

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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9:45 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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☐ = Pastor ☑ = All ☒ = Leader

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Interlude

Chorus

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⬆ PRAYER OF THE DAY

☒ Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one
another, to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life with all the world, for he
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 150

☒ Today's lesson is Psalm 150. Please read responsively.

☒ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

☑ Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

☒ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

☑ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

☒ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

☑ Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

☒ Word of God, Word of Life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

PRELUDE: BANNER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: HOW GREAT THOU ART

Verse 1

**O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made**

**I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed**

Chorus

**Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art**

Verse 2

**And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in**

**That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin**

Chorus

**Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art**



↑ **GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

📖 The Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

🔊 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 [Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🔊 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness

O God my Father

There is no shadow

Of turning with Thee

Thou changest not

Thy compassions they fail not

As Thou hast been

Thou forever wilt be



Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning

New mercies I see

All I have needed

Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness

Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter

And springtime and harvest

Sun moon and stars

In their courses above

Join with all nature

In manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness

Mercy and love

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning

New mercies I see

All I have needed

Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness

Lord unto me

Verse 3

Pardon for sin

And a peace that endureth

Thy own dear presence

To cheer and to guide

Strength for today

And bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine

With ten thousand beside

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning

New mercies I see

All I have needed

Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness

Lord unto me

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THE INSTALLATION OF LARRY PETERSON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes “Risen Lord, in your mercy,” please respond, “**hear our prayer.**”

When the prayers conclude, please respond, “**Amen.**”

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OFFERING: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Lift up your hearts.

☞ **We lift them to the Lord.**

☞ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☞ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

☞ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

☞ **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH

or at home with your household

Please approach the altar as directed by an usher. You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.

Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit. (including Gluten-free versions)

COMMUNION SONG: CLEANSED

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

☞ The God of all, who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

☞ **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: MY TESTIMONY

Verse 1

**I saw Satan fall like lightning
I saw darkness run for cover
But the miracle that I just can't get over
My name is registered in heaven**

Verse 2

**I believe in signs and wonders
I have resurrection power
Still the miracle that I just can't get over
My name is registered in heaven
My praise belongs to You forever**

Chorus 1

**This is my testimony from death to life
'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
This is my testimony
(This is my testimony)**

Verse 3

**Come together sons and daughters
Bought with blood and washed in water
Sing the praises of the Spirit Son and Father
Our God will finish what He started
Our God will finish what He started**

Chorus 1

**This is my testimony from death to life
'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
This is my testimony
(This is my testimony)**

Bridge

**If I'm not dead You're not done
Greater things are still to come
Oh I believe**

Chorus 2

**This is my testimony from death to life
'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
This is my testimony (oh I'm alive)
(This is my testimony)**



Chorus 1

**This is my testimony from death to life
'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
This is my testimony
(This is my testimony)**

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DISMISSAL

- Go in peace. Serve in love.
Invite all to join in connecting
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- Thanks be to God.**