



Hope Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:4

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 17:6-7,15

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Show me the wonders of your great love,
you who save by your right hand
those who take refuge in you from their foes.
Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings
from the wicked who are out to destroy me,
from my mortal enemies who surround me.

**As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face;
when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.**

Invocation

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

All Creatures of Our God and King |

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All Creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam.
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:22-27, Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 118:22-27

22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

23 the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

25 Lord, save us!
Lord, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.

27 The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from
Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to
the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to
the ends of the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

The Worship Sourcebook

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the
ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18-21

18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. 20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. 21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Doxology

Thomas Ken (1674).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offering

Giving is part of our worship. God calls us to give generously, regularly, and joyfully to support the ministry of our local congregations. We do not give in order to earn God's blessing or favor. We give because he has already given us his blessing and favor in Christ. Financial offerings can be given in person or online at hopeportland.org/give.

Offertory

God is always at work in us and in our communities. Each week, this time is set aside for the sharing, or "offering", of our stories. Have you experienced an awareness of God's work in your life lately? What do you see God doing in and around the places you work and live?

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

Let us pray as our Savior has taught us. . .

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one:

For yours is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

15 “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey’s colt.”

16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word.

18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev Charlie Shaw

Jesus is [a different kind of] King

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Communion

How should you participate?

All baptized Christians, who are looking to Jesus for life and salvation are invited to receive Communion. Everyone is invited to use this time to reflect on the message and meaning of this sacrament - that Jesus is God's person who has given his life for the life of the world.

How should our children participate?

To receive communion, children must be baptized Christians who are looking to Jesus for their life and salvation. In our tradition, we ask young children to make a profession of faith in Christ and be examined and confirmed by the church elders before receiving Communion.

Gluten-free crackers are on the table beside the bread. The cups contain grape juice.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never:
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

Every Ditch, Every Valley

Adapted from Isaiah 40:3-5

Peter La Grand (2008)

A voice says, "Cry out, all men are like grass
And their time of glory soon shall pass,
But the word of God it will never die;
Surely it will stand for eternity."

Every ditch and valley shall be raised up;
Every hill and mountain be made low.
Every rugged place will be made flat;
Everybody shall see the glory of the LORD.

You who bring good news raise your voice and shout!
Do not be afraid to speak the name of God.
The hard days are gone, the debt has been paid,
and the time has come to walk the righteous way...

Benediction

Romans 8:11

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Come Quickly, Lord Jesus, Amen!



Link to Worship Guide

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