

The Worship of God
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Call to Worship

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice
and my pleas for mercy.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.
What shall I return to the Lord for his bounty?
**I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

Silent Meditation

"What is a more common, ordinary gesture than breaking bread? It may be the most human of all human gestures . . . when Jesus does this, he does the most ordinary as well as the most extraordinary. . . The great mystery is that this daily and most human gesture is the way we recognize the presence of Christ among us. God becomes most present when we are most human."

"With Burning Hearts" by Henri Nouwen

Gospel Reading
Luke 24:13-35

Pastoral Prayer

Witness of Faith

Eternal God

Lauren Barron

Eternal God, faithful and true,
all of our longings come home to you.
All of our longings come home to you.

You are our hope, you are our stay,
go Thou before us, show us the way.
Go Thou before us, show us the way.

Thou for Whom every family is named,
bind us together who by thee are claimed.
Bind us together who by thee are claimed.

That we might have power to see
Christ's love so wide and long, so high and deep.
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New Testament Reading
1 Peter 1:17-23

The Word of the Lord for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation

**Source of all Being, draw me, draw me
Light of all souls, flood me, flood me
Mind of all truths waken me
Heart of all hearts, hold me, hold me.**

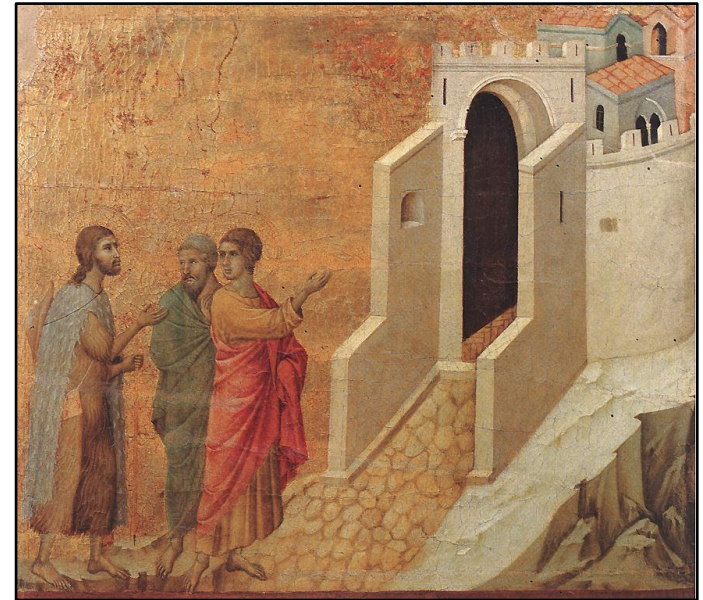
Sermon

Prayer of Trust

For all who are sick, in need of healing . . . **we pray to the Lord.**
For all who are lonely, in need of friendship . . . **we pray to the Lord.**
For all who are afraid, in need of assurance . . . **we pray to the Lord.**
For all who are searching for direction . . . **we pray to the Lord.**
For all who hunger and thirst for you . . . **we pray to the Lord.**
For our neighbors . . . **we pray to the Lord. Amen.**

Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am
Be still and know
Be still
Be

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever;
granting peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see His face, know His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.**



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