Worship Worksheet for 04.26.15

April 26 - Luke 24:13-27, "Christ in All the Scriptures"

May 3 – Luke 24:28-35, "Open Eyes, Burning Hearts"

May 10, Luke 24:36-44, "Doubt No More"

May 17, Luke 24:36-53, "Ascended on High"

Call to Worship—Psalm 119:25-32

Pastor: Our souls cling to the dust; give us life according to Your word!

When I told of my ways, You answered me; teach me Your statutes!

All: Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

Pastor: My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to Your word!

All: Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me Your law!

Pastor: I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set Your rules before me.

All: I cling to Your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame!

Pastor: I will run in the way of Your commandments when You set my heart free!

New Testament Reading—Acts 28:23-31

23 When they had appointed a day for [Paul], they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. 24 And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. 25 And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:

26 "Go to this people, and say, "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

27 For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed;

lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'

28 Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen."

30 He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, 31 proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Corporate Confession of Sin—based on Hebrews 5:11-14

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing. We confess that too often we are unable to understand truth because we have become dull of hearing.

All: Instead of being wise and able to teach,

we need someone to teach us again the basic principles of your Word.

Pastor: Because we are still like children, we need milk instead of solid food.

All: We try to live on milk since we are unskilled in the word of righteousness.

Pastor: Mature us so that we are able to eat solid food and have our powers of discernment trained.

All: And may this constant practice equip us to distinguish good from evil.

Assurance of Pardon—from Romans 3:21-25

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

The Reading of the Word—Luke 24:13-27

Is That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. Is While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. If But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. If And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. Is Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" If And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these

things happened. 22 Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25 And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Elder: The grass withers, the flower fades;

All: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Sermon—The Gospel of Luke, Part 99

Christ in All the Scriptures

—Nate Shurden, Pastor

Benediction—based on I Timothy I:13-14

Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have head, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. *Amen.*

Potential Songs

Introit: I Know that My Redeemer Lives Hymn: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Hymn: With Grateful Heart

Confession Response: Come O Redeemer Come

Hymn: Rock of Ages

Confession Response: Franklin Sanctus Communion I: I Will Praise Him Still

Communion 2: Lord Jesus, You're More Excellent (Bond)

Final Hymn:

Benediction Response: Christ Be With Me

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