

The Worship of God

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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As you gather for worship in whatever space you find yourself, center your heart and spirit on God's presence in your life.

Greeting

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

Call to Worship

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; Trust in Jesus.

Christ has gone to prepare a place for us.

Christ will lead us to be with Him.

We know the way to the place where Jesus is.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Come, let us join together on the journey of faith.

Come, let us follow Jesus, who is the Way. Amen

-- based on John 14:1-14

Lighting of the Altar Candles

The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.

Presenting the Cross

The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people

Hymn 295

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.*

*Here I find my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

Children's Time

Mrs. Kim Shaw

Song of Praise

Pat Barrett

The Way

James Smart, Melisa Reid, and Rev. Suzanne Ringer

*Through every battle, through every heartbreak, through every circumstance.
You are my fortress, You are my portion, You are my hiding place, I believe you are.*

Chorus:

*The way, the truth, the life.
I believe You are the way, the truth, the life.*

*Through every blessing, through every promise, through every breath I take.
You are provider, You are protector, You are the one I love, I believe you are. [Chorus]
I set my eyes on You. It's a new horizon and I'm set on You and you meet me here today.
With mercies that are new, all my fears and doubts they can all come too.
Because they can't stay long when I'm here with You, I believe you are. [Chorus]*

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We Hear God's Word and Pray

Scripture

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Hayes

We Grow from God's Word

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Hayes

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response 68

MIGHTY TO SAVE

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*Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.*

Chorus:

*Savior, He can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, He is might to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation; He rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave.*

*So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything that I believe in. Now I surrender, [Chorus]*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus. (repeat)*

We Worship through Our Giving

We encourage you to continue giving tithes and offerings so that bills and ministries are supported.

*You may do this through our website (oaklandchurch.com), the Breeze app, texting "Give" to
(803)599-3738, and using automatic drafts.*

If you need assistance with any of these methods, please contact the church office.

We Are Sent Forth to Share with Others

Service and Fellowship of the Church

Benediction

Mrs. Reynolds

Postlude

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