



FOLLOWING JESUS

Sharing the journey

Communion Service:
10 March 2023
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday



Notices

- Memorial Tree planted!
- Community Hub, 9-3:30, Social Club, Monday
- Coffee & Prayer, 9:15am, Thursday, HH
- Church @ Hanover, 2:30pm, Thursday
- Adrian day off this week Friday

Collect for 4th Sunday of Lent

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Strength will rise



Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

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Our God

You reign forever

Our hope

Our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God
the everlasting God
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From everlasting
To everlasting
God, you are everlasting

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Saying Sorry

Father God, we are sorry for the things we do and say and think which make you sad, and for not thinking of others before ourselves.

Please forgive us, and help us to love you and other people more and more.

Amen.



Receiving Forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins, and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen.

Exodus 2:1-10 (NIV)

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Exodus 2:1-10 (NIV)

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river-bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it.

⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. 'This is one of the Hebrew babies,' she said.

⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?'

Exodus 2:1-10 (NIV)

⁸ ‘Yes, go,’ she answered. So the girl went and got the baby’s mother. ⁹ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.’ So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

John 19: 25-27 (NIV)

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' ²⁷ and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Talk

by Adrian



My Jesus, My Saviour



My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down

And the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the

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There is strength within the sorrow



There Is Strength Within The Sorrow

There Is Beauty In Our Tears

And You Meet Us In Our Mourning

With A Love That Cast Out Fear

You Are Working In Our Waiting

You're Sanctifying Us

When Beyond Our Understanding

You're Teaching Us To Trust

Your Plans Are Still To Prosper
You Have Not Forgotten Us
You're With Us In The Fire And The Flood
You're Faithful Forever Perfect In Love
You Are Sovereign Over Us

You Are Wisdom Unimagined
Who Could Understand Your Ways
Reigning High Above The Heavens
Reaching Down In Endless Grace
You're The Lifter Of The Lowly
Compassionate And Kind
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1 Chronicles 29:11-12

¹¹ Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the
splendour,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.
¹² Wealth and honour come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.
In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

Even What The Enemy Means For Evil
You Turn It For Our Good
You Turn It For Our Good
And For Your Glory
(x2)

Even In The Valley, You Are Faithful
You're Working For Our Good
You're Working For Our Good
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Sharing Journeys



Profession of Faith

The president addresses the congregation:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and

he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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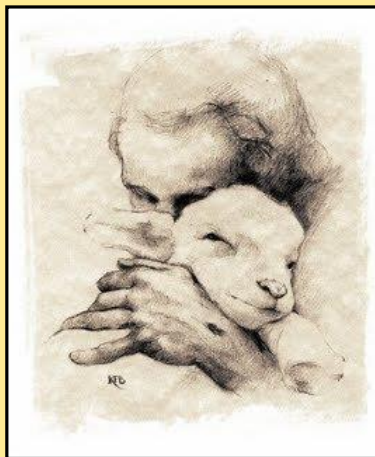
Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

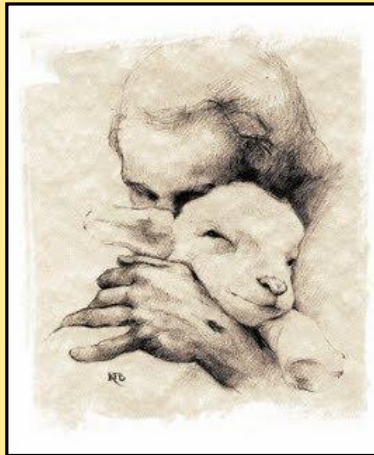


**Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.**





**From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.**

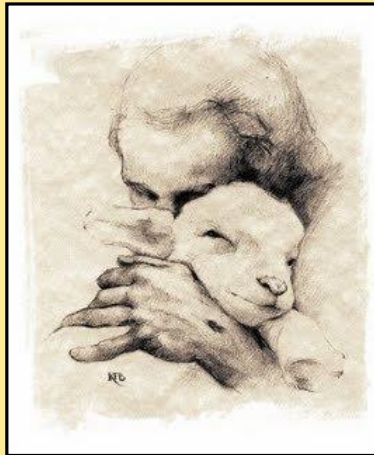


Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!



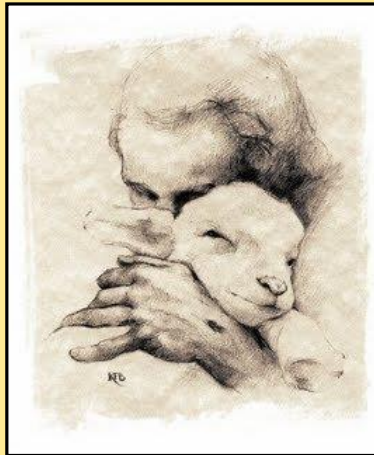


**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.**





**For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.**

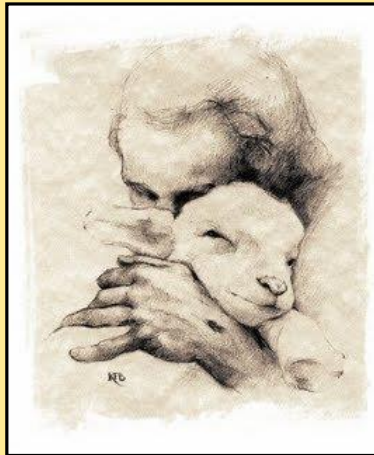


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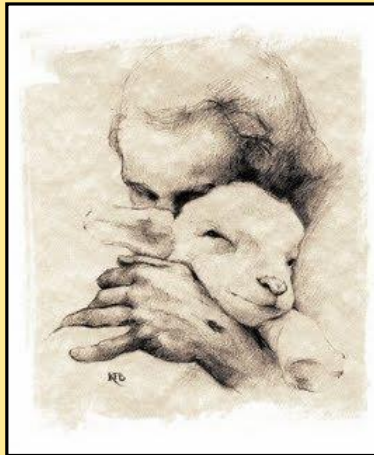


**Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.**





**Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!**



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Our Prayers



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power and glory are yours
now and forever.**

Amen.

TO YOU O LORD

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Closing Blessing

Christ Jesus,
the splendour of the Father and the image
of his being,
draw you to himself that you may live in his
light and share his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you, now
and always.

Amen.