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# Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

May God bless your worship with us today,  
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,  
Learn, Share, and Serve'***

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of  
Christian faith in our community, to all  
generations, wherever they may be'*

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

### **Prelude**

### **"Echo Holy"**

Gathered at the highest throne Welcomed by a melody  
An anthem I have always known A song that's always been in me

All glory and honor Dominion and power To You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar Forever echo holy is the Lord

Oh oh Forever echo holy is the Lord

Memorized by every heart Written in eternity  
Every lifted voice a part Joining in the symphony

All glory and honor Dominion and power To You  
All wisdom and wonder Belong to no other But You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar Forever echo holy is the Lord

Oh oh Forever echo holy is the Lord

Standing at the end of time There before the throne of grace  
Majesty before my eyes I'll let it take my breath away

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar Forever echo holy is the Lord

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## **Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship**

## Opening Song

## “Trust in God”

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
He's been my fourth man in the fire Time after time  
Born of His Spirit Washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary Is more than enough

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail  
He will never fail

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail  
He will never fail

Perfect submission All is at rest I know the author of tomorrow  
Has ordered my steps So this is my story And this is my song  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior All the day long

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail  
He will never fail

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail  
He will never fail

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
That's why I trust Him That's why I trust Him

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
That's why I trust Him That's why I trust In God

My Savior The One who will never fail He will never fail  
I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail  
He will never fail

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## Confession and Forgiveness

## Song of Praise

## "Honey in The Rock"

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground No matter where I go  
I don't have to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got There's honey in the rock

Praying for a miracle Thirsty for the Living Well  
Only You can satisfy Sweetness at the mercy seat  
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see Only You can satisfy  
There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock

Freedom where the Spirit is Bounty in the wilderness  
You will always satisfy

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground No matter where I go  
I don't have to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock Purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood Healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Everything You did's enough

I keep looking I keep finding You keep giving Keep providing  
I have all that I need You are all that I need  
I keep praying You keep moving I keep praising You keep proving  
I have all that I need You are all that I need  
I have all that I need You are all that I need Yeah

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground No matter where I go  
I don't have to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock Purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood Healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Jesus who You are is enough There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock

Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus  
Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus  
Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus

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## First Reading

Acts 9:1-9

<sup>1</sup> But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup> And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:5-13

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

# Children's Message

## Message Song

## "The Plans"

When I am anxious When I am afraid  
I take it to God I call on His Name  
If the mover of mountains Is listening to me  
Why should I worry Why should I fear anything

For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know the plans He has for me For my good  
To give me a hope and a future

When I am waiting For His promise to come  
Sometimes He's silent But I'm never alone  
He walks in the valley And He quiets the storm  
He stands in the fire So why should I fear anymore

For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know the plans He has for me For my good  
To give me a hope and a future  
For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know He's working everything For my good  
To give me a hope and a future

All my life All I've seen  
Your endless love Surrounding me  
With every breath I will be found by You

If I set sail Or spread my wings  
And find myself On the farthest sea  
You're waiting there I will be found by You  
I will be found by You

For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know the plans He has for me For my good  
To give me a hope and a future  
For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know He's working everything For my good  
To give me a hope and a future

## Message

## ***"Nice House, But Nobody's Home"***

## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

## 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

**℟** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**☩ Amen.**

## Sending Song

## ***"Jesus Saves"***

Hope is here Shout the news to ev'ryone  
It's a new day peace has come Jesus saves  
Mercy triumphs at the cross  
Love has come to rescue us Jesus saves  
Hope is here What a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join in heaven's song  
To let all the world known That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Free at last Every debt has been repaid  
Broken hearts can be remade Jesus saves  
Sing above the storms of life

Sing it through the darkest night Jesus saves  
Free at last What a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join in heaven's song  
To let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
You save You heal restore reveal Your Father's heart to us  
You rose to raise us from the grave Your Spirit lives in us  
Sing it out To let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
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