



Order of Worship for 5/4/25

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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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

I looked and heard the voice of angels, thousands and thousands around God's throne singing:

Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Then I heard every creature on earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

OPENING PRAYER

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!

Alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia
Praise to his name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia
Praise to his name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen

Alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia
Praise to his name

We have been crucified with Christ
Now we shall live for ever

Alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia
Praise to his name

Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our savior

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. 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

Acts 9:1-20

New Testament page 127

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-19

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

New Testament page 115

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd

*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!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

And so we sing with all the saints on earth
and all the angels in heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again...**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 16

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION

(Gluten-free elements provided on stand in front.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace.
Use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

By the toil of faithful workers in some far outlying field,
by the courage, where the radiance of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness, through reproach and suff'ring won.
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel.
With your grace our triumphs hallow, with your charity our zeal.
Lift the nations from the shadows to the gladness of the sun -
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night,
by the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all, and healing light,
by the love that passes knowledge, making all your children one,
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Redeeming Love

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

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