

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Sunday, April 30, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

OPENING SONG

I'm Not Ashamed

Chorus

**Jesus, You're my Master and my King,  
Jesus, You're my Lord, my everything,  
Jesus, It's Your blood that made me clean.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.**

Verse 1

I'm not ashamed of Your love,  
Not ashamed of Your grace,  
Not ashamed of the cross,  
Not ashamed of Your Word,  
From the highest mountain top,  
To the lowest valley low  
I'll shout Your name  
Until the whole world knows.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Verse 2

What can I do but dance and shout?  
I have to let these praises out.  
I once was lost and O so bound,  
By Your grace I have been found.  
And if the world can scream and shout  
For earthly temporary things,  
I can give my loudest praise to Thee.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Shout: HAL-LE-LU-JAH (4x)**

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah. (3X)  
Jesus.

INVOCATION

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*Silence for self-examination*

**Pastor:** We give thanks, Lord Jesus, for Peter and the apostles, who confidently revealed the gravity of what the people of Jerusalem had done, but rejoiced to announce the forgiveness Your death won for us all, bringing many to Baptism.

**People:** **We confess that we have not always been as ready to speak Your Word of judgment and mercy to the people around us. We have often reflected the futile ways of this world rather than the faith in our hearts. We have failed to bring our friends with us to hear the promise that is for them and their children. Forgive us, good Lord.**

**Pastor:** Likewise we give thanks, heavenly Father, that Your Word remains forever, assuring us that Your Son's death paid for all our sins, as You had planned from before creation.

**People:** **We confess that we have been too aware of the fragile nature of our human flesh, fearful of withering under the heat of opposition from the society around us. We have not always trusted Your abiding Word. Forgive us, good Lord.**

**Pastor:** Moreover, O Holy Spirit, we give thanks that, as our Lord was discerned in the breaking of the bread, so You use Word and Sacrament to work and sustain faith in the hearts of all believers.

**People:** **We confess that we have not always valued the promises of our Baptism. Forgive us, good Lord.**

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! Our gracious Savior is with us today as surely as He was in Emmaus. The Holy Spirit continues to strengthen us as we follow the apostles' footsteps. You have been redeemed by the blood of Christ; therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the ☩ life of the world to come. Amen.

## OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SONG.....Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

### Verse 1

You hear me when I call.  
You are my morning song.  
Though darkness fills the night,  
It cannot hide the light.  
Whom shall I fear?  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet.  
You are my sword and shield,  
Though troubles linger still.  
Whom shall I fear?

### Chorus

I know Who goes before me,  
I know Who stands behind:  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side!  
The One who reigns forever,  
He is a friend of mine.  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side!

### Verse 2

My strength is in Your name,  
For You alone can save.  
You will deliver me.  
Yours is the victory.  
Whom shall I fear?  
Whom shall I fear?

(Repeat Chorus)

### Bridge

And nothing formed against me shall stand.  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises.  
You are faithful.  
You are faithful.

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

**OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

**✠ OUR LORD’S SUPPER ✠**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God**

Lamb\_ of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world, have mer\_ cy on us.

Lamb\_ of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world, have mer\_ cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL MUSIC (Radiance)**

**DISTRIBUTION SONG**

**How Great Is Our God**

**Verse 1**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in Light,  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

**Chorus**

**How great is our God, sing with me:  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.**

**Verse 2**

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Name above all names, worthy of our praise,  
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION**

**KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL**

**✠ GOD’S WORD ✠**

**FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING**.....**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

**SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING**.....**1 Peter 1:17-25**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**GOSPEL READING**.....**Luke 24:13-35**

**SERMON**

*Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**.....**Mighty to Save**

**Bridge**

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

*(Repeat Bridge)*

**Chorus**

Savior,  
He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save,  
Forever,  
Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*(Repeat Bridge)*

**POSTLUDE**

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