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Jerusalem

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2020

Sunday Virtual Worship at 10:30am



LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

**Gathering Song-** Blessings & Shout to the North

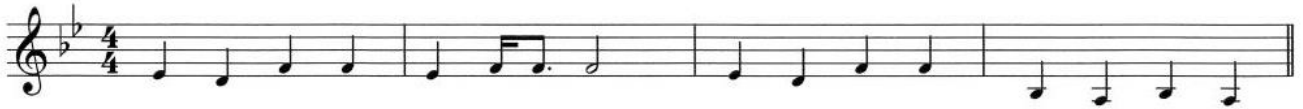
## Blessings

Words and Music by  
Laura Story

♩ = 58

## INTRO

$\text{Cm}^7 \quad \text{B}_b \quad \text{F}^2/\text{A} \quad \text{F}/\text{A} \quad \text{E}_b \quad \text{F}^{\text{sus}} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{Dm} \quad \text{Cm}^7 \quad \text{B}_b \quad \text{F}^2/\text{A} \quad \text{F}/\text{A} \quad \text{E}_b^{2(\#4)}$



VERSE

5 Eb F Gm' Eb F Dm



1. We pray \_ for bless - ings.
2. We pray \_ for wis - dom,

We pray — for peace, —  
Your voice — to hear. —

7      E $\flat$       F      Gm<sup>7</sup>      A $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>      E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>



com - fort \_      for   fam - i - ly, \_\_\_\_\_      pro - tec - tion   while \_   we   sleep. \_  
We cry \_      in   an - ger   when \_      we   can - not   feel \_   You   near. \_

We cry \_\_\_ in an - ger when \_ we can - not feel \_\_\_ You near. \_

9      Eb                  F                  Gm<sup>7</sup>                  Eb                  F                  Dm



We pray — for heal - ing,  
We doubt — Your good - ness.

for pros - per - i - ty. —  
We doubt Your love, —

11	E <sub>b</sub>	F	Gm <sup>7</sup>	F/A
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We pray for — Your might — y hand — to ease our — suf - fer - ing.  
as if ev - ry prom - ise from — Your Word is — not e-nough.

And  
And

13	$B\flat/D$	$E\flat^2$	$F^{sus}$	$F$	$Gm^7$
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all \_\_\_\_\_ the while \_  
all \_\_\_\_\_ the while \_

You hear each spo - ken need, \_  
 You hear each des - prate plea, \_

yet  
and

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15 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F<sup>sus</sup> F

love is way \_ too much \_ to give us less - er things. \_ Cause what if Your bless-  
long that wed \_ have faith \_ to \_ be - lieve. \_

CHORUS 1

17 B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>2 F/A

- ings come \_through rain -drops? What if Your heal - ing comes \_through tears? \_ And what if a thou-

19 Gm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup>2

- sand sleep - less nights \_ are what \_ it takes \_ to know \_ You're near? \_

21 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D 1. E<sup>b</sup>2 F<sup>7sus</sup> INSTRUMENTAL Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/A F/A

And what if trials \_ of \_ this life \_ are Your mer - cies in \_ dis - guise? \_

24 E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> F Dm 2. E<sup>b</sup>2 F<sup>7sus</sup> B<sup>b</sup>sus B<sup>b</sup>

are Your mer - cies in \_ dis - guise? \_

BRIDGE

27 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> F

When friends be - tray \_ us, when dark - ness seems \_ to win, \_ we \_ know

29 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> F

that pain \_ re - minds \_ this heart \_ that this is not, \_ this is not \_ our home. \_

31 Cm B $\flat$  F/A E $\flat$  F Dm E $\flat$  F Gm $^7$

Its not our home.

34 A $\flat^2$  E $\flat^2$  F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$  B $\flat^2$  CHORUS 2

Cause what if Your bless-ings come through rain-drops? What if Your heal-

37 F/A Gm $^7$  B $\flat$ /D

- ing comes through tears? And what if a thou sand sleep-less nights are what it takes.

39 E $\flat^2$  B $\flat$  B $\flat^2$

to know Youre near? What if my great est dis ap point -ments, or the

41 F/A Gm $^7$  B $\flat$ /D

ach - ing of this life, is a re - veal - ing of a great - er thirst this

43 E $\flat^2$  Cm $^7$  B $\flat$ /D

world cant sat - is - fy? And what if trials of this life,

45 E $\flat^2$  E $\flat^2$ /F E $\flat^2$ /G F/A

the rain, the storms, the hard-est nights are Your mer-cies in dis-guise?

