



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Second Sunday of Easter
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PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

L: Sometimes, God, we hide behind locked doors. It can be scary to venture outside of ourselves, outside of our traditions, our ideas. Often we prefer to stay in familiar places of doom, gloom, self-pity, and fear.

C: Many times, we do not dare to dance with our questions, or allow others the freedom of their questions: we laugh at them, or fear they will laugh at us.

L: So we hide. **C: We cower in fear.**

L: We do not trust. **C: Forgive us God and set us free.**

L: As you broke open the tomb and brought forth the risen Christ, break the locks that keep us shut inside ourselves, and take us into the new and uncertain dawn of resurrection. **C: God forgives our hiding.**

L: God blesses our wondering. **C: God invites us to be people of the resurrection.**

C: Thanks be to God! AMEN!

Hosanna

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees
(Chorus)

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity
(Chorus-2x)

Ending

Hosanna in the highest

What Can I Do

When I see the beauty, of a sunset's glory
Amazing artistry across the evening sky
When I feel the mystery, of a distant galaxy
It awes and humbles me
To be loved, by a God so high

Chorus

What can I do, but thank You
What can I do, but give my life to You
Hallelujah, hallelujah
What can I do, but praise You
Every day make ev'rything I do
Hallelujah, hallelujah (hallelujah)

When I hear the story, of a God of mercy
Who shared humanity and suffered by our side
Of the cross they nailed You to
That could not hold You
Now You're making all things new
By the pow'r of Your risen life
(Chorus)
(Insturmental)
(Chorus-2x)

Open Up The Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Verse 2

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes
(Pre-Chorus)
(Chorus-2x)

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus-2x)

Prayer of the Day

(Bulletin Insert)

Word

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

118:14-29

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

This Is The Day

This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice
We will rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
(Repeat all)

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Deacon Todd Portinga

My Savior My God

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

Chorus

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be
My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior *(Repeat Chorus)*

Ending

My Savior Lives!

The Apostle's 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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 again 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 of the Church

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" #185
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

Words of Institution

The 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.

Communion Distribution

Hymns during Distribution

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Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever and ever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
(Chorus)

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
(Chorus)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude