

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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APRIL 21, 2024

10:00 A.M.

*With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,
our community, the world and with God.*

*With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more,
who have questions, who want to make a difference as
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.*

With hearts wide open, we welcome you.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

O'Shield

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 81)

Pastor: Sing for joy to God our strength

People: Shout aloud to the God of Jacob.

*HYMN # 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your
love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy.*

*Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: "Praise My Soul"

arr. Ken Pollitt

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT: Genesis 3:1-7 Pew Bible Page 3
NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible Page 995
SERMON TITLE: "The Jesus I Never Knew – Jeff Prey
Temptation: Showdown in the Desert"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 83 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE: Hymn #119 "The Strife Is O'er"

*The Strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "O Brother Man"

Scott-Gatty

*DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

PASSING THE PEACE: "May God's peace be with you."

CHORAL AMEN: "Amen Siyakudumisa"

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is David H.

*We thank, Christopher and Eileen for sharing their
musical talents with us this morning.*

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.
A Hymn Festival
Scripture: Luke 12:8*

APRIL 21, 2024 ... During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. We invite you to please sign your name in the Chat room (icon located in Zoom's tool bar at the bottom of the screen) this is a good way to meet the people joining us this morning. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org.

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Tom, Hailey, Chris and Luna, all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... are given to the glory of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

April 25 Leslie N.
26 Max K.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...

April 23 Jen & Adam Z.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 922-3126.

This week...

Today	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	"Organ Crawl" - St. Dominic's Church	2:30 p.m.
	First Presbyterian Church	3:20 p.m.
	and Christ Church	4:10 p.m.

Sun 4/28	Sunday Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	A Hymn Festival	

Coming Up...	What Presbyterians Believe	April 29
	"Rock Voices" Concert	May 5
	Thrift Fair Set-up	May 7 - May 10
	Deacons	May 7
	Thrift Fair	May 11
	IHNC Awards Dessert	May 20
	Bookies	May 29

SERMON OUTLINE

**"THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW –
TEMPTATION: SHOWDOWN
IN THE DESERT"**

Introduction: we've got some questions...

- I. The Cruc
 - A. not the cross...?
 - B. something pivotal
- II. What Should Messiah Look Like"
 - A. "accused"
 - B. God's understanding of power
- III. What We Want...
 - A. a pattern of restraint
 - B. God leaves it up to us

THRIFT FAIR

Saturday, May 11, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring your donations in no later than Tuesday, May 7th and place them on the stage. Thank you!

We need your help; sorting, pricing, setting up, baking, your help is also needed the day of the fair. You want to get involved, let Suzie Ecton know.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule.

Your donations are greatly appreciated,
Thank you!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

LENT

83 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS LM

Attr. Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415

Based on E. Power Biggs, 1947

Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)



1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How
2. For us bap-tized, for us He bore His
3. For us to e - vil power be - trayed, Scourged,
4. For us He rose from death a - gain; For
5. All glo - ry to our Lord and God For



pass - ing thought and fan - ta - sy, That God, the Son of
ho - - ly fast and hun-gered sore; For us temp-ta - tions
mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed, He bore the shame-ful
us He went on high to reign; For us He sent the
love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.
sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.
Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

