

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

“Hope Of The Nations”

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Verse

Jesus hope of the nations Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance You are the source of heaven's light on earth

Pre-Chorus

In history You lived and died You broke the chains You rose to life

Chorus

You are the hope living in us You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
(Lord we believe)

Tag

Lord we believe Lord we believe Lord we believe

Ending

Lord we believe (Jesus hope of the nations)
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Lord we believe (Jesus) Lord we believe

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Musical Offering

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

Mark Olson

Reading

Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Message

Pastor Karna Moskalik

Offering

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Offering Song

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

¹ I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain*

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers

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.

Blessing

May the Lord, mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes to see God's face and God's grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

Sending Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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¹ Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see

² 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free my God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains unending love amazing grace

³ The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

⁴ The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below will be forever mine
Will be forever mine you are forever mine

Dismissal

P: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**