

The Hearth
26th of March, 2023



Welcome & Invocation

P: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Everyone: And also with you.

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom

Opening Prayer

Yahweh - The Brilliance

Yahweh

Here are Your children

Crying out for peace

Father, pour out Your spirit

Prepare our hearts for You

Prepare our hearts for You

Oh, ooh

Oh, ooh

Dayspring

Come in Your wisdom

Save us from our selves

*Jesus, coming to witness
Bring hope to all the world
Bring hope to all the world*

*Oh, ooh
Oh, ooh*

*Hosanna
Come save us
Hosanna
Come save us*

*Oh, ooh
Oh, ooh*

All The Poor And Powerless - All Sons & Daughters

*All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy*

*And all will sing out
Hallelujah*

*And we will cry out
Hallelujah*

*All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy*

*And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah*

*Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God*

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Hallelujah*

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Go on and scream it from the mountains*

*Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God*

Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art*

*High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all*

*Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all*

WA: *This reading comes to us from the book of Ezekiel:*

²⁴ “My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees. ²⁵ They will live in the land I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where your ancestors lived. They and their children and their children’s children will live there forever, and David my servant will be their prince forever. ²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever. ²⁷ My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. ²⁸ Then the nations will know that I the Lord make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them forever.”

E: Thanks be to God

Gospel

P: The Gospel reading comes to us from John the 11th Chapter:

¹Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²(This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) ³So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

⁴When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” ⁵Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, ⁷and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

⁸“But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”

⁹Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light. ¹⁰It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”

¹¹After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”

¹²His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.” ¹³Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

¹⁴So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

¹⁶Then Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

¹⁷On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was less than two miles[b] from Jerusalem, ¹⁹and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

²⁷“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

²⁸After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.” ²⁹When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³²When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴“Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵Jesus wept.

³⁶Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹“Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

⁴⁰Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

⁴⁵Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

E: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Isn't It A Pity - George Harrison

Confession of Sin

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another

**E: Most holy and merciful God,
We confess to you and to one another,
And before the whole company of heaven,
That we have sinned by our fault,**

**By our own fault,
By our own most grievous fault,
In thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done
And by what we have left undone.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on us,
Forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Strengthen us in all goodness,
And by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal
life.

E: Amen.

Prayers for the Church and World

WA: *“Lord in your mercy...”*

E: *“Hear our prayer.”*

Offering

WA: O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, Lord, bless our offerings which we have first received from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance. Amen. The caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

(Offering may be made in person or electronically at hearthchurch.org by hitting the orange “Make a Gift” button)

Table Liturgy

WA: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangel, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

WA: Holy, holy, holy are you. Heaven and Earth are Filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

E: Amen. Amen. Amen.

WA: As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

E: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

WA: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper he took the cup gave thanks and he gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Lord's Prayer

Our Father
Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On Earth as it is in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
Lead us not into the time of trial but deliver us from evil
For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Benediction

P: During this Lenten season, may you find transformation in the burning, stillness in the brokenness, and hope in the healing. May you draw ever closer to the Divine presence of our God who has promised to walk by our side through every fire and every darkness, simply because she wants to be with us. May you move boldly into forgiveness, of yourself and of others.

E: Amen

Down By The Riverside

*Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Ain't gonna study war no more.*

*I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
Study war no more.
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
Study war no more.*

*Gonna stick my sword in the golden sand;
Down By the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Gonna stick my sword in the golden sand*

*Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more.*

*Gonna put on my long white robe;
Down By the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Gonna put on my long white robe; Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more.*

*Gonna put on my starry crown; Down By the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Gonna put on my starry crown;
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more.*

Gonna put on my golden shoes;

Gonna talk with the Prince of Peace;

Gonna shake hands around the world;

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

E: Thanks be to God