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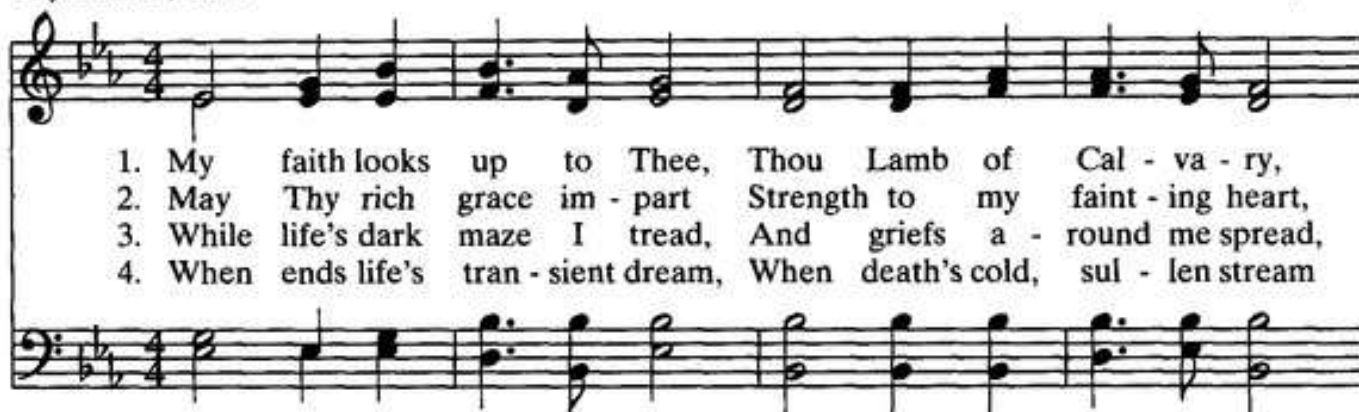
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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

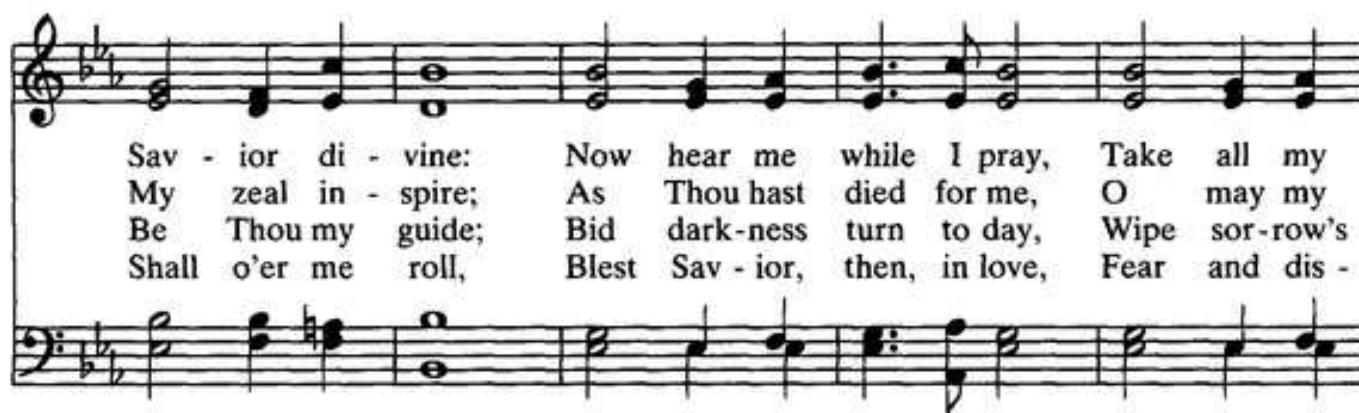
OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Ray Palmer, 1830

Lowell Mason, 1831



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

THRIFT FAIR

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Thrift Fair raises money for our Mission Fund
by selling new and gently used items
to the community at large.



How will you support this church event?

All items should be new or gently used
and in clean, useable condition.

Please bring your
donations

After Monday, April 15th
No later than
Tuesday, May 7th

Arrangements for
home pick-up
must be made by
Sunday, May 5th

Please
Place your donations on
the stage in the
Fellowship Hall

Your help is needed

Donate New & Gently Used Items:

- ◆ Gently used clothing ◆ Children's clothing
(no stains or rips and no undergarments)
- ◆ Shoes ◆ Toys ◆ Furniture
- ◆ Household furnishings ◆ Collectibles
- ◆ Housewares ◆ Garden-yard tools & equipment
- ◆ Books, hard cover and paperback
(no text books or encyclopedias)

Baked Goods:

- ◆ Homemade cakes ◆ Pies ◆ Breads
- ◆ Cookies ◆ Brownies ◆ Cupcakes, etc.

Your baked goods will be greatly appreciated anytime

Please bring your baked goods
Friday, May 10th or Saturday morning, May 11th

If you have questions or require home pick-up
Please call Suzie Ecton (516) 628-3527
or the church office (516) 922-5477

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