

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

10 am

Prelude

Aurelia

Andy Potts

~Arr. Charles Callahan & Noel Rawsthorne

Welcome and Community Life

Easter Services

Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza – need volunteers!

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The time is drawing near:

when the Suffering Servant

will become the healing source;

when the stone that the builders rejected

will become hope's cornerstone;

when the Crucified One

will be raised to new life.

Friends, come and worship.

Let us cast all our hope upon Jesus!

Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built

UMH #368

Edward Mote | William B. Bradbury

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood

When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!

Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! **(Refrain)**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

the love You have shown to us in Jesus is the bedrock of our lives.

It forever changed the world we live in,

and it shows us what we were made for.

Yet there are many times, God,

when we have fallen short of Your intentions for us.

Our behaviors have mirrored those of the world

rather than the life of Christ.

Forgive us for writing off those with different viewpoints;

for being quick to speak and slow to listen;

for nurturing division rather than seeking unity.

Free us to be living reflections of Jesus and His love.

All continue to pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon *(not printed/projected)*

How much does God love us?

Enough to send us God's own self,

not to condemn us, but to save us.

It's not by our speaking or doing,

but by God's good and precious grace that we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response

Grace Greater than Our Sin

UMH#365

(vv. 1-2)

Julia Johnston | Daniel B. Towner

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Verse 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord; Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured; There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Refrain

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Verse 2

Sin and despair like the sea-waves cold; Threaten the soul with infinite loss

Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold; Points to the Refuge, the mighty cross

(Refrain)

A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

Proclamation and Response

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New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Love Is the Way: How Can Love Overcome What Divides Us?

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Thanksgiving and Communion

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to God

Holy Communion

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. Amen.

Communion Song

Come to the Table

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Ben Glover | Ben McDonald | Dave Frey

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Verse 1

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty with nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in

Pre-Chorus

Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us

Chorus

(He said) come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table

Verse 2

Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near

Chorus

Bridge

To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older

All who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes, all who've failed you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free, all who follow all who lead
Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song

Chorus

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Receiving the Bread & Cup

Come to the Table (reprise) Northside Chapel Praise Band
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Prayer After Communion

Closing Song

Hold Us Together
Matt Maher | Steve Wilson

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Verse 1

It don't have a job, it don't pay your bills; Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps; Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

Chorus

And love will hold us together; Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper; So the whole world will know that we're not alone

Verse 2

It's waiting for you, knocking at your door
In the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

Chorus

Bridge

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright it's gonna be alright **(REPEAT)**

Chorus

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

The Solid Rock

Arr. Cindy Berry

Andy Potts