



“The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’”
- Ezekiel 37:1-3

GENESIS CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent — March 26, 2023

Call To Worship the LORD

Hearing of the Word: Psalm 130

Prayers of Adoration

Songs of Adoration

Great are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

(chorus)
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (repeat)

Like a River Glorious (Hymnal #494)

Faithfulness

In the breakers that storm my faith
God my Rock and God my Hope You will prevail
You're the constant in a sea of change
What You've done and what You've said
Will never fade

(chorus)
Great is Your Faithfulness
Great is Your Faithfulness
Always and forever
Always and forever

There are memories that seize my heart
But they will never steal or tear our love apart
There are victories yet to come
They are certain as the rising of the sun

From age to age the same
Your mercy never changes
Your joy it is my strength
Your goodness never changes

Prayers of Confession

Teaching of the Word

“Hope in the LORD”

I. “...Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.”
(Ezekiel 37:1-14)

II. “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live...”
(John 11:1-45)

III. “And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life...”
(Romans 8:5-11)

IV. Facing Despair with Faith, Hope, and the Unfailing Love of the LORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Table

A Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

(chorus) He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Community Life

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, 9 and 10:30 am.
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Matthew 21:1-11

Wednesday, April 5. Women's Discipleship, 7-8 pm (1st & 3rd Wed of the Month)
Come join the discussion of “Gentle and Lowly”.

Maundy Thursday, April 6 (5:30 pm) - Come and share a meal, as we remember the
Last Supper and Jesus's mandate to his disciples...and us!

Good Friday, April 7 (6 pm) - Come and remember the Lord's ultimate sacrifice.

Resurrection Sunday Services, April 9
Sunrise Service (6 am); Easter Service (9 & 10:30 am); Egg Hunt, (11:45 am)

Thanks-giving

As an act of worship, may we give generously, as the Lord has been generous to us.
Thank you for your faithful giving!

Prayers of Supplication and the Lord's Prayer (KJV)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Blessing and Sending

May the Lord bless you
and protect you.
May the Lord smile on you
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord show you his favor
and give you his peace. - Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT)

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