

# Sunday 19th April

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Please let us know if you need any help or  
want us to pray for you.

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** One thing we ask from you Lord, this only do we seek: that we may dwell in the house of the Lord all our days to gaze on your beauty, Lord and to seek you together.

**All:** Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. (Psalm 27)

## Prayer

### Song: Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the  
depths of the sea  
Creations revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the  
fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song  
that it sings  
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You  
know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untameable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we  
humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt  
where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden  
with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives  
source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the  
coolness of night  
None can fathom

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*Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You  
know them by name.*

*You are amazing God*

*Incomparable, unchangeable*

*You see the depths of my heart and You  
love me the same*

*You are amazing God*

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## Confession & Assurance

*As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so  
God promises to listen and respond with grace.*

**Confession of Sin (Leader):** Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus as the friend of sinners like us and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, talk with him, and become more like him. Give us an experience of your grace in this difficult season that makes us turn towards you not away from you and that gives us a deeper sensitivity and care to the needs of others around us. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon (All):** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1John 1:9)

# Bible Reading: 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 recognising 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 further. **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 recognised 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.

## Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 24

### De camino a Emaús

**13** Aquel mismo día dos de ellos se dirigían a un pueblo llamado Emaús, a unos once kilómetros de Jerusalén. **14** Iban conversando sobre todo lo que había acontecido. **15** Sucedió que, mientras hablaban y discutían, Jesús mismo se acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos; **16** pero no lo reconocieron, pues sus ojos estaban velados.

**17** — ¿Qué vienen discutiendo por el camino? — les preguntó.

Se detuvieron, cabizbajos; **18** y uno de ellos, llamado Cleofas, le dijo:

— ¿Eres tú el único peregrino en Jerusalén que no se ha enterado de todo lo que ha pasado recientemente?

**19** — ¿Qué es lo que ha pasado? — les preguntó.

— Lo de Jesús de Nazaret. Era un profeta, poderoso en obras y en palabras delante de Dios y de todo el pueblo. **20** Los jefes de los sacerdotes y nuestros gobernantes lo entregaron para ser condenado a muerte, y lo crucificaron; **21** pero nosotros abrigábamos la esperanza de que era él quien redimiría a Israel. Es más, ya hace tres días que sucedió todo esto. **22** También algunas mujeres de nuestro grupo nos dejaron asombrados. Esta mañana, muy temprano, fueron al sepulcro, **23** pero no hallaron su cuerpo. Cuando volvieron, nos contaron que se les habían

aparecido unos ángeles quienes les dijeron que él está vivo. **24** Algunos de nuestros compañeros fueron después al sepulcro y lo encontraron tal como habían dicho las mujeres, pero a él no lo vieron.

**25** — ¡Qué torpes son ustedes — les dijo —, y qué tardos de corazón para creer todo lo que han dicho los profetas! **26** ¿Acaso no tenía que sufrir el Cristo estas cosas antes de entrar en su gloria?

**27** Entonces, comenzando por Moisés y por todos los profetas, les explicó lo que se refería a él en todas las Escrituras.

**28** Al acercarse al pueblo adonde se dirigían, Jesús hizo como que iba más lejos. **29** Pero ellos insistieron:

— Quédate con nosotros, que está atardeciendo; ya es casi de noche.

Así que entró para quedarse con ellos. **30** Luego, estando con ellos a la mesa, tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y se lo dio. **31** Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero él desapareció. **32** Se decían el uno al otro:

— ¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras conversaba con nosotros en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?

**33** Al instante se pusieron en camino y regresaron a Jerusalén. Allí encontraron a los once y a los que estaban reunidos con ellos. **34** «¡Es cierto! — decían —. El Señor ha resucitado y se le ha aparecido a Simón».

**35** Los dos, por su parte, contaron lo que les había sucedido en el camino, y cómo habían reconocido a Jesús cuando partió el pan.

## Song: The Lord is my Light

The Lord is my Light

And my salvation

The Lord is my Light

And my salvation

The Lord is my Light

And my salvation

Whom shall I fear

*Whom shall I fear*

*Whom shall I fear*

*The Lord is the strength of my life*

*Whom shall I fear*

In the time of trouble  
He will hide me  
In the time of trouble  
He will hide me  
In the time of trouble  
He will hide me  
In his pavilion

*Chorus*

Wait on the Lord  
And be of good courage  
O wait on the Lord  
And be of good courage  
Wait on the Lord  
And be of good courage  
He shall strengthen thine heart

*Chorus*

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# Prayer

# Talk

# Song: I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden,  
He prayed: "Not my will, but  
Thine."

He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

*Chorus*

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

*Chorus*

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

*Chorus*

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## Benediction



# Coming up

At the close of the service this morning your City Group will be meeting online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.

Prayer Meetings this week are on Monday and Friday at 7:30pm via Zoom.

City Groups will meet online on their usual day.

On Friday the Women's Bible Study will meet online.

Teens will meet **tonight** at 5pm via Zoom.

Please be creative about being in touch with others and find your own ways to connect also.

## **Pastoral Care for the whole Church**

We have created a process to make sure everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time through the City Group system. Our hope is that a **CityGroup leader will be in touch with you at least once a week** to check that you are ok and see if you need any kind of support. But please also be proactive in connecting with your city group leaders and letting them know how you are. Please also feel free contact me, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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