

Sunday, May 17 — 10:45 Worship Guide

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME

SONG — *Your Grace Is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

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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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

READING — 1 Peter 3:13-22

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

A reading from 1 Peter.

¹³Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG DURING PRAYER — *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You
I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again
You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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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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BLESSING

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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!