

Bulletin for Sunday, May 3, 2020

Greeting and Welcome

Time of Centering Prayer

Prelude

Response, Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Call to Worship (responsively)

L: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name!

P: Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

L: You turn our weeping into dancing, O God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

P: May we praise you and not be silent!

We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!

Hymn, Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer (in unison)

New every morning is your mercy, O God; your faithfulness is as boundless as the heavens. We come to worship you, thankful for all your gifts. We thank you that Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death.

Help us to accept the freedom Christ offers us, through your presence among us.

For we pray in his holy name. Amen.

Musical Offering

New Testament Lesson, Acts 2:43-47

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Gospel Lesson, Luke 24:13-35

Response, He is Lord

**He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Sermon, "Little Things with Big Meaning: II – Bread"

Hymn, Let Us Break Bread Together

**Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Repeat last stanza.

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have
broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our
neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Response, Cares Chorus

**I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

Announcements

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Hymn, Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;

And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Refrain

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain

Benediction

Bind Us Together

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.