
Order of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

8:30 and 10:00 am

Our 8:30 am service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and our 10:00 am service is live streamed on our Facebook page.

Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.

TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the beige prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist;

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

8:30

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" – Edward Broughton

10:00

"The Currents (part I)" – Sarah Kirkland Snider

* CALL TO WORSHIP

– from *Celtic Daily Prayer*, Northumbria Community

Who is it that you seek?

We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek him with all your heart?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek him with all your soul?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek him with all your mind?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek him with all your strength?

Amen. Christ, have mercy.

* OPENING HYMN # 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

OPENING PRAYER

God, we gather here prepared for change, for who can come into your presence unchanged? Grant us openness—open eyes to see our need and open hearts to see your path. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Love You, Lord" – Laurie Klein; arr. Jack Schrader
Men's Ensemble

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

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. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE TFWS # 2016 (v. 1)

"Glorify Thy Name"

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30 only)

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" – Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

p. 162; New Testament

Romans 13:8-10

P. 198; New Testament

Philippians 3:4b-8

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Love, Not Rules"

Jerry Morris

* HYMN # 398

"Jesus Calls Us"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

8:30

"Abiding Love"

– Dorothy Wells

10:00

"The Currents (part 2)"

– Sarah Kirkland Snider

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS *TFWS # 2031* *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to you, the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to you, the sacrifices of joy.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, we have today contemplated change, complete that saving work within us, and use our own change, and these gifts, for the transformation of the world. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN # 438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

8:30

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

– Mary McDonald

10:00

"Spirit of Prayer"

– Colin Curtis

*Please stand as you prefer.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following service.



Detail from "Conversion on the Way to Damascus," Caravaggio

"Love, Not Rules"

Romans 13:8-10; Philippians 3:4b-8

"Christ-followers living God's love"

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