ENDING

48 Cm $^7$  B $\flat$  F $^2$ /A F/A E $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F Dm Cm $^7$  B $\flat$  F $^2$ /A F/A E $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$

# Shout To The North

Words and Music by  
Martin Smith

♩ = 62

## VERSE

F C B♭ F C B♭



1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glo-rious King. You are  
(2. Rise up,) wom - en of the truth, stand and sing to bro - ken hearts who can  
(3. Rise up,) church with bro - ken wings, fill this place with songs a - gain of our

5 F C B♭ F C B♭



strong when you feel weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete. \_\_\_\_\_  
know the heal - ing pow'r of our awe - some King of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
God who reigns on high. By His grace a - gain we'll fly. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS

10 F B♭ C F B♭ C Dm



Shout to the north and the south; Sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is

15 B♭ C B♭ C F



Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

1, 3.  
2.  
2. Rise up,  
3. Rise up,

## BRIDGE

20 Dm B♭ Dm B♭



We've been through fire, \_ we've been through rain; We've been re-fined by the pow'r of His name.



## Confession and Forgiveness

We are God's people, sheep of the Spirit's fold, lambs of Christ's flock, sinners of God's redeeming. **Amen.**

Let us come together in a time of confession before God, who already knows our hearts and welcomes our humility.

*Silence for reflection.*

Loving God,

**Our thoughts, our words, and our deeds are an open book to you. You have seen where we fall short. You know where we have strayed as individuals and as your church. In your mercy, forgive us and guide us into right ways of being –**

**Ways of welcome, paths of mercy, habits of grace – so that we may live renewed in the joy of our salvation, prepared, equipped, and ready to meet Christ in our neighbors and in your creation.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

God's ways are not our ways and God's thoughts are not our thoughts. Before we were made, God brought creation out of nothing and peace out of chaos. In this same love, God unyokes you from sin and binds you to a new life and new living in Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God!

**Amen!**

## Prayer of the Day

**O God, you gather us into your community, regardless of our imperfections. May we be so gracious with one another, showing all your heart of mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, amen.**

## THE STORY

**Narrator:** Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Acts 3:1-10

**Narrator:** One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as

did John, and said,

**Peter:** “Look at us.”

**Narrator:** And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said,

**Peter:** “I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.”

**Narrator:** And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Narrator:** Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God’s story.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn – Day by Day**



# Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

## Prayers of the People

As we continue to focus on Love Without Limits, let us focus our prayers on these three areas:

*The people I struggle to love...*

*Where do I need love, and where do others need love...*

*Who taught me to love...* and then will be prayed out loud, anonymously.

Reader: Hear us O God,

**All: Your mercy is great.**

## Offering

**Worship Leader:** *We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, [riverofhopehutchinson.org](http://riverofhopehutchinson.org) and follow the directions to "give online".*

# THE FEAST

## Setting the Table

*As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:*

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

This table is open for all to receive the grace, mercy and love that comes to us in this bread and wine:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed in the gift of our baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

## The 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.**

**Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

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

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to the Meal

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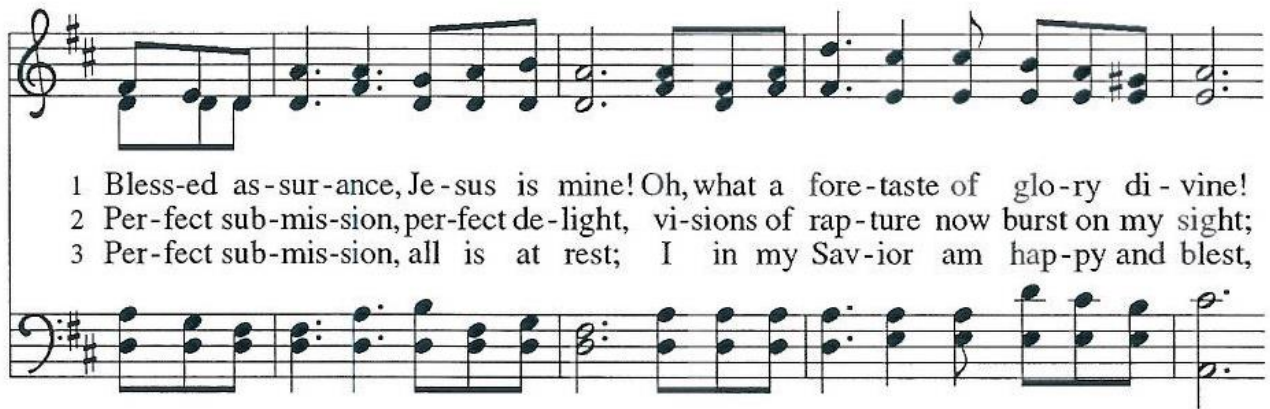
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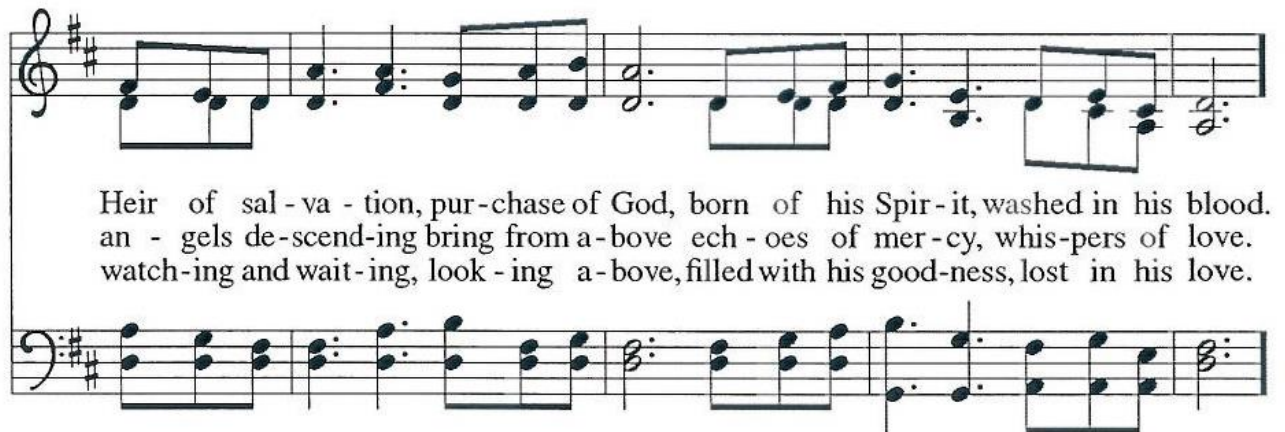
## Communion Songs/Hymns- Blessed Assurance



# Blessed Assurance




1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,




Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.



### Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**

### Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up!

### MILESTONES!

### Final Blessing

May the God of love fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### **Sending Song** – Mourning into Dancing

# Mourning Into Dancing

Words and Music by  
Tommy Walker

♩ = 118

## CHORUS 1

G<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>(b5) B<sup>7</sup>sus D/E Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G Am<sup>7</sup> G<sup>2</sup>/B

He's turned my mourn - ing \_ in - to danc - ing \_ a - gain, He's

4 C C/D D G<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>(b5) B<sup>7</sup>sus D/E Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G

lift - ed \_ my sor - rows; And I can't stay si - lent, \_ I must

7 Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C C/D D G Last time to Coda ⊕ 1. N.C. 2. INSTRUMENTAL N.C.

sing for His joy has come.

10

1. Where there

## VERSE 1

13 G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup>

once was on - ly \_ hurt, \_ He gave His heal - ing \_ hand; \_ Where there

17 G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup>

once was on - ly \_ pain, \_ He brought com - fort like a \_ friend.

20  $G^2$   $F^2$   $C^2/E$   $G^2$   $C^2$

I feel the sweet - ness of His love pierc - ing my dark - ness;

24  $G^2$   $F^2$

I see the bright and morn - ing sun

26  $C^2/E$   $F/E\flat$   $C/D$   $G/D$   $C/D$   $D$  D.C. al Coda

as it ush - ers in His joy - ful glad - ness.

**CHORUS 2**

29  $\oplus$  Coda N.C.  $G^2$   $F\sharp m7(\flat 5)$   $B^7sus$   $D/E$   $Em^7$   $D/F\sharp$   $G$

Whoa You've turned my mourn - ing in - to

32  $Am^7$   $G^2/B$   $C$   $C/D$   $D$   $G^2$   $F\sharp m7(\flat 5)$   $B^7sus$   $D/E$

danc - ing a - gain, You've lift - ed my sor - rows; And I can't stay si -

**INSTRUMENTAL**

35  $Em^7$   $D/F\sharp$   $G$   $Am^7$   $G/B$   $C$   $C/D$   $D$   $G$  N.C.

- lent, I must sing for Your joy has come.

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Go in peace – Jesus is with you! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send you out

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