

# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**April 19, 2026**

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission  
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

## **+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +**

### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Faithful God"**

**I am surrounded On ev'ry side, can't see the light of day.  
But I am persuaded Beyond all hope, You won't let go of me.  
I stake my claim On ev'ry word You say. You will not be late.**

**(Chorus)**

**I will sing through fire and thunder, 'Cause You are on my side;  
I trust You with my life.  
I know my story, it isn't over. Even against all odds,**

**You are a faithful God. You're faithful God.**

**The darkest of weather, Though I can't see, I still believe You're good.  
So I'm moving forward Through crashing waves; I know I'm safe with You.  
You hold my life, You hear my cry, With ev'ry breath inside.**

**Chorus**

**You are a faithful God. That's who You are. You are a faithful God.**

**I am convinced that Your promises will hold together.  
And I will dwell in the hope of Your love forever.  
I am convinced that Your promises will hold together.  
And I will dwell in Your love.**

**Chorus**

**You are a faithful God. That's who You are. You are a faithful God.  
Oh, You're faithful God.**

**Faithful God Words and music by Abbie Parker, Colby Wedgeworth and Matt Hein  
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## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you**

**C: And also with you.**

### **OPENING "The King Is In the Room"**

**Come open the doors and make way. The King is in the room,  
The King is in the room.  
Expectant for strongholds to break, 'Cause we know what You can do,  
We know what You can do.**

**We're gonna see Lives changed, Souls saved, Broken hearts made new.**

**(Chorus)**

**The King is in the room. Lord, we enthrone You upon our praise.  
The King is in the room. There's freedom and life anywhere You reign.  
Jesus, we bow Only to You. We're laying down All of our crowns.  
The King is in the room.**

**The King is in the room.**

**Come see all the captives run free. He's tearing down the walls,  
He's tearing down the walls. There's grave shaking pow'r when we sing  
The Name above them all. Your Name above them all.  
The King is in the room.**

**Chorus**

**Fear has to flee, Shame has to leave Before the King, Before the King.  
Chains have to break, dry bones awake. Prepare the way. Oh. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**The King is in the room. I can't wait to see what You're gonna do.  
Ev'ry mountain has to move.  
Prepare the way. The King is in the room.  
Prepare the way. Prepare the way; He's in the room.  
Prepare the way. Prepare the way; He's in the room.**

**The King Is In The Room** Words and music by Phil Wickham, Ethan Hulse, Phil Danyew,  
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P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 116:5-9**

P: The LORD is gracious and righteous;

**C: The LORD, our God, is full of compassion.**

P: The LORD preserves the simple;

**C: When I was brought low, he saved me.**

P: Be at rest once more, O my soul,

**C: For the LORD has been good to you.**

P: You, O LORD, have delivered me from death,  
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling,

**C: That I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

## **SONG OF PRAISE "Make It Well"**

**Make it well With my soul Don't let me face this loneliness alone.  
Make it well With my soul. I need a peace that only heaven knows.  
Jesus, could you please Just sit and cry with me till I can sing,  
Till I can sing?**

**(Chorus)**

**It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.  
Whatever my lot, you are still my God.  
It is well, It is well with my soul.**

**Make it well With my soul. When the storm is raging, please don't let me go.  
Oh voice that calms the sea, Keep whispering to me, so I can sing,  
So I can sing:**

**Chorus**

**Make it well with my soul. Oh. Make it well with my soul.  
Make it well with my soul.**

**Make it well With my soul. Keep this heart from hardening like stone.  
Show me through the pain There's reason still to praise, so I can sing,  
So I can sing:**

**It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.  
Whatever my lot, you are still my God.  
Whatever my lot, you are still my God.  
Whatever my lot, you are still my God.  
It is well, It is well with my soul.**

**Make It Well Words and music by Bart Millard, Ethan Hulse and Timothy Howard Timmons  
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**FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14a, 36-42**

**14<sup>th</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ... 36 Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every**

one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” <sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. <sup>42</sup>They continued learning from the apostles, and joined in their fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 1:17-21

<sup>17</sup>Since you call on a Father who judges each man’s work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup>For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup>He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>“What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death,

and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup>but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup>In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup>but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup>He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup>and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup>Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**WE SING: "A Thousand Hallelujahs"**

Who else would rocks cry out to worship?  
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?  
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing,  
But this joy is mine.

(Chorus)

With a thousand "hallelujahs," We magnify Your name.  
You alone deserve the glory, The honor and the praise.  
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours,  
A thousand "hallelujahs" And a thousand more.

