

ONLINE WORSHIP 4/26/2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—

<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,

<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, and rich in love.

PRAYER

HYMN #            10,000 Reasons

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.***

***Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.***

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again;  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. **CHORUS**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **CHORUS**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **CHORUS**

***Yes, I'll will worship Your holy name.***

HYMN # Amazing Grace/ My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found;

Was blind but now I see.

***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.***

'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**

Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come.

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

**CHORUS**

When we've been there ten trillion years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

**CHORUS**

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

***Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,***

***Where there is hatred, let me sow love;***

***Where there is injury, pardon;***

***Where there is doubt, faith;***

***Where there is despair, hope;***

***Where there is darkness, light;***

***Where there is sadness, joy;***

*O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.*

HYMN #            I Love You, Lord  
I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice;  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound, in your ear.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24: 33- 49 The Message

<sup>33</sup>{*Cleopas and the other disciple*} didn't waste a minute. They were up and on their way back to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and their friends gathered together, talking away: <sup>34</sup>"It's really happened! The Master has been raised up—Simon saw him!"

<sup>35</sup>Then {*Cleopas and the other disciple told the group*} what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

<sup>36</sup>While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>37</sup>They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

<sup>40</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead

on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

REFLECTION                      Witnesses: Scars, Broiled Fish, Scripture, and... Us?

HYMN # 664                      Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord  
Take my life, lead me, Lord; take my life, lead me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.  
Take my life, lead me, Lord; take my life, lead me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.

Take my life, teach me, Lord; take my life, teach me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.  
Take my life, teach me, Lord; take my life, teach me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord; here I am, send me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.  
Here am I, send me, Lord; here I am, send me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.

BENEDICTION