



## Peter and John in the Temple.

Acts 3: 1-10

"Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee:  
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Acts 3: 6.

Bellflower UMC

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday Of Easter

# ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER<sup>1</sup>

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ.

We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

↑<sup>2</sup>PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

Peter and John Went To Pray

1 Peter and John went to pray;  
they met a lame man on the way.  
He asked for alms and held out his palms,  
and this is what Peter did say:

2 "Silver and gold have I none,  
but what I have I give to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ  
of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

3 He went walking and jumping and praising God,  
walking and jumping and praising God.

"In the name of Jesus Christ  
of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

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<sup>2</sup> ↑ == "Please stand in body or in spirit."

# PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

↑OPENING HYMN  2115. Christ Has Risen  
SCRIPTURE Acts 3:1-10

↑HYMN 

154. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
2088. Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

PSALM 741. Psalm 4

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS<sup>3</sup>

Eternal God, to whom all may come through your Son,  
**lay your healing hand upon all those who are sick.**  
Make your loving presence known  
**to those who are lonely.**  
Give your strengthening power  
**to those who are weak.**  
May those who lack be filled,  
**those who mourn be comforted,**  
**those who worry be calmed**  
**and those who seek forgiveness find it**  
**in Jesus Christ; through whom we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O LORD,  
hear our prayer, O LORD;  
incline thine ear to us,  
and grant us thy peace.

SERMON Luke 6

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<sup>3</sup> written by Michael Saward. Posted on The Jubilate Group website.  
<http://www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy/>  
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/06/prayer-for-others-healing-and-comfort.html>

# THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

OFFERING & PEACE

↑DOXOLOGY - #95 

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

BLESSING<sup>4</sup>

*(based on John 14:2-3, Romans 8:31, Philippians 4:7)*

If the God who raised Jesus from the dead is for us, who  
dare be against us?

**We can do all things**

**through Christ who strengthens us.**

Step out into the world in humble confidence:

there is nothing about to happen that God has not  
foreseen,

and no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of  
you,

preparing a place and an opportunity for you.

**Thanks be to God.**

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds

in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

And the blessing of God all-loving,

the Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor,

will be with you now and always. **Amen!**

POSTLUDE 

Go Now In Peace

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<http://www.bruceprewer.com/>,

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/benediction-go-daringly.html>

Sermon Notes, Luke 6:12-\_\_\_\_\_:

1. What was Luke saying to early readers:

2. What Holy Spirit is saying to us today:

3. How to apply this:

## ***Every Day With Jesus***

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.



2024-04-14	Deuteronomy 14:22–16:22	Psalms 43:1–5	Proverbs 10:26–27	Luke 8:26–56
2024-04-15	Deuteronomy 17:1–19:13	Psalms 44:1–8	Proverbs 10:28–30	Luke 9:1–22
2024-04-16	Deuteronomy 19:14–21:23	Psalms 44:9–16	Proverbs 10:31–32	Luke 9:23–45
2024-04-17	Deuteronomy 22:1–23:25	Psalms 44:17–26	Proverbs 11:1–4	Luke 9:46–62
2024-04-18	Deuteronomy 24:1–26:19	Psalms 45:1–5	Proverbs 11:5–6	Luke 10:1–24
2024-04-19	Deuteronomy 27:1–28:14	Psalms 45:6–12	Proverbs 11:7–8	Luke 10:25–11:4
2024-04-20	Deuteronomy 28:15–68	Psalms 45:13–17	Proverbs 11:9–11	Luke 11:5–28

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