



LAZARUS
lives!

PASTOR RICHARD ELSEROAD

03/29/2020

**Video Worship
Service**

9:30 a.m.

March 29, 2020

The WELCOME

The INVOCATION
and
OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Liturgist: O Lord, You are unchanging in our constantly changing world.

People: Your Truth has stood the test of time.

Liturgist: Even when all else fails,

**People: You remain faithful, and
true.**

Liturgist: We thank and praise You for your faithfulness, and for the grace and mercy You have freely given to us through our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask Your blessings upon our time of worship. May our hearts be shaped by Your Holy Spirit that with burning desire we may receive Your Word and accomplish Your will in our lives. Through Jesus our Savior we pray,

People: Amen.

CONFESSIO

(Based on Lamentations 3)

*Liturgist: Because of the Lord's great love
we are not consumed,*

**People: for His compassions
never fail.**

Liturgist: They are new every morning;

People: great is Your faithfulness.

Liturgist: The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him;

People: it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Liturgist: Let him sit alone in silence, for the Lord has laid it on him.

People: Let him bury his face in the dust – there may yet be hope.

Liturgist: For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.

People: He will show compassion, so great is His unfailing love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

Liturgist: Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord.

People: Let us lift up our hearts and our hands to God in heaven, and say: "We have sinned and rebelled."

(Quiet moments for personal prayer and confession.)

Liturgist: I called on your name, Lord, from the depths of the pit.

People: You heard my plea: "Do not close your ears to my cry for relief."

*Liturgist: You came near when I called you,
and you said, "Do not fear."*

**People: You, Lord, took up my
case; you redeemed my life.**

*Liturgist: Because of the Lord's great love
we are not consumed,*

**People: for his compassions never
fail.**

FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Came To My Rescue
vs1-2

**I called You answered
And You came to my rescue**

And I

I wanna be where You are

**I called You answered
And You came to my rescue**

And I

I wanna be where You are

**Falling on my knees in worship
Giving all I am to seek Your face
Lord all I am is Yours**

**My whole life I place in Your hands
God of mercy humbled I bow down
In Your presence at Your throne**

**I called You answered
And You came to my rescue
And I
I wanna be where You are**

**In my life be lifted high
In our world be lifted high
In our love be lifted high**

**In my life be lifted high
In our world be lifted high
In our love be lifted high**

**I called You answered
And You came to my rescue
And I
I wanna be where You are**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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.**

The OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1–14

The EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:1–11

The HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:1–45

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.



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OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

HYMN

Death In His Grave

vs 1-2

**Although the earth cried out for blood
Satisfied her hunger was
Billows calmed on raging seas
For the souls of men she craved
Sun and moon from balcony
Turned their head in disbelief
Precious Love would taste the sting
Disfigured and disdained**

**On Friday a thief
on Sunday a King
Laid down in grief
but woke with the keys**

**Of hell on that day
first born of the slain
The Man Jesus Christ
laid death in His grave**

**So three days in darkness slept
The Morning Son of righteousness
But rose to shame the throes of death
And overturn His rule
Now daughters and the sons of men
Would pay not their dues again
The debt of blood they owed was rent
When the day He rolled a new**

**On Friday a thief
on Sunday a King
Laid down in grief
but woke with the keys**

**Of hell on that day
first born of the slain
The Man Jesus Christ
laid death in His grave**

**He has cheated hell and seated
Us above the fall**

**In desp'rate places, He paid our wages
One time once and for all**

**On Friday a thief
on Sunday a King
Laid down in grief
but woke with the keys**

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The Man Jesus Christ
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THE PRAYERS

The LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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
A-men.**

The BENEDICTION
LSB 202

DISMISSAL

*Pastor: May God bless the mission
He has given us, our mission to:*

All: Connect, grow and serve.

The DOXOLOGY LSB 805

**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**