



April 6, 2025 – 9:30am
5th Sunday in Lent
Pastor James Gomez

Welcome!!

Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to **FM 107.7**

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Pesach/Palm Sunday

Scripture Readings:

**Exodus 12:21-51, 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8,
John 12:12-19, Mark 14:12-21**

Sanctuary will have an offering plate at Ushers stand, available upon arrival.

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Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

Opening Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”

[Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

Confession & Promise of Forgiveness:

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim to you,

People: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. [1 John 1:5]

Leader: If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness,

People: we lie and do not practice the truth. [1 John 1:6]

Leader: But, if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

People: and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. [1 John 1:7]

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us,

People: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:8-9]

Leader: Dear Friends, according to God’s Word and Promise: Your sins are forgiven for His name’s sake. [1 John 2:12]

People: Amen!

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 126):

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: they said, “the LORD has done great things for them.”

People: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!

People: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

Leader: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Scripture Readings: Joshua 10:12-28, Luke 20:9-20

Hymn: “Speak, O Lord”

Message: “Despised and Spied” – Luke 20:9-20

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Communion – Words of Institution & Covenant Meal: Instrumental & “Once Again”

Announcements

Blessing

Closing: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*** **Gluten-free wafers** are available, along with white grape juice (center rings) in case of allergies or preference to avoid

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout, The universe displayed

**Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds, Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, From lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think, That 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

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

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You, O receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us, All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory

Once Again

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

**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**

Now You are, Exalted to the highest place, King of the heavens, Where one day I'll bow
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace, And I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!