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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 19, 2019



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Gathering

HANDBELL INTROIT *Come to Worship* arr. Dan Edwards

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PRAISE SONGS *We've a Story*  
*O Lord You're Beautiful*  
*Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Jesus Be the Center*

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:36-43

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**CENTERING WORDS**

By this we are known as Christ's disciples:  
that we love one another as Christ has loved us.

ORGAN PRELUDE *Variations on Maldwyn, No. 1* Raymond H. Haan

HANDBELL INTROIT *Come to Worship* arr. Dan Edwards

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Behold, a new heaven and a new earth.

**God is with us.**

See, God's home is among mortals.

**God is with us.**

Praise the Lord from the heavens  
and praise Christ from the heights.

**God is with us indeed.**

Come! Let us worship.

\*OPENING HYMN *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* No. 315  
verses 1, 3 & 5

**WELCOMING OUR GUESTS**

Stewardship Moment — LOVE RISING: 2019-2020

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Wipe away our tears, O God,  
for we are weary of the injustices of the world.**

**Love us like a mother,  
and protect us like a father,  
that we may live as your beloved children  
in a world made new.**

**Dwell among us, we pray,  
that we may love one another  
as we were meant to love. Amen**

HANDBELL ANTHEM *When We All Get to Heaven* arr. Tammy Waldrop

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go)  
Nursery care is available, Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 486  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Alleluia* No. 486

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HYMN *(remain seated)* *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322  
 verses 1 & 3

SERMON LOVE RISING: Dorcas

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Variations on Maldwyn, No. 2* Raymond H. Haan  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Christ Is Alive* No. 318  
 verses 1, 2 & 5

\*BENEDICTION

A new commandment sends us forth ...  
**We are called to love one another.**  
 A new vision guides our way ...  
**We are invited to accept God's love for all.**  
 A new blessing leads us forward ...  
**We are called to be a blessing to the world.**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Christ the Lord is Risen* TFWS #2116  
 Chancel Choir

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley, arr. Richard Purvis



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