



Contemporary Worship Service  
Sunday, April 19, 2020  
10:45 A.M.

**GATHERING**

***Let It Rise***

**Let the glory of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the praises of the King  
Rise among us  
Let it rise  
(Repeat)**

**Oh... let it rise  
Oh... let it rise**

**Let the songs of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the joy of the King  
Rise among us let it rise  
(Repeat)**

**Oh... let it rise  
Oh... let it rise**

**PRAYER**

**My Redeemer Lives**

**I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe, I believe  
My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe, I believe  
I'll raise a banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

*Chorus:*

**My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives**

*(Repeat All)*

**You lift my burdens  
I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop  
To see Your kingdom come**

*Chorus*

**SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-31** *Seeing the wounds of the risen Christ*

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."<sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.<sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

*This week's sermon by Metropolitan Chicago Synod Bishop Yehiel Curry can be found on our Facebook page or at <https://youtu.be/oDQGQPPxSCM>*

## **SERMON SONG**

### **I Will Rise**

**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"**

**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 eagles' wings  
Before my God, fall on my knees  
And rise  
I will rise**

**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**

**Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead**

*Chorus*

**And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb"  
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And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb"**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*During the livestream worship, you're invited to post what you are praying for today. Prayers will be read aloud as they appear.*

## **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 and ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead  
raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing.  
**Amen.**

### *This is Amazing Grace*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

*Chorus:* **This is amazing grace!  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
all that You've done for me.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice;  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

*Chorus*

*Bridge:* **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy**

*Chorus*

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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DID YOU KNOW THAT SAYING THE  
LORD'S PRAYER TAKES EXACTLY AS  
LONG AS THE CDC RECOMMENDS  
YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?



*Love your neighbor. Love your God.  
Wash and Pray.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.*

*We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council ([council@edgebrooklutheran.org](mailto:council@edgebrooklutheran.org)) with any concerns.*

*Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!*