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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## May 8, 2016



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

MOTHER'S DAY  
FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

**May 8, 2016**

**8:30 AM**

### Gathering

- \*OPENING PRAISE *Majesty*
- WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
- PRAISE SONGS *There is a Redeemer  
He is Lord  
Come to the Water*
- \*SHARING GOD'S PEACE
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

- SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Who is Like Thee*
- SCRIPTURE *John 17:20-26*
- SERMON *"I IN THEM"*  
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
- RESPONSE SONG *For the Beauty of the Earth*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion  
Communion Song *Above All*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

- \*FINAL BLESSING *God is So Good*
- \*CLOSING SONG *Rock of Ages*
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Centering Words

*Rejoice and sing praise! Delight in the miracles of new life!  
Bloom and blossom each and every day!  
Praise and glorify the Creator!*

WELCOME

PRELUDE      *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*      arr. Mark Hayes  
Southern Folk Melody

CHORAL INTROIT      *Hymn to Joy*      Mark Hayes, Pamela Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing and shout for joy.  
God is worthy to be praised.  
**We sing your praises, O God.**  
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Our mighty God has blessed us.  
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\*OPENING HYMN      *How Can We Name a Love*      No. 111

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving Christ, help us to become one  
as we worship you in spirit and truth.  
Let this time of worship bring us into unity  
that the world may see your light and glory  
shining through our lives.  
Bless us with your love,  
that the world may know your loving presence  
through our words and our deeds. Amen.**

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CHILDREN’S MOMENT      Judy Atwood  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers  
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ANTHEM      *Blessed are They*      arr. Lee Dengler

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Fairest Lord Jesus* Verse 1 No. 189  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895  
 Choral Response *Fairest Lord Jesus* Verse 4 No. 189

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-26

\*HYMN *Gift of Love* No. 408

SERMON "I IN THEM"  
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OFFERING

Offertory *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* M. Durham  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

**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 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* No. 89

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* John Zunder

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