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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Gathering

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JOY RISING—STEWARDSHIP

Joe Brown

*PRAISE *Forever
How Great Is Our God
Exodus*

*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*

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SERMON *"JOY RISING: Trust God"*

OFFERING SONG *Through It All*

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Communion Song *Oceans*

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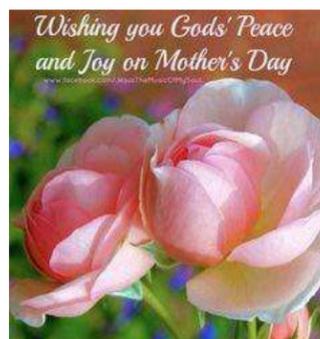
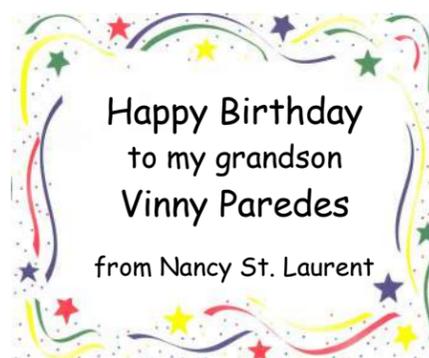
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Festival of the Christian Home
Mothers' Day

CENTERING WORDS

We build on the foundation of Christ
who is love and faith which is hope.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

JOY RISING—STEWARDSHIP

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PRELUDE

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein, arr. Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Built on a foundation of hope,

we gather as one community of faith.

Built on a foundation of love,

we gather as one household of God.

Built on the foundation of Christ,

we gather to worship as one family of Christ.

*OPENING HYMN *How Can We Name a Love* verses 1-3

No. 111

OPENING PRAYER *(be seated)*

Rock of ages, be our cornerstone and our strength.

Bind us together this day

into one strong household of hope and love.

Intertwine our gifts and our lives,

that we may serve and give ever more faithfully.

Shape our ministry and fellowship,

that we may continue building our lives

on your foundation of hope and love,

even as we are creating your realm upon this earth,

with bricks of hope and love.

Upon the foundation of Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

ANTHEM

Shout for Joy

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

SCRIPTURE Acts 7:55-60
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SPECIAL MUSIC *A Mother's Faith* Lynn Shaw Bailey
Dennis Eiler, piano Rosslyn Clauson, cello Julie Burns, solo voice

A MOTHER'S FAITH *She Follows Jesus*

Bold and tender, humble, strong, Full of laughter, joy and song. Hands that labor, arms that hold Both the children and the old. Slow to anger, full of grace. Loving smile upon her face. Acts of mercy, words of peace. Faithful prayers that never cease.	Step by step and day by day, She follows Jesus. With God's Word to light her way, She follows Jesus. With her life and with her love, She finds strength from God above. By God's grace, she has the faith To follow Jesus.
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More than diamonds, more than silver, More than rubies, more than gold Is the one who lives for Jesus And provides a loving home. And her children called her blessed, Far surpassing all the rest, For she puts her hope in Jesus, Showing others what is best.	From: <i>A Mother's Faith</i> (CGA1492) Text: Lynn Shaw Bailey, based on Proverbs 31 Copyright ©2016 Choristers Guild. All rights reserved. Reprinted for congregational use by permission of the publisher.
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SERMON "JOY RISING: Trust God"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *Love Was When* Don Wyrzten
*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

**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.**

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

*BENEDICTION

As we go from this place, may we take the power of unity
and the beauty of love.
And in so doing, may we too bring comfort and hope
to everyone we meet.

*RESPONSE *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Rick Founds, arr. Mark Hayes

*Worshippers stand as able

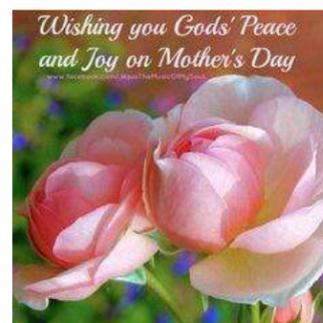
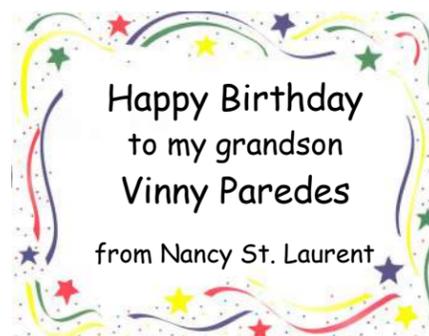
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