

Sunday, May 3— 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 — *Love Changes Everything*

I see His body breaking I see His fingers bleed
I see the darkness tremble
At the ground below His feet
And in the darkest hours there on Calvary
He was sweetly broken
Broken beautifully broken beautifully

So come out into the waters
Come let the broken sing
Come all you sons and daughters
His love changes everything
Come when the fear is fighting
You finding the risen king
Come on and let the light in
Your love changes everything

And when the heavens opened
I saw the sins of men
Become a crown of glory
As You died and rose again
And in the darkest hours
And in the valley low
I will fear no evil
'Cause You'll never let me go
You'll never let me go

Your love Your love Your love changes everything
Your love Your love Your love changes everything
And none can overcome when death has lost its sting
Your love Your love Your love

And in the darkest hours
And in the valley low
I will fear no evil
You'll never let me go
You'll never let me go

Your love Your love Your love changes everything
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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 2:2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

A reading from 1 Peter.

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸and

"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG DURING PRAYER — *Reckless Love*

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve
Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

**There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me**

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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 — *Jesus Messiah*

Jesus Messiah Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

He became sin who knew no sin

That we might become His righteousness

He humbled Himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing love so amazing

His body the bread His blood the wine

Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn

Love so amazing love so amazing

All our hope is in You

All our hope is in You

All the glory to You God

The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah

Lord of all

The Lord of all

The Lord of all

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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!

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