

The Journey April 20, 2025 9am

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

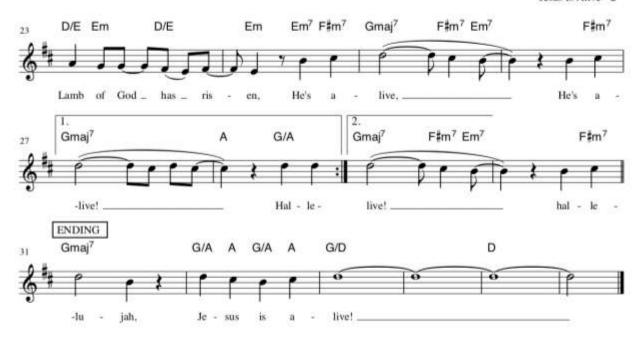
GATHERING PRAYER

C Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. AMEN

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Is Alive





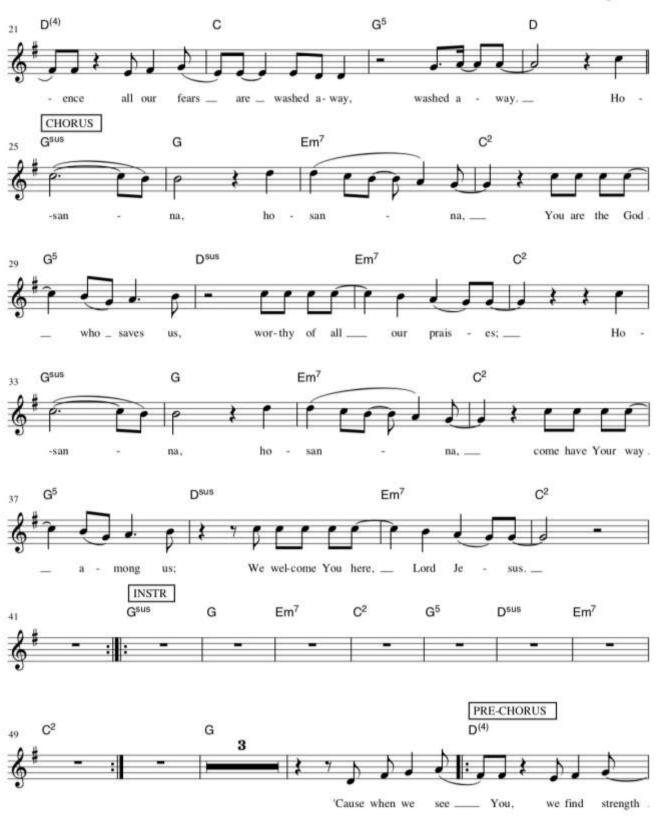
OPENING SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

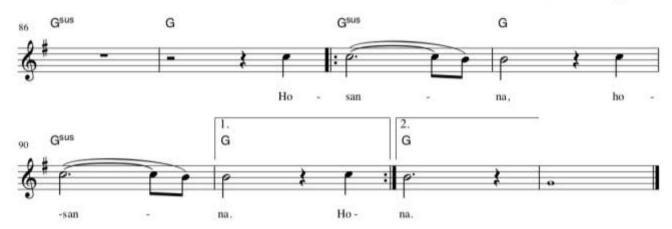
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OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL SONG

I Come To The Cross

Words and Music by Bob Somma and Bill Batstone



GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

A reading from Luke.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

MESSAGE Resurrection: Diamonds Out of Dust

MESSAGE SONG

My Redeemer Lives

Words and Music by Reuben Morgan



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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish.

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season.

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation.

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving. We pray *especially* for those who have asked for our prayers, those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)...

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

OFFERING MUSIC

Sing a New Song
By Grace Band

B.J. Putnam

SONG BEFORE THE MEAL

This I Believe (The Creed)



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THE MEAL

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

A Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing as Jesus taught us.



MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are... C Free

(VS. 1, 3) **MEAL SONG 1 ELW 379**

Now the Green Blade Rises

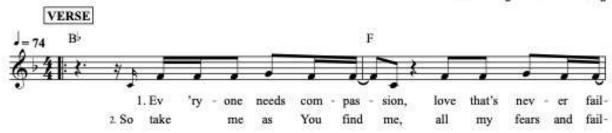


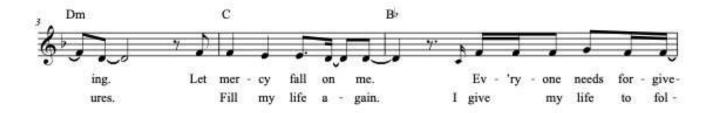
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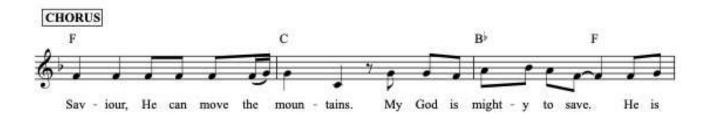
Mighty To Save

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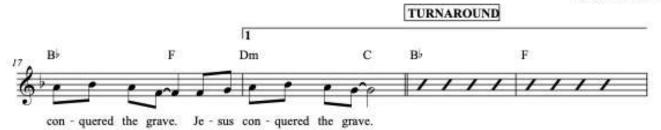


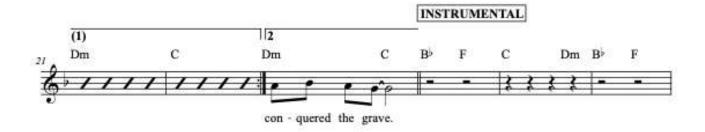


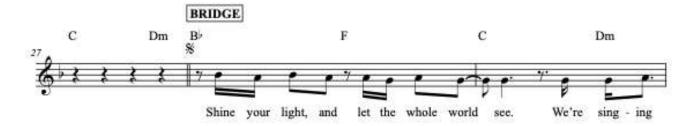




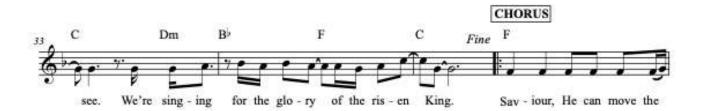
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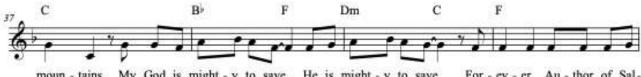




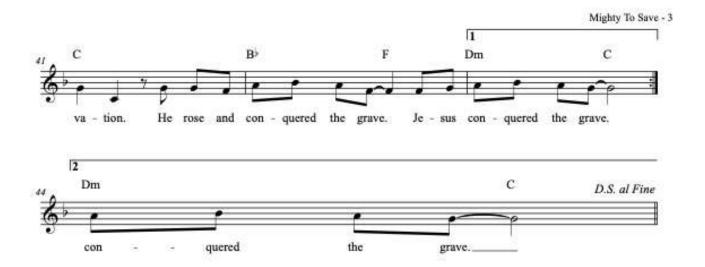








moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal-



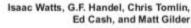
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy) (based on the recording from the Chris Tomlin album "Glory in the Highest") www.praisecharts.com/9281 **Lead Sheet** (Key of C-D)







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The Altar Flowers are given by Earl and Donna Viney. Given to the glory of our Risen Lord.

The Eternal Candle for the month of April is given by Mike and Madelyn Tetmeyer in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

The **Sunday bulletin** focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – <u>www.livinglordfl.org</u>. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.



Financial Support Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church or online giving with banking or credit card payments at www.livinglordfl.org or scan this QR code, click Menu, Give, scroll down to give now.

Attendance Pads Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle and let us know you were here. Add your name and if you are communing place a "C" in the member or visitor column. Otherwise, simply place a checkmark ($\sqrt{}$) in that column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

Covid-19 Guidelines Update:

The Worship Team's current guidelines include: Optional masks. Each individual should choose what is right for them and the use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

Week of Apr 21 - Apr 27

Monday

No Faith Talks AA Meeting 11:30am Boy Scouts 6pm GA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 11:30 am Cub Scouts 6pm AA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 9:30am, 11:30am Pastor's Bible Study 1pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 11:30am
Widows Journey 10am
Campus Improvement Meeting 3pm
Choir 6pm
Pub Theology 6:30pm
By Grace 7:15pm

Friday

GA Meeting 9:30am Crafting 10:30am AA Meeting 11:30am AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

Saturday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 4pm

Sunday

9am The Journey 7:45am Traditional Service 11am Traditional Service AA Meeting 6pm NA Meeting 8pm **SCRIP** After each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards Campus Improvement. Purchase gift cards at the table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 3 thru 3rd grade, available during both 9am and 11am Services, following Pastor's Children's Sermon. **FAITH FORMATION** for older children and teenagers 10:05 to 10:55.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:05-10:50am in the Activities Hall. Dig deeper into the message of the Old Testament and Epistle lessons with other adults. Bring your snack, coffee, questions and insights as we explore and connections to our lives today.

