heart  
His grip holds even tighter than the  
dark

#### **Verse 3**

I've heard it said this too shall pass  
The joy will come that the hurt  
won't last  
So I will trust that within His grasp  
I am not alone for He will not let go

## **Closing Prayer**

God be in my head  
and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes  
and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth  
and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart  
and in my thinking;  
God be in my end  
and at my departing. **Amen.**

~ Author Unknown, c. 1514

## **Blessing**

## **Postlude**

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Art Williams & Michael Schoepe.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

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Readers: Cecy Rios & Marie Kelly  
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Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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