

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church

Do not let  
your hearts  
be troubled

JOHN 14:1



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2023

*Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...*

# Gathering Song - Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!

*sing verses 1, 2, 4 & 5*

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936  
 Music: T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789  
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## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.

**C: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are welcomed, restored, and supported  
as citizens of the new creation.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

P: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and mighty,  
you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring.

**C: In mercy and might you have freed us from death  
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.  
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,  
and in them we are born anew.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the pastor continues.*

P: Glory to you for oceans and lakes,  
for rivers and streams.  
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,  
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.  
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,  
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.  
Empower our witness to your resurrection.  
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water.  
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.  
Where despair prevails, grant hope.  
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.  
We ask this through Christ,  
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Worship Choir “Let Everything Praise God”

Incorporating the tune REVIVE US AGAIN  
by JOHN HUSBAND (1760-1825) and  
words by WILLIAM P. MACKAY (1837-1885)  
Words and Music by JOSEPH M. MARTIN

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen!*

*Let ev'rything that hath breath praise God!  
Let ev'rything His mighty works proclaim.  
Let ev'rything that hath breath praise God!  
Glory hallelujah, praise His holy name.*

*We are the people, the church of God,  
a chosen temple of living stones.  
We are God's children, a people set apart.  
We are God's dwelling place. The servants of his grace.  
We are people made for praise!*

## Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

*Please take time to say “Peace be with you” as directed.*

## Children’s Time/Song - Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land

*Congregation: please join in singing the second time through*

*Refrain*

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a  
wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a  
wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 'Refrain' label. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

## First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

- L: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.
- C: **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.  
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**
- L: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
- C: **take me out of the net that is hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.**
- L: Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
- C: **My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of  
my enemies and persecutors.**
- L: Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.

## Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

# Gospel Lesson: John 14: 1-14

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

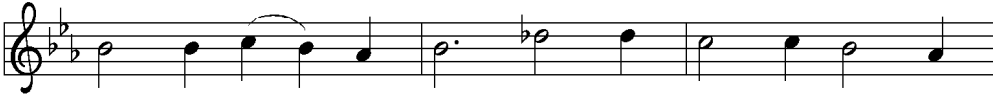
## SERMON

### Hymn of the Day - Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

*the words are to be read first, then sung*



1 Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a  
2 Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a  
3 Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all  
light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in  
joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.  
length; such a strength as makes his guest.  
part; such a heart as joys in love.

Text: George Herbert, 1593–1632

Music: THE CALL, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers

### Prayer Response:

P: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

## Offering

*As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available on our website.*

## Offertory Prayer

God of good gifts,  
receive these and all our offerings  
as we present them in faithful service  
for the sake of your gospel.  
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal  
as you pour out your very presence  
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **Amen.**

## 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;  
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**

## BLESSING / Announcements

CHURCH  
*Matters*



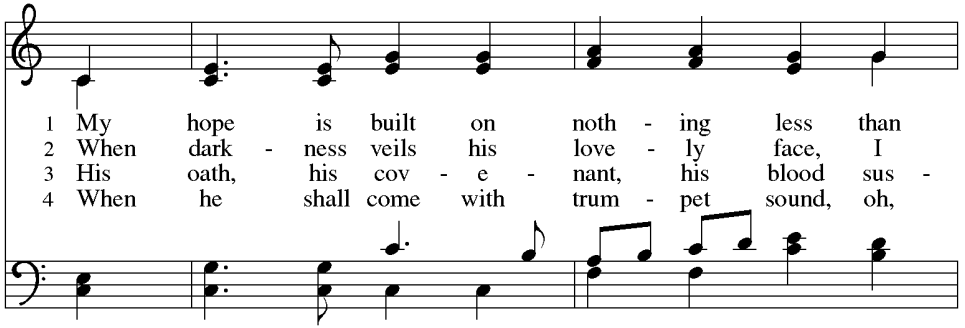
### Reminder

Newsletter Submissions are due,  
please email submissions for the  
May edition **by Monday May 8.**  
Thanks!

