



**Jesus: The Miracle Worker**

**March 14, 2021**

**Characters**

**Matthew 8:1-4**

**Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz**

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**Prelude**

Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 553 by J.S.Bach

**Celebration of Community**

Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. For those here in person, we want to remind you to keep your masks on during the service to keep everyone healthy.

- We also welcome our visitors today. Please fill out our online Visitor Form so that we can connect with you: [saxegotha.org/visit-us](http://saxegotha.org/visit-us).

- Our 4 Hands Piano Concert is available on Saxe Gotha's YouTube channel. The concert benefits the Piano/Organ Fund. You can donate in person or online at [saxegotha.org/give](http://saxegotha.org/give).

- Today is the last day to purchase an Easter Lily. Lilies are \$15 each and will be displayed during the Easter Services. You can purchase them with the envelopes in the pews or online at [saxegotha.org/easter](http://saxegotha.org/easter).

- We will have 3 Services on Easter: 6:30 am Sunrise, 8:30 am Traditional and 11:00 am Contemporary. Please make reservations at [saxegotha.org/events](http://saxegotha.org/events) for the 8:30 and 11:00 services. You do not need to register for the Sunrise Service.

- Drive Thru Prayer will be this Tuesday, March 16 from 7:15-8:15 am in the Saxe Gotha Parking Lot. Please stop by for prayer or to volunteer.

**We Gather to Worship**

**Music of Preparation (Video)**

"Brother James Air"

**Call to Worship**

based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: there is no end to his greatness.

Leader: One generation shall praise your works to another

People: and shall declare your power.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord,

People: and your faithful servants bless you.

Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom

People: and speak of your power.

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

All: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

**Opening Hymn**

#361 of (H.O.G.) "By Faith" by Getty

## Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Colossians 1:21-22

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation....

## Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

## Gloria Patri

## Children's Message (Video)

## Passing of the Peace

## Offertory Hymn

#505 "He Touched Me"

## Offertory Prayer

We would like to thank Hope Andrews, our CDC Director, and the CDC teachers for all they have done during the past year to keep our CDC open for ministry. For the next school year, registration is currently open for 2, 3 and 4 year old preschool.

## We Hear God's Word

## Anthem (VIDEO)

"You are mine"

## Bumper Video

## Message

Jesus: The Miracle Worker (Matthew 8:1-4)

## We Respond to God's Word

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Invitation and Benediction

## Closing Hymn

#428 In Christ There is no East or West

## Postlude

"Toccata on DUKE STREET"      Joel Raney  
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