



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP -based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope.

Liturgist: John Lange

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #502

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG Hymn # 558

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heaven to earth
come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy
faithful mercies crown. Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy
salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every
troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the
promised rest. Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and
Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts
at liberty.

GUIDED PRAYER

Amazing Grace

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to
sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

3 Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples
leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee
as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without
ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us
be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in
thee: changed from glory into glory, till in Heaven we
take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost
in the wonder, love, and praise

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism Q193

Leader: What do we mean when we pray "Give us this day our daily bread"?

People: We pray for ourselves and others that both they and we may wait daily on God's providential allowance of the outward blessings of this life and that, according to what his fatherly wisdom decides is best, we may lawfully enjoy his free gift of what is sufficient for us. We also pray that God would continue to bless us with sufficient worldly goods, that they would sustain our needs and be sanctified by us, that we would be satisfied with them, and that God would protect us from anything that undermines our support and sustenance in this world. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

John Lange

ANTHEM

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Fanny J. Crosby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Haggai 1: 1-15 & Matthew 6: 25-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"How To Overhaul Your Priorities"

SERIES: PATH OF THE PHOENIX

Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways." — Haggai 1:5

*CLOSING HYMN #45

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise his name I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,

*Benediction

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above. for Christ the Lord hath
risen,

***Postlude**