

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, May 11th 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 Cor. 5:7-8*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

Alleluia! Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed! Therefore, let us keep the feast!

Alleluia! Dying You destroyed our death; rising You restored our life! Glory to You, Lord Jesus!

***The Opening Hymn** #826 *"Lift High the Cross"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

O Risen Lord, our sins are many and we are without excuse. We have ignored Your commands, we have wandered from Your way, we have squandered Your gifts. In Your mercy, heal us of our sin and unburden us of our shame. Give us new hearts to follow You with gladness and to love as You first loved us and gave Yourself for us...*(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 21:1-19*

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The Sermon *"The Lord Who Restores"*

***The Hymn of Response** #442 *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #738 *"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #542 *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* (v. 2)
God be with you till we meet a-gain; un-seen wings pro-tect-ing hide you,
dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you: ***God be with you till we meet a-gain.***