

Easter Day
Worship Leader Bulletin

April 17, 2022

10:45 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"O Happy Day"
Brass Ensemble

*Edward Francis Rimbault/
Thomas H. Graf*

EASTER GREETING (*Rob*)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+GATHERING SONG

"Hear Our Praises"

Reuben Morgan/Mark Cole Loehrs

Verse 1

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

Chorus

From the mountains to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air

Verse 2

May our light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er the seas

Chorus (two times)

Bridge (three times)

Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

Chorus

+LITANY (*David Skinner*)

L: Loving God, as we encounter the pain of the cross and the earth-shattering power of the resurrection, help us to confess.

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we cannot see Jesus in the brokenness of our world, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we feel discouraged and confused, and our expectations are shattered, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When all hope is lost, and we see death, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we grieve with broken hearts, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we hear Jesus call us by name, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: Jesus is alive and remains with us always.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*David Skinner*)

L: Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise.

C: Amen.

Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus 1

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive
because He lives

Amen amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends
Because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Chorus 2

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive
because He lives

Amen amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends

Bridge

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life
My future in His hands

Chorus 2**Chorus 1****Ending**

Because He lives

WORDCHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Emily*)FIRST READING (*Paul Sundet*)

Romans 8:31-39

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom

are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Free For All”

*Israel Houghton & Mark Townsend/
David Shipps*

Verse 1

Rivers rich in mercy beckon
Ev'ryone who thirsts is welcome
All who hunger freely come
Bread of Life for ev'ryone

Pre-chorus

(It's) free for all free for all
Over ev'ry limitation free for all

Chorus 1

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom free for all
Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom free for all
Free for all

Verse 2

We're proclaiming freedom to the nations
Stand and see your full salvation
Rivers in the desert clouds are forming
Celebrate this free outpouring

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*David Skinner*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*David Skinner*)

After each petition:

L: Risen Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE (*David Skinner*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge

Holy Spirit rise within us
Bring Your freedom free for all
Holy Spirit rise within us
Bring Your freedom free for all
Free for all

Ending

Whom the Son sets free is free indeed!
Whom the Son sets free is free indeed!
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Whom the Son sets free is free indeed!

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Pastor Rob*)

DIALOGUE (*Rob*)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: As we prepare to receive this gift of life and forgiveness, let us take a moment of silent confession.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“I Walk By Faith”

Chris Falson

Chorus 1

I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You
I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You

Chorus 1

Verse 1

Chorus 1

Verse 1

Ev'ry step I take is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
And ev'ry prayer I make is a prayer of faith
If my God is for me who can be against me

Tag

I put my trust in You
I put my trust in You
I put my trust in You

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: Now may the God of peace -- who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will, through the power of Jesus Christ. All glory to him forever and ever!

C: **Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

“Everyone (Praises)”

Glenn Packiam/Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

Great in splendor
Lord of ev'rything
Worthy is Your Name

Never changing
Ever reigning King
Worthy is Your Name

Pre-chorus

All creation rises up
To declare Your wonders
As people ev'rywhere sing

Chorus 1

Praises to the One
Who saves us
Through His blood
He gave us
Life and now we come Ev'ryone

Praises to the One
Who saves us
Through His blood
He gave us
Life and now we come Ev'ryone!

+DISMISSAL (*David Skinner*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God**

REPRISE

Brass Ensemble
Shannon Pierce, Trumpet
Neil Kryder, Trumpet
Sean Smith, Trombone
Andy Hayden, Euphonium

Verse 2

More than able
Always faithful Friend
Worthy is Your Name

Bright and burning
You're returning again
Worthy is Your Name

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Chorus 1