

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: Caitlin Vera

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

\*HYMN #229

(Refrain)
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
- 2. All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on the brows the seal of him who died.

- Lift High The Cross 3. O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain, draw all the world to seek you once again.
- 4. Let every race and every language tell Of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
- 5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory!

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*PRAISE SONG

In Christ alone my hope is found,
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save In Christ Alone

Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ. 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

#### **GUIDED PRAYER**

## \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Psalm 51:16-17

We believe that God does not delight in sacrifice, or we would bring it; He does not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Marge Mills

ANTHEM Jesu, Blessed Jesu Gordon Young

### 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: Mark 14: 1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: "Resetting Offerings"

Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus

But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me." — Mark 14:6

## \*CLOSING HYMN #579

I Surrender All

Refrain- I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

2. All to Jesus I surrender humbly at His feet I bow worldly pleasures all forsaken

in His presence daily live [Refrain]

I will ever love and trust Him

1. All to Jesus I surrender all to Him I freely give

Take me, Jesus, take me now [Refrain]

3. All to Jesus I surrender make me Savior wholly thine may thy Holy Spirit fill me may I know thy power divine [Refrain] 4. All to Jesus I surrender Lord, I give myself to thee: fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

# \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE