

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, May 4th 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Prayer of Preparation *(for individual use before worship)*

O Risen Christ, may the joy of Your victory over the grave banish all fear and inflame all hope that we belong to You in life and in death. Amen.

The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you!

And also with you!

The Trinity Chime, the Prelude, and Choral Introit

***The Call to Worship** *from 1 Peter 1:3*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

By God's great mercy, we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Glory to You, Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns on high!

***The Opening Hymn** #239 *"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

O Risen Lord, before You we confess that we have sinned and we are sinners.

We have not trusted Your promises, and we have not walked in Your ways. In

Your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and shape what

we will become. We offer You our hearts, as You offered Yourself for our

salvation...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from Romans 8:33-34*

"Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us." I declare to you in the name of the risen Christ: in Christ, you are forgiven! In Christ, you have peace with God!

In Christ, we are forgiven! In Christ, we are made new! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on pew card)*

***The Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on pew card)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Scripture Lesson *John 20:24-29*

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The Sermon *"Our Lord's Gifts to the Doubtful"*

***The Hymn of Response** #817 *"We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Table Song #511 "Come, Behold! The Feast..."*

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #526 *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (v. 1)*

**God be with you till we meet a-gain; lov-ing coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
with a shep-herd's care en-fold you: *God be with you till we meet a-gain.***