

WORSHIP SERVICE

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Christ is risen.

C: He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: Please stand and join me as we give thanks for baptism

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live as followers of Jesus, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism in our lives.

P: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make us your own and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you . . .

C: . . . help us live as your disciples in this world.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that cross barriers and extend your boundless love to all your children.

Baptized into you . . .

C: . . . help us live as reflections of you in this world.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open our hearts to your kingdom and set us on your path. Baptized into you . . .

C: . . . help us live as your stewards in this world.

C: Lord God, we thank you for your gift of water, which gives us all new life in Christ Jesus. Shower us with your Spirit and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

Amen.

🎵 GATHERING HYMN ~ We Bow Down

PSB #40

Verse 1:

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.

Verse 2:

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

Chorus:

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all lords You will be.

Chorus:

We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be.

†GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

C: And also with you.

†OPENING LITANY

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Creator of all, the earth is yours,

C: The earth is yours, and everything on it.

P: You have entrusted us with gifts,

C: Abundant gifts to use in your mission.

P: Empower us now to be your good stewards

C: Stewards who use your gifts wisely and with love.

WORD

†**LESSONS:** Deuteronomy 15:7-11
1 Timothy 6:7-10, 17-19

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ *More Precious Than Silver***

PSB #31

Lord, You are more precious than silver,
Lord, You are more costly than gold;
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with You.

†**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:13-23, 29-32

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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†**SERMON**

Pastor Dana O'brien

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *We Give Thee but Thine Own***

ELW #686

Verse 1:

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Verse 3:

The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace—
it is a Christlike thing.

Verse 2:

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.

Verse 4:

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

†**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

†PRAYERS

P: Risen Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior Who leads us from death to life.

C: Amen.

†SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: May the Peace of the risen Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Please share that peace with one another.

†OFFERING

Please pass the offering plates as directed by the ushers.

♫OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Goodness of God

Jessica Sweet

†OFFERING PRAYER

P: Please stand and join me in our offering prayer:

C: Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world. Amen.

MEAL

†GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

♫MUSIC ~ Oh, How He Loves You and Me

PSB #39

Oh, how He loves you and me!

Oh, how He loves you and me!

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you,

Oh, how He loves me,

Oh, how He loves you and me!

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†LORD'S PRAYER

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.

†THE MEAL IS SHARED

*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table for Holy Communion. Those at home will be communed first.
The ushers will direct you to the altar to receive the gifts. You will receive gluten free bread from the Pastor.
Then the assisting minister will offer you a prefilled cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light).*

♫COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC ~ In the Secret

Jessica Sweet

♫COMMUNION HYMN ~ For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

Verse 1:

For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

Verse 2:

In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

Verse 3:

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

†COMMUNION BLESSING

P: Let this meal be a reminder of God's triumph -- love over death, hope over fear, and joy over sadness. Let us all be the message of new life we have experienced today. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SENDING

♫BENEDICTION

P: Receive God's blessing as you are sent to partner with God in God's redemptive mission in the world. Go with joy and see others as God sees them – beloved children of God. Live as the church in your neighborhoods and community – serve others as you have been served, love others as God has first loved you. And go with the blessing of the Father + and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

♫SENDING SONG ~ Take My Life, That I May Be (v. 1, 2, 4)

ELW #583

Refrain:

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Verse 2:

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Refrain

Verse 1:

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Refrain

Verse 4:

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Refrain

†**DISMISSAL**

P: May the loving power of our God who raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with love, and fill you with joy. Go in peace, and feel the presence of the Risen Jesus go with you, now and forever.

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C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

♫**POSTLUDE**

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Do Everything in Love
1 Corinthians 16:14

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