



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Song

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong
Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so

Leader:

This is a time to collect our thoughts and give them to the Lord.

Collect for Purity:

Prepare our hearts to worship God. Open our minds and hearts. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Thank you, God, for this time we have together today. Thank you, that each of us can be here today. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson:

Easter is not just a day—it is a whole season. We are still celebrating so I will say, “Alleluia. The Lord is risen!” and you will say, “The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!” Today’s theme is “Seeing Jesus.”

Leader: A Reading from the Gospel of Luke.

This week’s story is a lot like the one we heard last week—but this one was told to us by another person who saw something a little bit different.

Two of the disciples had been walking to a town that was seven miles away. Now, seven miles is a long way to walk. And not only did they walk all the way to that town, but they met Jesus there, and were so excited that they turned around and raced all the seven miles back to Jerusalem, where their friends were. “Hey, you guys,” they were excitedly telling their friends, “Jesus has risen, and we saw him!” And just as they were waving their arms in the air to describe what had happened, in walked Jesus! Jesus said, “Peace be with you.” And then, when Jesus saw that his friends were kind of scared, he said, “Here, touch me, and you will know that it is really me.” Then, since Jesus also had walked all those seven miles, he said: “Have you got anything here to eat?” The disciples scrambled and found some broiled fish to feed the hungry Jesus. So they all sat down and ate.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Children’s Creed: *All stand.*

All: **We believe in God / Who made us and everything / We believe in Jesus Christ /
Who is God’s son / We believe in the Holy Spirit / Who helps us grow. Amen.**

Prayers of the People: *All kneel.*

Leader: We pray for our clergy: Dean Beverly and everyone in the church.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders of the world, so we can live in peace.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our families, that Your love may fill our hearts

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the boys and girls and their families who are hungry, and give thanks for those who help them.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all people who are sick or sad.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Confession: *Remain kneeling and repeat after the leader.*

All: **Dear God / I am sorry that I have done things, / and I should not have done. /
I ask you to forgive me / for hurting friends and those I love. /
Please help me to do better. / Thank you, God, for your love. Amen.**

Leader: **Thank you God for hearing us. / We know that you forgive us. /
We know that Jesus loves us. / We know that the Holy Spirit /
Keeps us in God's care. Amen.**

Closing Prayer

All: **Oh, Lord Jesus, I praise you this day. / I give myself to you this day /
I ask you to help me this day. Amen.**

Thank you, God, for sending Jesus to bring peace to the world.

The Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Song

Risen

When darkness veiled the sky the day that Jesus died
In agony upon the bitter cross
They took His body down and laid it in a tomb
His friends believed that everything was lost.
But when the third day came, the darkness turned to light
For Mary heard her name and saw the living Christ.

Risen

To set the captives free

Risen

to ransom you and me

To bind up every broken heart

To conquer death and sin.

Risen

To bring us home again.

Activity

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