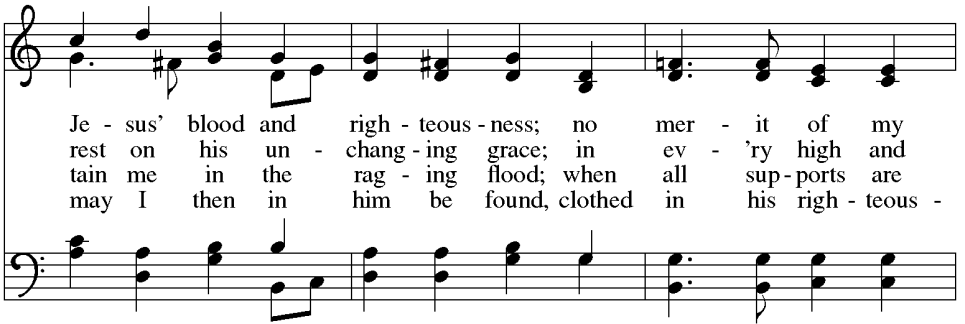


# Sending Song - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

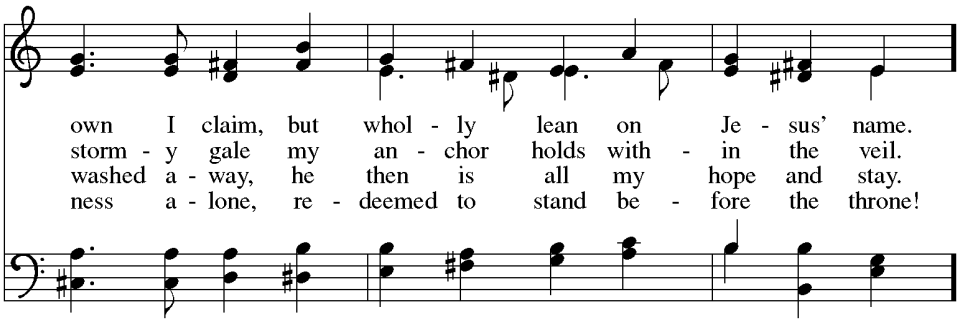
*sing verses 1, 2 & 4*



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

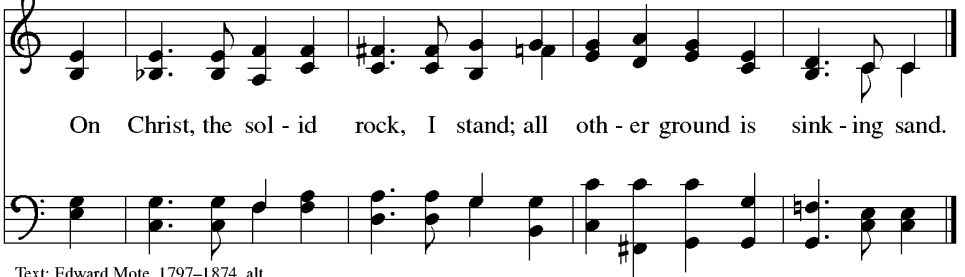


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

## *Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.  
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

**Dismissal**

# GLORY 50 PLUS



## UPCOMING EVENT

**Friday, May 19, 2023**

**Barbecue 12 noon**

**Entertainment**

Following the barbecue, enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by **Bobby Van**. He is a singer and musician who plays keyboard and entertains at Seniors' residences throughout the greater Edmonton area. Come and join us as we enjoy his music.



**WORSHIP**  
**AT STRATHCONA CAPITAL CARE**  
**Glory will be leading worship**  
**at Strathcona Capital Care**  
**on May 11, 2023**

(and the second Thursday of each month)  
Please gather at 10:15am

## CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

**June 4, 2023**

Our worship will include the Worship Choir, the Praise Team, instrumentalists, reading, and song. This is a wonderful time to bring a guest as the choir takes us through the church seasons with song. Lunch will be provided after the service.  
All are welcome!



Psalm 104:33



Glory Lutheran Church is hiring  
a part-time VBS Coordinator

VBS 2023 will run July 10-14.

Please contact Susan Ronsko at  
[sronsko@gmail.com](mailto:sronsko@gmail.com)

if you are interested in this position.  
Resumes should be submitted  
by May 15, 2023.

## GLORY FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAMPING – JUNE 2-4

A group camping site has been reserved for  
**June 2-4 at Miquelon Lake**

All are welcome to bring your camping gear and games.

There are some **unserviced** sites available.  
Please check your e-news for more information.

If you are thinking of coming and reserving please let Tim Berg  
know so we can have a sense of the ongoing availability.  
Call or text 780-270-3836 or email [bergsdownunder@gmail.com](mailto:bergsdownunder@gmail.com)



**CONFIRMATION**  
**SUNDAY**  
**May 21, 2023**

## Community Garden Spaces Available

Glory's Community Garden is prepared for spring planting.

The annual work bee will be on May 13 noon-4pm.

There are only a few spaces left, please contact Marjorie Zelent at  
[marjoriezelent@gmail.com](mailto:marjoriezelent@gmail.com) or 780-467-5363 to reserve your space.



## Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

### **Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Eleanor Resler
<b>Ushers:</b>	Art & Doraine Kivitt
<b>Reader:</b>	Rita Spain
<b>Kids Church:</b>	Jenny Takenaka
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Maria Takenaka
<b>Coffee Setup/Cleanup:</b>	Rose Schlegl
<b>Church Lock-Up:</b>	Rhonda Berg

*To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the easel in the Narthex.*

### **Events This Week**

- Rental - Today 1:45pm
- Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
- Women's Group Bagged Lunch - Wednesday 12:00pm
- Council Meeting - Wednesday 6:30pm
- Worship at Strathcona Capital Care - Thursday 10:15am
- Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm    Choir - Thursday 7:30pm
- Small Group Bible Study - Friday 7:00pm
- Community Garden Work Bee - Saturday Noon-4:00pm

### **Attendance & Offering:**

\*\*\*April 16, 23, and 30th, will be reported next week\*\*\*

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

**The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.**

This can be accessed on our website, [glorylutheran.ca](http://glorylutheran.ca).

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