



# Wycliffe

April 19, 2026 - Easter III

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**Preparation for Worship** *May the Christ who walks on wounded feet, walk with you on this road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands, stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart, open your hearts to love, and may you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

*(please sign & pass the red friendship pad)*

### **A PRAYER TO BEGIN WORSHIP**

## **LET US WORSHIP**

**PSALM 148** *(all read the bold)*

*Praise the Lord!*

**Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him from the heights!**

*Praise God, sun and moon!*

**Praise God, all you shining stars and highest heavens,  
you waters above the heavens!**

*Let everything praise the name of the Lord,  
for God commanded and all were created.*

*Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers!*

*Young men and women alike, old and young together!*

**Let everything that has breath praise the name of the Lord!**

**\*HYMN 251 "CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA!"** *(stand in body or spirit & sing v. 1, 2 & 5)*

*\*Share the Peace of Christ with those around you*

*Children's Time with the Pastor*

*Here these words from John's first letter to the early Christians (3:1-2, NIV)*



*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world doesn't know us is because it didn't know him.*

*We are God's children now; what we will become hasn't yet been revealed. But what we do know is this: when he is revealed, we'll be like him, for we will see him as he is.*

### **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

E.A. Hoffman, arr. E. Nelson

*Rachel Ordaz, flute Lui Berz, cello*

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What have I to fear, what have I to dread, leaning on the everlasting arms.*



### **A TIME OF REFLECTION & CONFESSION**

*God, so often I ask for your gifts -  
for patience, for compassion, for wisdom.  
I ask for your forgiveness and healing,  
for your grace in my struggles,  
and your presence in my work.*

*I ask for your justice to conquer the world,  
to heal us of our evil and oppression,  
to grow this community's love of you.  
These things I desire, by your Spirit in me.*

*But now I do not ask.  
I sit.*

*Sway me, and lead me toward you.  
**Loving God, let this be my story:  
a life lived in gratitude.***

(All sing) Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (repeat)

**THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . and all say Thanks be to God.**



*John 21:1-19*  
**THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US**  
*Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg*

**HYMN 252 "DAY OF ARISING"**  
*(remain seated)*

**The Prayers of the People**  
*followed by The Lord's Prayer (screen)*

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH WITH THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(screen)*

**\*SCREEN "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"** *(sung at Wycliffe's service of organization ~ April 19, 1964)*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**



*Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at [www.wycliffepresbyterian.org](http://www.wycliffepresbyterian.org)*



## **Coming Up ~**

**Tuesday, April 21** (12 noon) Ladies Lunch Out at Jose Tequilas (Shore Drive)

**Sunday, April 26** (following worship) Wycliffe Talent Show (sign up in Narthex)

**Monday, April 27** (6:30-8:30pm) Ladies Bunco at Wanda Hudgins' (310 24th)

## **On the Horizon ~**

**Saturday, May 2** (meet at 8:30am—ends at noon) Save the Bay Day!

**Tuesday, May 5** (12:15pm) Pastors Lunch at Plaza Azteca for Cinco de Mayo!

**Saturday, May 9** (10am) Stacked with Love - A Mother's Day Family Breakfast



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