

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

April 18, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Mark Byrd**

**Gone Ahead Of Us To Galilee...**

*But Where Is Our Galilee?*

**GATHERING CALL** Deut. 1:30; 31:8 Isa. 52:12 (adapted)

The LORD goes before you and will be with you.

**Let us praise the Lord. Alabemos al Señor.**

The Lord will never leave you nor forsake you.

**Let us not be afraid. No tengamos miedo.**

**Let us not be discouraged. No nos desanimemos.**

The LORD your God who goes before will fight on your behalf. **Let us praise the Lord. Alabemos al Señor.**

For you won't go out in haste, nor will you go in flight; for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rear guard, God

**Oh God our God who is called the God of all the earth.  
Oh Dios nuestro Dios, que es llamado el Dios de toda la tierra.**

**Let us celebrate Jesus, Celebrate!  
¡Celebremos a Jesús, Celebremos!**

**Matthew 26:31-32** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Tonight you will all fall away because of me. This is because it is written, *I will hit the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will go off in all directions.* But after I'm raised up, I'll go before you to Galilee."

**Matthew 28:5-7** The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you."

**Mark 16:7** Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you."

**Luke 24:5-8** The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**One:** *The Lord is with you!*

**All:** *And also with you!*

**One:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

**One:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

**All:** *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of  
The Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Proclamation of our faith:*

**All:** *Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ shall come again.*

*Hallelujah*

**OUR VISION:**

**We Are... ORDINARY PEOPLE  
Somos... PERSONAS REGULAR**

**Believing... GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL  
Creemos... EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA TODOS**

**Called To... REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN  
EVERYONE**

**Llamados...  
A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS EN TODO Y TODO**

**OUR MISSION:**

**We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.**

## **NLMCC Song Sheet**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

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### **OPENING CELEBRATION**

#### ***This is the Day***

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

### **GATHERING CALL**

Choral Response: ***Celebrate Jesus***

V: Celebrate Jesus celebrate.

Celebrate Jesus celebrate. Celebrate Jesus celebrate. Celebrate Jesus celebrate.

C: He is risen He is risen, And He lives forevermore. He is risen He is risen; Come on and celebrate The resurrection of our Lord.

### **WELCOME**

### **LIFTING OUR VOICES**

#### **In Song, Scripture, & Prayer**

#### ***Way Maker***

V1: You are here moving in our midst; I worship You I worship You. You are here working in this place; I worship You I worship You.

C: (You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness my God that is who You are.

V2: You are here touching ev'ry heart; I worship You I worship You. You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You I worship You.

V3: You are here turning lives around; I worship You I worship You. You are here mending ev'ry heart; I worship You yeah I worship You.

T: That is who You are; That is who You are; That is who You are; That is who You are.

### **Words of Scripture**

*Matthew 26:31-32; 28:5-7*

*Mark 16:7 Luke 24:5-8*

Choral Response:

#### ***Take Me Back***

C: Take me back, Take me back dear Lord To the place where I first received You. Take me back, Take me back dear Lord Where I first believed.

V: I feel that I'm so far from You Lord, But still I hear You calling me. Those simple things that I once knew, Their memories are drawing me. I must confess Lord I've been blessed, But my soul is not satisfied. Renew my faith restore my joy, Dry my weeping eye.

B: I tried so hard to make it all alone; I need Your help just to make it home.

### **An Eastertide Call to Pray Together**

Choral Response:

#### ***10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)***

C: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul, Worship His holy name. Sing like never before O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

V1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes.

V2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger; Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

V3: And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending; Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

T: Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name.

E: Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name, Worship Your holy name. Worship Your holy name.

### **OFFERTORY**

#### ***We've Come This Far By Faith***

C: We've come this far by faith Leaning on the Lord; Trusting in His holy Word; He's never failed us yet. Oh we can't turn back, We've come this far by faith.

V1: Don't be discouraged, With trouble in your life. He'll bear your burdens, And move all discord and strife.

*Congregational Response:*

#### ***Doxology***

### **MORNING MESSAGE**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Meditation:

#### ***Trust In You***

V1: Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet, Every moment of my wondering, Never changes what You see.

V2: I've tried to win this war I confess, My hands are weary I need Your rest, Mighty warrior King of the fight, No matter what I face You're by my side.

C: When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move, When You don't part the waters, I wish I could walk through, When You don't give the answers, As I cry out to You, I will trust I will trust, I will trust in You.

V3: Truth is You know what tomorrow brings, There's not a day ahead You have not seen, So in all things be my life and breath, I want what You want Lord and nothing less.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison**

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### ***Soon and Very Soon***

V1: Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

V2: No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King...

T: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

### **BENEDICTION**

Choral Response:

#### ***Glory, Glory Hallelujah***

V1: Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down.

V2: I feel like shouting, hallelujah!...