



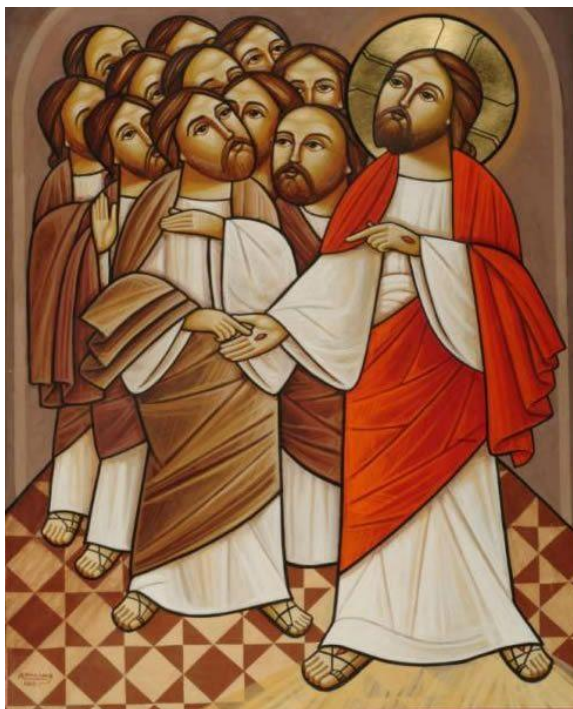
St. James Church



In the Heart of the Village

The Second Sunday after Easter

18 April 2021, 10:30am



Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

John 20:29

You can call in to the service by telephone:

Canada: (647) 374-4685

Meeting ID: 822 1048 8610

Greeting

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,

let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia!

Opening Song: What A Beautiful Name

1. **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

Chorus 1

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

2. **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

Chorus 2

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

Bridge

**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**

Chorus 3

**What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is**

**The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

CCLI Song # 7068424
Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood
© 2016 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

First Reading: 1 John 1:1-4

[1] That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—[2] the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—[3] that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. [4] And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. (ESV)

Gradual Song: Step By Step

**O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

Psalm 63:1-4

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

- [1] **O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**
- [2] **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**
- [3] **Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**
- [4] **So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands. (ESV)**

Gradual Song: Step By Step

**O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

CCLI Song # 696994
David (Beaker) Strasser
© 1991 Kid Brothers Of St. Frank Publishing

Gospel: John 20:24-29

[24] Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. [25] So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

[26] Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." [27] Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." [28] Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" [29] Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (ESV)

Sermon

Howard Jones

Affirmation of Faith

1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

Prayers

Led by Claire Olorenshaw

The Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation, 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 the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Song: What Grace Is Mine

- 1. What grace is mine
That He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night
To find my distant soul
And from His scars
Poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live
And in His name be known**

Chorus

**So I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him**

2. What grace is mine

**To know His breath alive in me
Beneath His wings
My wakened soul may soar
All fear can flee
For death's dark night is overcome
My Saviour lives
And reigns forevermore**

I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

CCLI Song # 5418895
Kristyn Getty
© 2008 Thankyou Music

Conclusion

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14