

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Seventy-Third Anniversary Sunday

May 10, 2026

6:00 pm Worship Service



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On the Cover: Since the time of the Reformation, the burning bush has been a symbol of the Church. The Latin words are taken from Exodus 3:2 and read "...and yet it was not consumed." In one of his letters Samuel Rutherford reminds his correspondent, "The bush has been burning these five thousand years, and no man yet saw the ashes of that fire."

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Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.

** The congregation is invited to stand.*

+ The congregation is invited to kneel.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Congregational Prayer**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

No. 305

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:
his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear,

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Minister: Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;

***Congregation:* fight against those who fight against me!**

²Take hold of shield and buckler

and rise for my help!

³Draw the spear and javelin

against my pursuers!

Say to my soul,

“I am your salvation!”

⁴Let them be put to shame and dishonor

who seek after my life!

Let them be turned back and disappointed

who devise evil against me!

⁵Let them be like chaff before the wind,

with the angel of the LORD driving them away!

⁶Let their way be dark and slippery,

with the angel of the LORD pursuing them!

⁷For without cause they hid their net for me;

without cause they dug a pit for my life.

⁸Let destruction come upon him when he does not know it!

And let the net that he hid ensnare him;

let him fall into it—to his destruction!

⁹Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD,

exulting in his salvation.

¹⁰All my bones shall say,

“O LORD, who is like you,

delivering the poor

from him who is too strong for him,

the poor and needy from him who robs him?”

¹¹Malicious witnesses rise up;

they ask me of things that I do not know.

¹²They repay me evil for good;

my soul is bereft.

¹³But I, when they were sick—

I wore sackcloth;

I afflicted myself with fasting;

I prayed with head bowed on my chest.

¹⁴ I went about as though I grieved for my friend or my brother;
as one who laments his mother,
I bowed down in mourning.

¹⁵ But at my stumbling they rejoiced and gathered;
they gathered together against me;
wretches whom I did not know
tore at me without ceasing;

¹⁶ **like profane mockers at a feast,**
they gnash at me with their teeth.

¹⁷ How long, O Lord, will you look on?
Rescue me from their destruction,
my precious life from the lions!

¹⁸ I will thank you in the great congregation;
in the mighty throng I will praise you.

¹⁹ Let not those rejoice over me
who are wrongfully my foes,
and let not those wink the eye
who hate me without cause.

²⁰ For they do not speak peace,
but against those who are quiet in the land
they devise words of deceit.

²¹ They open wide their mouths against me;
they say, "Aha, Aha!
Our eyes have seen it!"

²² You have seen, O LORD; be not silent!
O Lord, be not far from me!

²³ Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication,
for my cause, my God and my Lord!

²⁴ Vindicate me, O LORD, my God,
according to your righteousness,
and let them not rejoice over me!

²⁵ Let them not say in their hearts,
"Aha, our heart's desire!"

Let them not say, "We have swallowed him up."

²⁶ Let them be put to shame and disappointed altogether
who rejoice at my calamity!
Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor
who magnify themselves against me!

²⁷ Let those who delight in my righteousness
shout for joy and be glad
and say evermore,

**“Great is the LORD,
who delights in the welfare of his servant!”**

²⁸ Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness
and of your praise all the day long.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

*Hymn

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

No. 304

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, wea - ry and worn and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk, till trav' - ling days are done.

Minister: What Does God Require in the Ninth and Tenth Commandments?

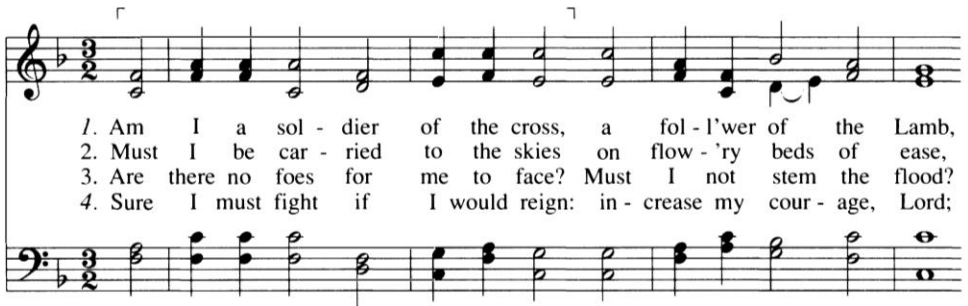
Congregation: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

Hymn

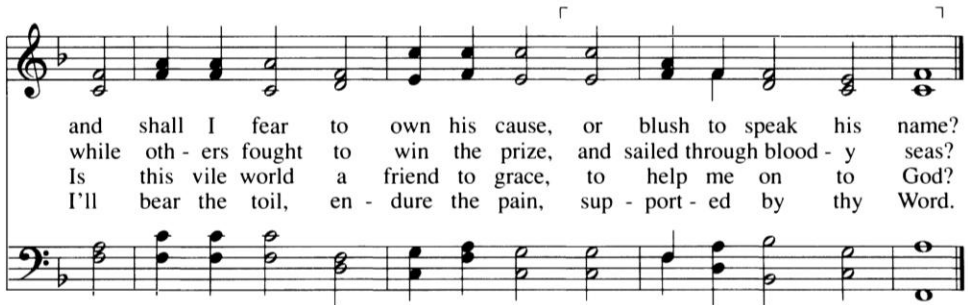
“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

No. 573

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:3



1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, a fol - l'wer of the Lamb,
2. Must I be car - ried to the skies on flow - 'ry beds of ease,
3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
4. Sure I must fight if I would reign: in - crease my cour - age, Lord;



and shall I fear to own his cause, or blush to speak his name?
while oth - ers fought to win the prize, and sailed through blood - y seas?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?
I'll bear the toil, en - dure the pain, sup - port - ed by thy Word.

5. Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
shall conquer, though they die;
they view the triumph from afar,
and seize it with their eye.

6. When that illustrious day shall rise,
and all thine armies shine
in robes of vict'ry through the skies,
the glory shall be thine.

Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Mark 13:9-13 (ESV)

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Sermon

“Faithful in an Unfaithful World”

Series

Mark 13: Jesus’s Guidance for Living in a Society Under Judgment

*Hymn

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

No. 95

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Phil. 4:19

G C Am D Em G D7 G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D7 G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

G D G Em G D

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied,
He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

C Am D Em G D7 G 7

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

***The Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

Postlude