Feb 20, 2022

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Prelude Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Ps. 91:1-2

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

*Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 235

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present: to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King.

to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! Hymna from Trinity Hymnal used by permission of Great Commission Publications.

*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Reading of the Law

Psalm 31:15-24

(Pg. 795, in Trinity Hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Father, we confess that we have been lazy and complacent in our pursuit of holiness. Some of us have been too concerned about the things of this world, some of us have been deceived by the evil one, and still others of us have not attended diligently the spiritual disciplines of prayer and studying your Word. Forgive us of all our sins, great and small. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not withhold your Holy Spirit's working in our lives. Restore to us all the joy of your salvation that we have lost to our sinning and renew a right spirit within us all. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 91:14-16

¹⁴ "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 295

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise; His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 4:1-22

(Pew pg. 911/LP pg. 1138)

Westminster Shorter Catechism #94-95

(pp 876 in Trinity Hymnal)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering Selection by Musician

*Doxology No. 731

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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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

² To the Lord I'll say, "My Refuge!"

In my God my trust abides.

³ From the fowler's snare He'll save you,

From the deadly pestilence;

⁴ Cover you with outspread pinions, Make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth your shield and buckler;

⁵ You will fear no ill by night,

Nor the shafts in daylight flying,

⁶ Nor disease that shuns the light, Nor the plague that wastes at noonday.

⁷ At your side ten thousand fall;

⁸ You will only see this judgment Which rewards the wicked all.

⁹ You have made the Lord your refuge,

God Most High your dwelling-place;

¹⁰ Nothing evil shall befall you;

In your tent no scourge you'll face. ¹¹ He will angels charge to keep you,

Guard you well in all your ways.

¹² In their hands they will uphold you

Lest your foot a stone should graze.

¹³ You shall trample serpents, lions,

Tread on all your deadly foes.

¹⁴ For his love to Me I'll save him,

Keep him, for My name he knows;

¹⁵ When he calls Me I will answer,

Save and honor him will I.

¹⁶ I will show him my salvation, with long life will satisfy.

¹ Who with God Most High finds shelter In th' Almighty's shadow hides.

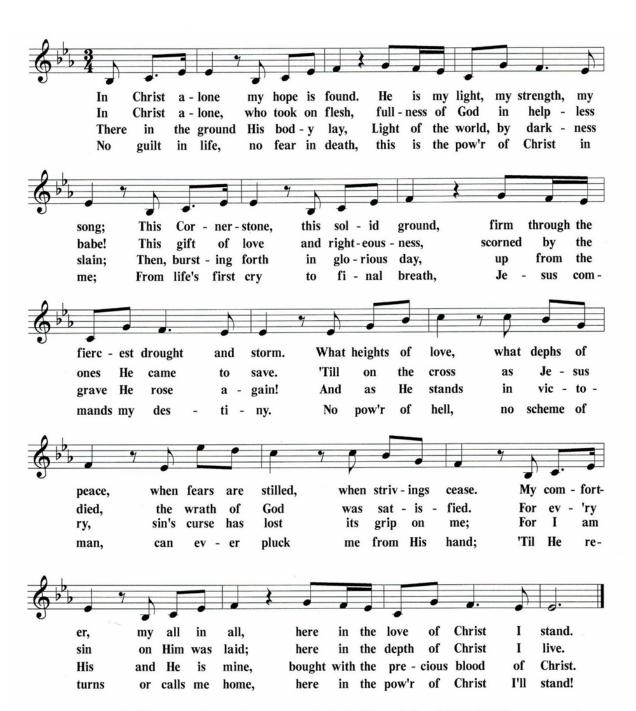
- a. Introduction
 - Original audience
 - Genre
- 1. Confusion

Sermon

- a. Why would the original audience be confused about the witnesses?
- b. Why would Theophilus be confused about God?
- 2. Living
 - a. Dead faith
 - b. What is the goal of the Christian life?
 - c. What is the key to discipleship? (v.6)
- 3. Names of Jesus
 - a. Lord (v.3)
 - b. Son of Man (v.7)

Questions:

- 1. What evidence is there in this text that Luke and Jesus disciples are not simply making up this account of Jesus resurrection?
- 2. Would it make much difference to your faith if Jesus were still dead? Explain...
- 3. What are some ways that you can be discipled by Jesus Christ and be discipling others? Now, make a list of all the things that are preventing you from this and then pray about them.
- 4. How do the two names mentioned in this chapter point us toward personal transformation? Corporate transformation as a church?



*Benediction

*Gloria Patri No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Selection by Musician

Andrew Gretzinger

Postlude

Intercessory Prayer

* Congregation: Please stand as able.

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Weekly Calendar

SUN 2/20	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service Easter Egg Hunt- Help Callout Meeting
WED 2/23	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 10:19-39) Women's Evening Bible Study
SUN 2/27	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service Directory Photos (option 2)

Serving the Lord

	2/20	2/27	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
AM	Lorrie	Kathleen	Felicia	Jenni	Deanna	Lorrie
Nursery	Martin	Gretzinger	Armstrong	Gretzinger	Curtis	Martin
Greeters	Phyllis	Cherie Lee	Arlene	Lucy	Martha	Dar
	Sederberg	Yonker	Lanenga	Hrivnak	Gasche	Stam
Treats/ Clean Up	Tummond Family	Please	Sign-up	at the	welcome	desk
Audio	Grayden	Jim	Ben	Joel	Josh	Grayden
	Lash	Martin	Armstrong	Tummond	Alderson	Lash
Elder of the	Andrew	Bruce	Yon	Andrew	Bruce	Yon
Week	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim
	Lash	Martin	Lash	Martin	Lash	Martin
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- ➤ Thank you from Judy Rogers: Thank you for all the prayers, cards, love and warmth these past few weeks. They have been a comfort to me. The Lord is with me and I am blessed.
- ➤ Valentine's Thank You: Those who received gifts from the youth want to thank the kids and sponsors for thinking of them. The little gesture meant so much!
- ➤ Youth Group: Feb 25 from 5:00-7:30. The youth will meet Friday night for a lesson, pizza, games, and learning a new song! Please sign up at the welcome desk if you plan to come.
- ➤ Photos for the Directory: On Sunday Feb 27 Lorrie Martin will be available after church to take updated photos for the directory in the blue Sunday school room. We are in the process of updating the directory to assist us in getting to know everyone better. Final copy will be coming after we announce new officers in April. If you want a list of info for members and attendees before then please see Lucy.
- Family Night: March 2 is our next family night, please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to come.
- ➤ Easter Egg Hunt: This year we are planning to again host an Easter egg hunt. Last year there was a great community turnout. If you are interesting in helping at this event please say after service on Feb 20 for a planning meeting. Donations are welcomed candy or monetary funds for buying craft supplies, eggs, etc. Candy can be put in green basket at welcome desk.