

Sunday, March 26, 2023, 9:30 am

Lent 5

\*Call to Worship: based on Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 124:8

We gather together in the name of our God,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us,  
and invites us instead into a transforming relationship with Him  
and with one another.

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs: **"Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"**

1 What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ, our hope in life and death

2 What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

3 Unto the grave what will we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed  
and we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

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**"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"**

1 I was a wretch I remember who I was  
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time  
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide  
But from the far side of the chasm  
You had me in Your sight

2 So You made a way across the great divide,  
left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside  
There at the cross, You paid the debt I owed,  
broke my chains freed my soul  
for the first time I had hope

Chorus

Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied  
Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white  
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light

3 You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin  
You were buried for three days but then You walked right out again  
And now death has no sting and life has no end  
for I have been transformed  
by the blood of the Lamb

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### “How Great Thou Art”

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

3 And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!”

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Time for Prayer

Offering

Song during the offering: **“Speak, O Lord”**

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

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Bible Reading: Matthew 24:1-35 (1-14)

Sermon: **"Tuesday"**

Prayer

\*Song: **"Even So Come"**

1 All of creation, all of the earth  
make straight a highway, a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

2 Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let every nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
we'll be a Church ready for You  
Every heart longing for our King, we sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come

3 There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever, faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

Bridge

God, we wait, we wait for You  
God, we wait, You're coming soon  
(repeat)

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