

First Presbyterian Evanston

April 25, 2021 – 10 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

FOCUS

Prelude

I Owe My Lord a Morning Song

(Words & Music: John Bell, 2000; CCLI Song #4557180)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Words: Reginald Heber & Matt Maher; Music: John Bacchus Dykes & Matt Maher; CCLI Song #627091)

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty;
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art,
And evermore shall be.

(Chorus) From the cradle
to the cross,

God with us! God with us!
For this broken world You love,
God with us! God with us!
You gave up Your only Son,
God with us! God with us!
So that all the world will know
our God with us!

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy
name,
In earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity! **(Chorus)**

So that all the world will know
our God with us!

Prayer of Confession

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.
We talk about faith,
but our actions betray us.
We talk about hope,
but we neglect the poor.
We talk about love,
but we fail to love one another.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, and abide in us**

**by the power of your Spirit
so that our lives may show
our love for Jesus Christ,
in whose body we live
and in whose name we pray.
Amen.**

*(We offer our own silent prayers
to the Lord)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: We seek God's grace
with boldness
because we trust in Jesus Christ,
the One who loves us
and laid down his life for us.

This is the good news
of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Acts 4:5-13

Sermon *Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth*

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Reponse In Christ Alone

(Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2001; CCLI Song #3350395)

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength,
my song;
This Cornerstone,
this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.

What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones
He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ
I'll stand!

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world
by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth
in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood
of Christ.

No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ
I'll stand!

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

I Will Rise

(Words & Music: Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, & Matt Maher; CCLI Song #5183450)

There's a peace I've come to know,
Though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul -
I can say, "It is well."

(Pre-Chorus) Jesus has overcome,
And the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won,
He is risen from the dead.

(Chorus) And I will rise
when He calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings;
Before my God fall on my knees,
And rise. I will rise.

(Bridge) And I hear the voice
of many angels sing,
"Worthy is the Lamb!"
And I hear the cry
of ev'ry longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb!" **(Bridge)**

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear,
And my faith shall be my eyes.

"Worthy is the Lamb!" **(Chorus)**
I will rise!

(Pre-Chorus)

(Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude

In Christ Alone

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