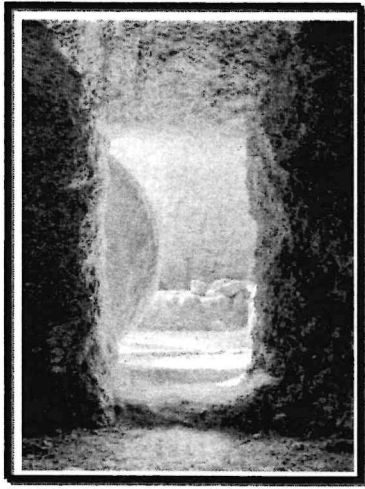


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## WORSHIP FOLDER

*Welcome Home*

*Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*10:30 am*

### *Welcome / Opening Praise*

**"Ain't No Grave"**      *(Cong. joins on 2<sup>nd</sup> vs)*

1. Shame is a prison... as cruel as a grave  
Shame is a robber... and he's come to take my name  
Love is my redeemer... lifting me up from the ground  
Love is the power... where my freedom song is found

*Chorus:*      ***There ain't no grave... gonna hold my body down  
There ain't no grave... gonna hold my body down  
When I hear that trumpet sound  
I'm gonna rise up out of the ground  
There ain't no grave... gonna hold my body down***

2. (ALL) Fear is a liar... with a smooth and velvet tongue  
Fear is a tyrant... he's always telling me to run  
Love is resurrection... and love is a trumpet sound  
Love is my weapon... I'm gonna take my giants down      *Chorus*

*Bridge Leader:*      ***There was a battle... a war between death and life  
There on a tree... the Lamb of God was crucified***

(ALL)      ***He went on down to hell... He took back every key  
He rose up as a lion  
Now He's setting the captives free***      *(to Ending)*

*Ending:*      ***There ain't no grave... could hold His body down  
There ain't no grave... could hold His body down  
When He heard the trumpet sound  
He rose up out of the ground***

***There ain't no grave... could hold His body down***

## Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

### Responsive Reading for the Day - Acts 5:29-42 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: ...But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging Him on a tree. God exalted Him at His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."

C: **When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.**

P: [*Theudas continued*] After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!"

C: **So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.**

P: Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the Name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the CHRIST is Jesus.

## Receiving the Offering / Hymn Response

### "When I Remember"

Chorus: **When I remember what You've done**  
**When I remember the shedding of Your blood**  
**I can't help but worship You**  
**I can't help but worship You**  
**I can't help but worship You...**  
**For all You've done**

1. When I feel the crown of thorns  
The garment that was torn  
To grasp the angry soldier's spear  
That made the blood and water part  
To touch the wood one time  
Pick up the faithful spike  
We can't hold these pieces in our hands  
We can hold them in our hearts. *(to chorus - ALL)*
2. And I will bless Your name  
I will give You all my praise  
For the finest hour of history  
It will always be the cross  
You know the finest hour of my history  
It will always be the cross *(to chorus - ALL)*

### Epistle - 1 Peter 1:3-9

... 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. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith -- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire -- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen Him,

you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## *Gospel*

*- John 20:19-31*

... On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 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."

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." 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." Thomas answered Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

## *Nicene Creed*

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
And of all things visible and invisible.**

*(continues)*

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end...

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### *Praise for the Day*

“Behold the Lamb” (Cong. to join on 2<sup>nd</sup> vs.)

1 (Leaders) *Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us... and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross*

Chorus: ***So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King***

2 (ALL) - The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ  
Torn for you... eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one *to Chorus*

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you... drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God

*to Chorus - next page*

*Chorus:*     **So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King**

4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond... and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth     *to Ending*

*Ending:*    **As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven...  
Around the table of the King**

The Message

## **“The Easter Aftermath ... ”**

*Prayers of the Church*

*Confession & Absolution*

*(pastor leads us in confession...)*

*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.**

*Words of Institution / Holy Communion*

**"You are My All in All"**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name...*

1. You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the Treasure that I seek,  
You are my All in All!  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All!

*Chorus:     **Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.**  
              **Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.***

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again -- I bless Your name.  
You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All!     *to Chorus*

*Ending:     Worthy is Your name, Worthy is Your name*

**"You Gave Your Life Away"**

1. You spoke and worlds were formed,  
You breathed and life was born,  
You knew that one day You would come.  
So far from heaven's throne,  
Clothed in human form,  
You showed the world the Father's love.

*Chorus:     **You gave, You gave Your life away**  
              **You gave, You gave Your life away**  
              **You gave, You gave Your life away for me**  
              **Your grace has broken every chain**  
              **My sins are gone, my debt's been paid**  
              **You gave, You gave Your life away for me... For me***

2. You lived a sinless life Yet You were crucified,  
You bought our freedom on the cross.  
Forsaken for our sin You died and rose again,  
Jesus, You are the Lamb of God.     *to Chorus + Ending*

*Ending:     Forsaken for my sin, You died and rose again  
              Jesus, You are the Lamb of God.*

## "God Loves Us So"

Even though I don't deserve it No way that I could earn it  
He loves us, God loves us so.

With grace and full forgiveness, He washed away my sin 'cause  
He loves us, God loves us so

*Chorus:* ***This is how He loves us so... With love that's unconditional  
Not because of what we do or what we've done***

***This is why He gave His life... Made the greatest sacrifice  
Jesus loves us more than we could ever know...***

***God loves us so.***

*Bridge (2x):* ***This is how He loves us - This is how He loves us so  
This is how He loves us - This is how He loves us so***

*Ending:* ***Even though I don't deserve it  
No way that I could earn it  
He loves us -- God loves us so.***

## Benediction / Closing Hymn

### "My Jesus"

1. Are you past the point of weary... Is your burden weighing heavy  
Is it all too much to carry... Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
Do you feel that empty feeling... 'Cause shame's done all its stealing  
And you're desperate for some healing... Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

*Chorus* **He makes a way where there ain't no way  
Rises up from an empty grave  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
His love is strong and His grace is free  
And the good news is I know that He...  
Can do for you what He's done for me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change... your life**

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen*

*(continues)*

2. Who can wipe away the tears... From broken dreams and wasted years  
And tell the past to disappear... Oh, let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And all the wrong turns that you would... Go and undo if you could  
Who can work it all for your good... Let me tell you about my Jesus (to Chorus + Bridge)

*Chorus*

**He makes a way where there ain't no way  
Rises up from an empty grave**

**Ain't no sinner that He can't save  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus**

**His love is strong and His grace is free  
And the good news is I know that He...**

**Can do for you what He's done for me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus**

**And let my Jesus change... your life**

*Bridge:* *Who would take my cross to Calvary... Pay the price for all my guilty*  
*(Leaders)* *Who would care that much about me... Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh... (to Chorus – ALL)*

*Ending:* *Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Let my Jesus change your life*

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