

# Worship Leader Edition

## First Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

10:00 AM

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### GATHERING

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*Turn on Narthex speakers, keep on throughout worship.*

#### GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

#### PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

#### GATHERING SONG

“This is Our God”

*P. Wickham et. al*

##### Verse 1

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came, and He died, and He rose  
Those walls are rubble now

##### Verse 2

Remember those giants we called death and grave?  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came, and He died, and He rose  
Those giants are dead now

##### Chorus

This is our God, this is who He is  
He loves us  
This is our God, this is what He does  
He saves us  
He bore the cross, beat the grave  
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim  
This is our God, King Jesus

##### Verse 3

Remember that fear that took our breath away?  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard every word, every whisper

#### OPENING SONG

“Days of Elijah”

*Mark Robin, arr. Mark Cole*

##### Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days of your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days of great trial  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

##### Chorus

Behold He comes riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call

##### Verse 4

Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail, and He never will

##### Bridge

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did  
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus  
Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did  
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus

##### Bridge 2

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus  
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him

##### Chorus

##### Ending

He bore the cross, beat the grave  
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim  
This is our God, King Jesus

Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

##### Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
Oh, the fields are as white in Your world  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard  
Declaring the word of the Lord

## Chorus

### Bridge

There is no God like Jehovah  
There is no God like Jehovah  
There is no God like Jehovah  
There is no God like Jehovah

### Bridge

PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

L: Mysterious and Divine Presence, Too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

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 one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

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## WORD

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### PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Andrea)

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Adam Roberts)

Colossians 3:12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob)

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PLEASE BE SEATED

MESSAGE *{Front Center}*

*Pastor Rob Norris-Weber*

### ASSISTANT SAY: "PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE"

THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

*Screen*

**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.**

**ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS”**

THE PRAYERS *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Angela Hansen)

*Screen*

**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.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Angela Hansen)

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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](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“Offering”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Paul Baloche, arr. David Shipp*

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SENDING

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES (Rob)

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: May God fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Rock of Ages”

*Rita Baloche*

**Verse**

There is no rock  
There is no god like our God  
No other name worthy of all our praise  
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved  
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true  
There is no rock  
There is no god like ours

**Chorus**

Rock of Ages  
Jesus is the Rock  
Rock of Ages  
Jesus is the Rock  
Rock of Ages  
Jesus is the Rock  
There is no rock  
There is no god like ours

**Verse**

**Verse**

**Chorus**

DISMISSAL (Rob)

*Screen*

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Given Today:  
Linda Johnson  
In memory of Chuck Dunham*