



Order of Worship for 4/27/25

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*** Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Remember all that Jesus has said and done;

In Christ the promises of God are fulfilled.

The Lord has swallowed up death forever.

Be glad and rejoice! God is our salvation.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, creator of all, the risen Christ taught from scripture his death, resurrection, and ascension into your glorious presence. May the living Lord breathe on us his peace, that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in breaking bread, and to follow wherever he leads, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #113

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1 "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still, we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb; still, we look for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel; still, we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still, we look for the living among the dead. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ,
We are forgiven.

*HYMN #2026

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-32

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:33-49

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

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SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Theological Declaration of Barmen

The Christian Church is the congregation of people in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. Amen.

*HYMN #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes (ears, heart), illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear. (Refrain)

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear,
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share. (Refrain)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I will Sing of My Redeemer

*DOXOLOGY

To the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #327

O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

2 The church from You, dear Savior,
Received this gift divine,
And still that light is lifted
On all the earth to shine.

It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Amid the rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to You.

3 O make Your church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light, as of old;
O teach Your wandering pilgrims
By this our path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
We see You face to face.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Come

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion* and *Book of Common Worship* (1993) and (2018).