ANNUAL FLORIDA BAHAMAS
SYNOD ASSEMBLY Will be held
June 12-14, 2025 in Kissimmee, FL.
Delegates from each congregation are encouraged to attend. If you would like to participate this year, reach out to Pastor Ed at 941-753-9365.

Thank you so much for your support and kindness while Matt is battling cancer. It really gives us strength. We also truly appreciate all the support from the church community during this time. Again, Thank you so much. Kelly and Matthew Miles - AGC Teacher

GENERAL OFFERING #4010			
YEAR-TO-DATE	2025 BUDGET	2024 ACTUAL	
March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
\$90,777.65	\$85,629.56	\$82,155.76	

APRIL 2025 MONDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS PLAN - 10:00-11:30

April 21, 2025 No Monday Class

April 28, 2025 LAST MONDAY ADULT CLASS

Story of the 12 Apostles 90 minutes documentary

The extraordinary stories of the men chosen by Jesus to bring God's plan to the world. From their early fear and discouragement at the shock of the Crucifixion, to the final acceptance of the Resurrection and their epic mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the known world, it's an inspiring story of the ordinary men who became the messengers of the Good News and founders of Christian communities.

Narrated by Martin Sheen and produced by the Paulist Productions for the History Channel.

CLOSET STORING CHOIR GOWNS: If you have any items stored in the Closet where the Choir Gowns are hanging that you wish to keep, please identify those items by April 26. Any items that have not been claimed will be considered no longer needed and disposed. The closet is being cleaned out for renovations...the gowns will be stored in tubes as they are no longer in use. Portions of the closet will be redesigned for use by the Fellowship Team. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK May 4th, following the 11:00 service on. Join us for fellowship and to wish all our friends heading north in the coming weeks, safe travel. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to help us plan for numbers and food variety.

LLLC SUMMER DAY CAMP Is coming June 2-6! The camp is free with a \$25 registration fee to hold a space for children who are rising first graders through those who have completed fifth grade. Flyers with additional info are available in the narthex. Please share with family and friends.

LUNCH BUNCH INVITATION - The second Thursday of the month, the LLL Lunch Bunch meets for lunch. Our next luncheon will be on May 8th, at <u>11:30</u>. We will meet at Geckos located at 4310 E SR 64, Bradenton. This luncheon is open to <u>all</u> who wish to attend. There is a signup sheet posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Miller at 616-540-1745.

<u>ALL LLLC TEAM LEADERS</u> Attention, On Tuesday, May 6, our follow-up meeting will be held at 2pm in the Activities Hall. Please bring the team's job write up you've prepared. A snack and beverage will be provided.

Easter Flower Dedications



Vidra Bernard in memory of Richard "Dick" Bernard and Gen Huston

Dan and Alison Brumenshenkel in honor of the Brumenshenkel and van den Bosch families

Sue Chan in memory of my Dad, George Ting

Elaine Cockfield in honor of family and friends

Sandy Coffman in honor of Bud Coffman and in memory of Craig Coffman

Jimmy and Susan Copeland in honor of Sami Copeland and in memory of Pearl Taylor, James Grey and Hugh and Mary Jane Shaw

Dawn Dinger in honor of her parents, Darrel and Loraine Dinger

Rae Ann Dowling in memory of our dear, sweet Benjamin. We are thankful for all of our blessings.

Bob and Marcía Dryjowicz in memory of their parents, Darin, Martha and Sharon

Randy and Ellen Hanson in memory of our parents

Herb and Mary Hunter in honor of our grandchildren

Patty Kunkel in memory of my parents

Bill and Marty Mork in memory of Marty's sister, Harriet Foucher

Lynn Pope in memory of Don and Gladys and Frank and Jeanne Pope

Carolyn Scott in honor of Bob Scott and in memory of Ken Scott

Lou and Karen Symos in memory of Ruth and Paul Kofoed and John and Lily Asimokopolis

Nany Taylor in memory of my son, Scott Werner

Mike and Madelyn Tetmeyer honoring memories of our loved ones and to the glory of our Lord and Savior

Mary Torke

Barbara VanBuren in honor of loved ones
Barry and Amy Valino in honor of Jesus's sacrifice

Flowers may be taken home after the 11:00 service on Sunday or picked up during office hours the following week.



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