**Who else would die for our redemption?  
Whose resurrection means I'll rise?  
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done,  
But I have eternity to try.**

**Chorus**

**(Bridge)  
Praise To the Lord, To the Lamb,  
To the King of heaven.  
Praise For He rose; Now He reigns.  
We will sing forever. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**Chorus  
A thousand "hallelujahs" And a thousand more.**

**A Thousand Hallelujahs Words and music by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Phil Wickham © 2022 CCLI Song #7190270**

**SERMON**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH      The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +**

**PRAYERS**    concluding with

**P:** Lord in your mercy...

**C:** Hear our prayer.

**OFFERING** (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

**OFFERING SONG "Holy Water"**

**God, I'm on my knees again. God, I'm begging please again.  
I need You. Oh, I need You.  
Walking down these desert roads, water for my thirsty soul,  
I need You. Oh, I need You.**

**(Chorus)**

**Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears, like holy water on my skin.**

**Dead man walking, slave to sin, I wanna know about being born again.  
I need You. O God, I need You.  
So, take me to the riverside. Take me under, baptize.  
I need You. O God, I need You.**

**Chorus**

**I don't wanna abuse Your grace. God, I need it ev'ry day.  
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change. (Repeat x2)**

**Chorus x2**

**Yeah, it's like holy water on my skin. Oh, it's like holy water.**

**Holy Water Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold @ 2019 CCLI Song #7136448**

**+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +**

**PREFACE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## **COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

**C:\*** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **DISTRIBUTION SONG      "You Amaze Us"**

**(Oh) You are our life When death is all around.  
You are our peace When all else seems to fail.  
You are our strength When our weakness overcomes.  
You are, yes You are.**

**(Pre-Chorus)**

**When our world is shaken, When our hope is broken,  
Still You are God of all.**

**(Chorus)**

**You amaze us. You alone are worthy of our praises.  
You deserve our worship. We adore You.  
Your glory and Your majesty renew us, Consume us.**

**(Oh) Your Word brings light When darkness falls around.  
Your Word speaks truth When we're lost and wandering.  
You are our God, Above You there's no one else.  
You are, yes You are.**

**Pre-Chorus**

**Chorus**

**All the glory and honor belongs to You.  
All the glory and honor belongs to You.  
All the glory and honor belongs to You, our Lord. (Repeat)**

**Our Lord, our Lord.**

**You Amaze Us Words and music Matthew Adcox, Douglas Fowler and Jordan Mohilowski  
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**"Sparrows"**

**The sparrow's not worried 'bout tomorrow Or the troubles to come.  
The lily's not thinking 'bout the seasons, The drought or the flood.  
The tree that's planted by the water Isn't fazed by the fire,  
So why should I be?**

**(Chorus)**

**'Cause You take good care of me. You take good care of me.  
You know what I need before I even ask a thing.  
You hold me in Your hands With a kindness that never ends.  
I'm carried in Your love No matter what the future brings.  
You take good care of me.**

**The sun's not worried 'bout the winter, 'Cause soon it will pass.  
The light's not thinking 'bout the darkness Or the shadow it casts.  
A heart that's planted in forgiveness Doesn't dwell in the past,  
So why should I be?**

**Chorus**

**I know there must be more, But I can't get past Your kindness.  
I know there's got to be more, But I can't get past Your goodness. (Repeat)**

## **Chorus**

**Sparrows Words and music by Cory Asbury, Ethan Hulse, Andrew Ripp and Jared Anderson  
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## **POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER**

**+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: *Amen***

## **CLOSING SONG "Praise the Lord"**

**I remember when a long lost sinner Met a good, good God.  
I remember when my heart was broken, But now it's not.  
I've tasted and I've seen You've been so good to me.  
From the moment that You changed my life, God,  
You never stopped.**

**(Chorus)**

**I'm gonna sing it. I'm gonna shout it.  
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise, No matter what is gonna come my way.  
All You've done for me. I give You the glory.  
From the valley to the victory, I know my God is gonna fight for me.  
So, when the devil come try to get me, Gonna praise the Lord.  
When the devil come try to get me, Gonna praise the Lord.**

**From the moment when the sun starts rising, Till the sun goes down.  
I'm surrounded by a million mercies. I can feel them now.  
I've tasted and I've seen You've been so good to me.  
Got a melody inside my heart, oh, Here's a sweet, sweet sound.**

**Chorus**

**In ev'ry high, In ev'ry low,  
My hope is found in Christ alone.  
And here on earth, When I get home,  
My hope is found in Christ alone.**

**Chorus**

**So, when the devil come try to get me, Gonna praise the Lord.  
When the devil come try to get me, Gonna praise the Lord.**

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