



"Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention, so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God." – 1 Peter 4:1-2

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Jesus Suffered Pain and Death for Us"

Johann Gottfried
Walter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 31:1-16)*

In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear and rescue me.

You are my rock and my fortress;
lead me and guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O faithful LORD.**

*HYMN #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Creation, we stand before you as unworthy servants in desperate need of your grace. We confess how we have withheld our loyalty and gifts from you by serving other masters. We focus our time and energy on empty things, rather than those which will last. We refuse to take promises of new life seriously, just as we doubt the power of your redeeming love. Have mercy, Lord. Guide our lives to make our home with you. Heal our divided hearts so that your children can learn to serve as your faithful witnesses, offering you everything that we have.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SILENT PRAYER

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #251 (v.5) "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"**

Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:1-14

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

" Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

John Purifoy

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, our light and comfort from above.

Be Thou our guardian, Thou our guide over every thought and step preside.

Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us from His precepts stray.

Lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.

The light of Truth to us display, and make us know and choose the Way.

Plant holy fear in every heart, that we from Thee may ne'er depart.

Lead us to heaven that we may share fullness of joy forever there.

Lead us to God, our final rest, to be with Him forever blest.

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, our light and comfort from above.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 1:2-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

**Response: #240 (v.2) "Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*CHARGE & BENECTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mac Warner & Marcia Dove
Greeter: Patsy Calhoun
Welcome Table: Linda Stackhouse
Liturgist: Molly Frederick
Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

The flowers are dedicated by Paul & Sandy Marlow in loving honor of their wedding anniversary and their son's birthday.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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