

Sunday, April 26— 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 living creatures of every kind.

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.

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 — *Who You Say I Am*

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am
Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

READING — 1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

A reading from 1 Peter.

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG DURING PRAYER — *I Am Set Free*

You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace
And You are the hand that reaches out to save
(And) I am set free oh
I am set free oh
It is for freedom that I am set free
(And) yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace
And for Your love
'Cause You are the hand that reaches out to save

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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

OFFERING

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG — *Today Is The Day*

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day
I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day (5X)

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DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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