



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Easter
May 10, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude in C major
Paula Roberts, piano

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

God, You Made Us in Your Image
Sung to tune of *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

**God, you made us in your image, brother, sister, woman, man;
children of new generations, every nation, race, and clan.
Brought together in one mission, ever faithful to your call;
sharing treasures of creation, bound as one, and serving all.**

**Lord, instill in us your wisdom; show your will, and guide our ways.
When your word is spread before us, we respond with songs of praise!
So direct our understanding of the paths the saints have trod,
confident the life before us leads us to the throne of God.**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Read responsively)*

"God of mercy, forgive us."

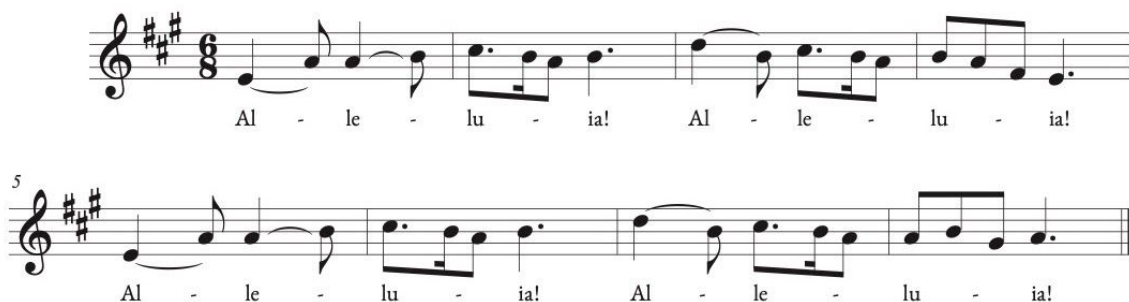
(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***GLORIA**

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA



THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God

Hymn 288, p. 4 of bulletin

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:28-32

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:5-18

SERMON

"We Are Bound Together"

Jordan Akin

THE RESPONSE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mothering God

arr. Tom Trenney

The Octet; Paula Roberts, piano

Mothering God, you gave me birth
in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of ev'ry breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of new life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,
in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flow'r, until I know.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*

“Let us pray to the Lord ... **Let light shine out of darkness.**”

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

***HYMN**

Now Praise the Hidden God of Love
Hymn can be found on pg. 5 of the bulletin

O WALY WALY

***BENEDICTION**

IN WORSHIP TODAY

OUR MUSIC

Paula Roberts, piano; Christina Recktenwald and Jim Rittenhouse, soloists; The Octet
Virginia Fortner, Soren LaRue, and Nick Maloney, audio/video tech

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Sandy Curth on the death of her sister, Gretchen Barth, 5/7/20.

The Kalmbach family on the death of Elsa Kalmbach 4/24/20.

Missy Hitt and her family on the death of Missy’s sister, Susan Hayes, 4/22/20.

Sarah Middleton and her family on the death of her husband, Ken Middleton, 4/21/20.

Garry Harris on the death of his mother, Sarah Elizabeth Harris, 4/15/20.

Martha Nichols on the death of her brother, John Richard Clay, 4/8/10.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for Community Life

Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children’s Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Paula Roberts, Organist

Christina Bouras Recktenwald, Children’s Choirs Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children’s Choirs Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Teresa Larson, Seminary Intern

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KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

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LIVING GOD
 Irregular

2027 Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

D G Am Cmaj7 Dsus D C2/E Dsus D

1. Now praise the hid - den God of love, in whom we
 2. Who challenged us, when we were young, to storm the
 3. Who bids us nev - er lose our zest, though age is

3 C Em⁷/B Am Am⁷/E D D⁹/C G/B Am/C Bm/D

all must live and move, who shep - herds us at ev - 'ry
 cit - a - dels of wrong; in care for oth - ers taught us
 urg - ing us to rest, but proves to us that we have

6 Em G/B Cmaj7 G/D D⁷ G

stage, through youth, ma - tur - i - ty, and age:
 how God's true com - mun - i - ty must grow:
 still a work to do, a place to fill.

Congregation: Unison

The Faith We Sing 2027

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