



Worship Bulletin

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

“The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Luke 10:2

Welcome!

For God's glory and by His grace, Harvest Fellowship exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are progressively growing in their love of God, their love of people, and their commitment to help others grow as disciples.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship — 1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

Prayer of Invocation

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," *Alleluia!*

Sons of men and angels say; *Alleluia!*

Raise your joys and triumphs high; *Alleluia!*

Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. *Alleluia!*

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Alleluia!*

Christ has burst the gates of hell: *Alleluia!*

Death in vain forbids His rise; *Alleluia!*

Christ has opened paradise. *Alleluia!*

Lives again our glorious King; *Alleluia!*

Where, O death, is now thy sting? *Alleluia!*

Once He died, our souls to save; *Alleluia!*

Where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!*

Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!*

Foll'wing our exalted Head; *Alleluia!*

Made like Him, like Him we rise; *Alleluia!*

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*

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Jesus, Son of God

Word & music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher

You came down, from heaven's throne
This earth You formed, was not Your home
A love like this, the world had never known

A crown of thorns, to mock Your name
Forgiveness fell upon Your face
A love like this, the world had never known

On the altar of our praise, let there be no higher name

Jesus, Son of God

You laid down your perfect life, you are the sacrifice

Jesus, Son of God. You are Jesus, Son of God

You took our sin, You bore our shame
You rose to life, You defeated the grave
And a love like this, the world has never known

*Be lifted higher, than all You've overcome
Your name be louder, than any other song
There is no power, that can come against Your love
The cross was enough, the cross was enough.*

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 (p. 745)

¹³“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Holy Forever

Words & music by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, & Phil Wickham

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

**And the angels cry: Holy
All creation cries: Holy
You are lifted high, holy, Holy forever**

If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

**Hear your people sing: Holy
To the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy, Holy forever**

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Prayers of the People

My Father's House (children ages 4 yrs to 3rd grade will be dismissed)

God Speaks To Us

"The Resurrection"
Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20 (p. 835)
Barry Noll

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make

disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

God Strengthens Us

Affirmation of Faith—New City Catechism #50

Leader: What does Christ’s resurrection mean for us?

All: Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

The Lord’s Supper

Harvest Fellowship welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in the Lord’s Supper with us.

(The pink cups in the outer ring of the communion tray contained wine. The rest of the cups are grape juice. Bread is gluten-free)

Special Music: The Cross

God Sends Us

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich” ~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

Offerings (General & Mercy) can be made online or mail to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



What A Beautiful Name

Words & music by Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

**What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

You didn't want heaven without us so Jesus,
You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater,
What could separate us now

*Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave,
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names*

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Hymn Of Heaven

Words and music by Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, Phil Wickham

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

**There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord**

Every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

On that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

*So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord*

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Benediction

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer is available in the Prayer Room

Sermon Notes

For Further Reflection:

1. What is the significance of the two women being the first to witness to the resurrection of Jesus (vv. 1-4, 9-10; Deut. 17:6)? Why would their testimony be radical in the first century?
2. What effect did the earthquake and the appearance of the angel produce in the soldiers and women disciples (vv. 2-7; Judg. 13:19-20)? How does the resurrection produce fear and joy in you?
3. What did the resurrection produce in his disciples (vs. 17)? How does the account of the disciples' reaction to the resurrected Christ recorded in Matthew's Gospel reinforce the veracity of the resurrection?
4. What is the correlation between Jesus' resurrection and his authority (vs. 18; Rom. 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:27-28; Col. 2:10; Phil. 2:9, 10; cf. Dan. 7:13-14)? How does this instill confidence for continuing his mission?
5. What is the Great Commission (vv. 19-20; Lk. 24:46-49; Acts 1:8)? How does the resurrection of Jesus enable you to carry out the Great Commission where you live, work, and play (Matt. 1:23; 18:20; Jn. 12:26; 14:3; 17:24; Acts 18:10)?