



EASTER

for GOD SO LOVED
that HE GAVE HIS SON.

WELCOME

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia



Welcome

- Welcome to this informal service. Please relax, enjoy and rejoice that Jesus is alive.
- You are welcome to stay throughout or leave for Foundation, Ignite and Roots around 9:45. .
- Refreshments in the hall at 10:30



We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

‘Why are you here?’



Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.



You came from heaven to
earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift your name on high

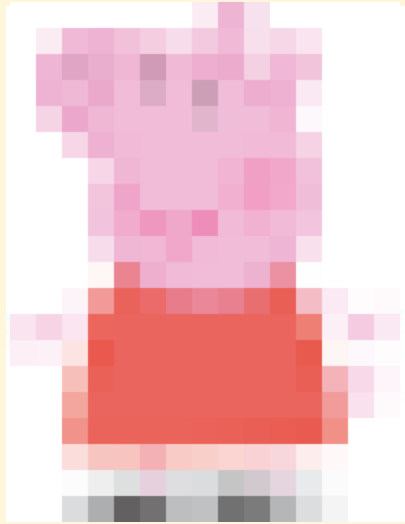


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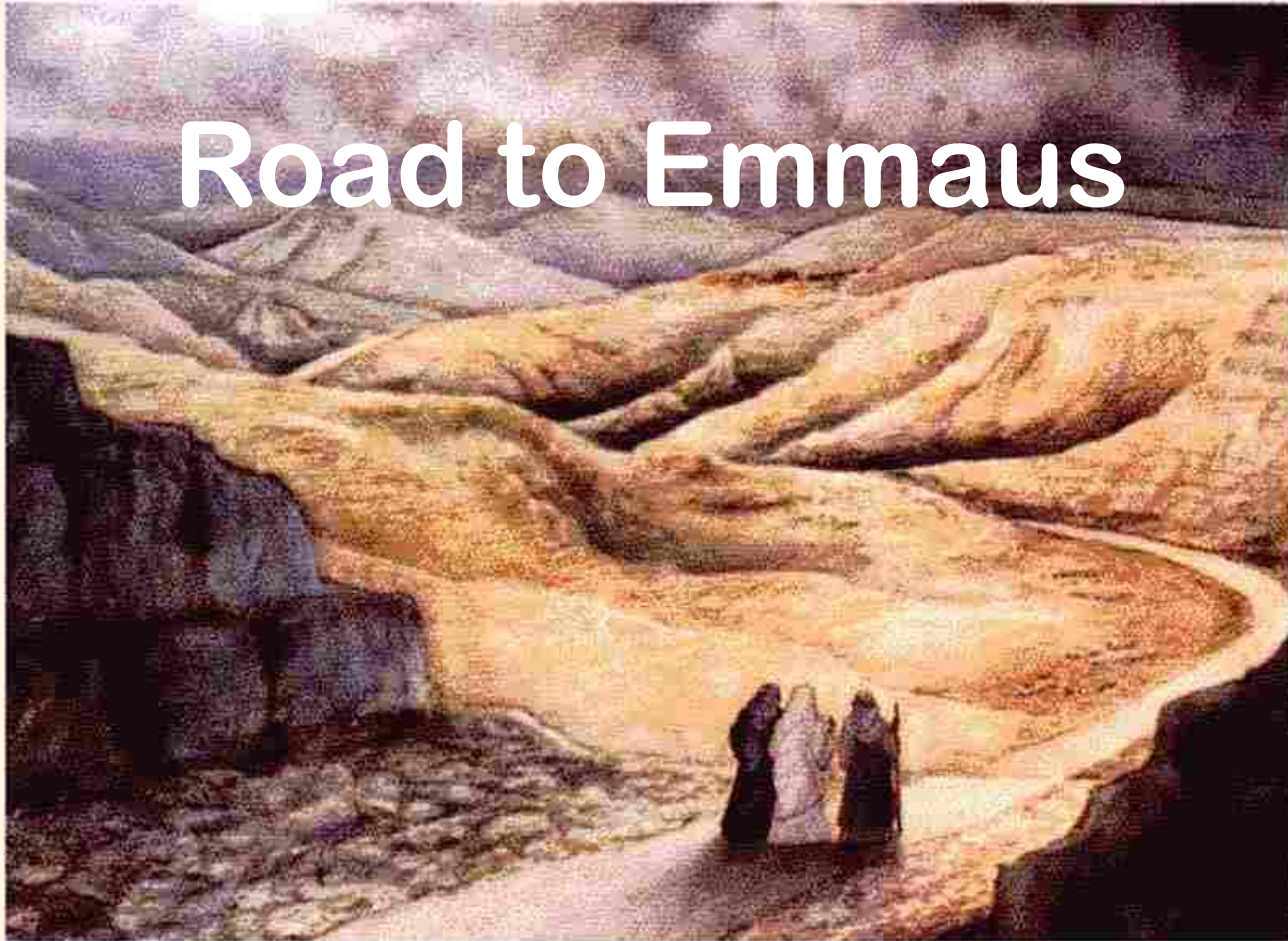
Disguised:



Revealed:



Road to Emmaus



We say
sorry to
God.



Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice
You became nothing, poured out to death
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life
And I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again



And once again I look upon the cross
where you died
I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm
broken inside
Once again I thank you
Once again I pour out my life
Pour out our life's to you



Now you are exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens,
where one day I'll bow
But for now I marvel at your saving grace
And I'm full of praise once again
Full of praise today
I'm full of praise once again



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where you died
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broken inside
Once again I thank you
Once again I pour out my life
Pour out our life's to you



Thank you for the cross
Thank you for the cross
Thank you for the cross, my friend



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I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm
broken inside
Once again I thank you
Once again I pour out my life
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Ignite + Foundation leave

If we stay in here today
Or go to a different place,
Thank you God that you are there,
So we can seek your face.



Great are you Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord



It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry,
these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

Repeat



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



From heaven you came

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.



This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.



There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.



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Come, see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.



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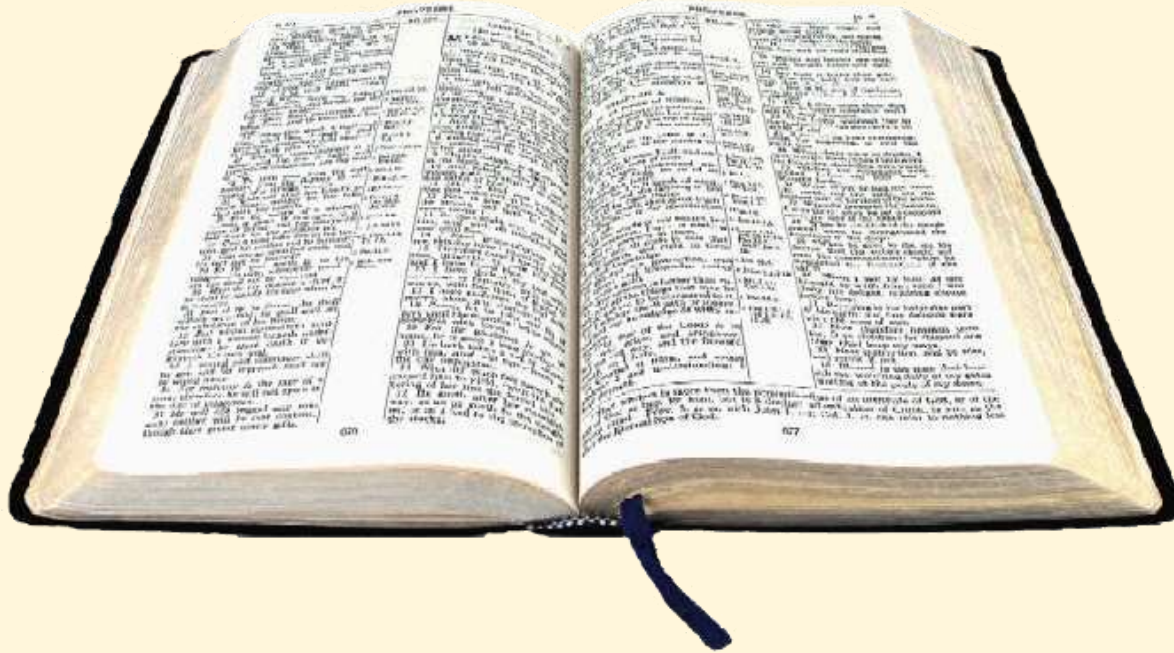
So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.



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He calls us now to follow him,
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Reading – Luke 24v13-35



Luke 24

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”



²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.



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Application



A time to pray...



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.



Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.



Prayer Together

Christ the Lord is risen to-day,
Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, you heavens, and earth reply.
Hallelujah



How great thou art

Oh Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed



Then sings my soul
My Saviour, God, to Thee
How great thou art
How great thou art



And when I think of God,
His son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden
gladly bearing He bled and died
to take away my sin



Then sings my soul
My Saviour, God, to Thee
How great thou art
How great thou art



When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
With humble adoration
And then proclaim My God
How great Thou art



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Now:

- Refreshments in the hall

Next week:

- The 9.31 with Jim
- Ignite
- Roots
- Foundation with Luke
- Breakfast at 8:30 in the Parish Hall

