

Sunday, April 19 — 10:45 Worship Guide

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM — *Congregation responds with words in **bold***

All are invited to prepare a bowl with water for the remembrance of baptism.

When life sprung forth
from the creating voice of God
it was sustained and surrounded by water.

The waters brought forth all kinds of living creatures.

The garden that God provided
for our first parents, made in God's image,
was watered by rivers of life.

You lead us by still waters from which we draw life.

But water can overwhelm;
Wind and wave know no boundaries.
The storms of springtime can flood and destroy.

By your word you still the storm -

Wind and wave obey You.

Water can be a barrier to freedom
your people trembled at the edge of the sea
with the armies of Pharaoh closing in.

You opened a way through the water;

Your people crossed on dry land.

In the desert your people thirsted.

In a dry and weary wilderness
our mouths are parched, we are dried up.

**You provide water from the rock,
life for thirsty pilgrims.**

In the waters of the Jordan Naaman found healing from leprous skin.

Our hands are raw from washing
against the threat of an unseen virus.

By water you cleanse us and heal us.

Remind us, O God with each visit to the sink
that you wash away the power of sin
by the promise of resurrection life.

We are your children by water and the Word.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace and love.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All are invited to remember their baptism by dipping a finger in the water and tracing the sign of the cross on their own forehead - or on one another - with these or similar words:

We are children of God, washed in the water!

SONG —Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone
You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am
I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Robin Patras, Director of Children's Ministry

READING — 1 Peter 1:3-9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings. A reading from 1 Peter.

3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, 7so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, 9for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG DURING PRAYER — *God You Reign*

You paint the night
You count the stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim God You reign
Your glory shines
You teach the sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings God You reign
(Woh) God You reign
God You reign
Forever and ever
God You reign
You part the seas
You move the mountains with the words that You say
My song remains God You reign
You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say God You reign
Hallelujah hallelu
Hallelujah hallelu

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER — *In Unison*

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG —*Let It Be Known*

Come on let's turn it up
We're gonna sing it out
For all the world to hear
Oh oh oh
There's life for ev'ryone
A new day has begun
Something to shout about
Let it be known that our God saves
Our God reigns
We lift You up up
Let it be known that Love has come
Love has won
We lift You up up up
Woah
Nothing can stop us now
No one can keep us down
We found our voice again
Oh oh oh
No need for fear and shame
There's power in His name
Come on let freedom reign
We lift Your name up
Higher and higher
We lift Your name up
We shout Your name out
Louder and louder
We shout it out now

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Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!