

Worship Leader Edition
Second Sunday of Easter
Soldiers Story

April 16, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME by Jubilee (*Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org*)

+OPENING SONG

“Today Is the Day”

*Lincoln Brewster & Paul Baloche/
Dan Galbraith*

Verse 1

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart
and mind on You Jesus

Knowing that all You have
in store for me is good
It's good

Chorus 1

I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
in store for me is good
It's good

Bridge

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)

Chorus 1

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)

And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day
Today is the day

Chorus 2

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

Verse 2

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes
and dreams to You Jesus

And I won't worry about tomorrow
Giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say

I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more

Today is the day (5X)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

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.

Please share a wave of peace with one another.

 WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Emily)FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Bette Gamboni)

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.*Please stand as you are able.*+THE HOLY GOSPEL {*Pulpit*} (Rob)

Matthew 28:11-15

While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, "You must say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob

+SONG OF THE DAY

"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!

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 x2**

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Chorus 1

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Bette Gamboni*)

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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 (*Bette Gamboni*)

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After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Behind Altar*} (*Rob*)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

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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 SONG

"Glory, Let There Be Peace"
Jubilee Praise Team

*Chris Stevens, Matt Maher &
Rachel Taylor Popadic*

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: We thank you, O God that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“The First and the Last”

*Joel Houston & Reuben Morgan/
Dan Galbraith*

Verse 1

You are the First and the Last
Beginning and the End
The promise of wonders to come
The future is in Your hands
Caught in the light
With all the earth we will sing

Verse 2

You are the author of love
Our freedom is in Your Name
Embracing the cross meant for us
And brought us to life again
Caught in the love with all we are
Let us sing

Chorus 1

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name
Jesus the First and the Last

Verse 3

Show us the way of Your love
Lead us toward the truth
Stir up the fire in us

To live out this life for You
Caught in Your Name
Jesus forever we'll sing

Chorus 1

Bridge

Every heart, every nation
will hear the sound
As Your light breaks
through the darkness
And Your Name rings out

Every distant horizon
will meet as one

Singing holy is Your name
We sing holy is Your Name

Chorus 2

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name

Chorus 1

+DISMISSAL (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go now in peace, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE