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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Sentences

Leader: How shall we sing the Lord's song in a land of suffering?

All: We shall sing of courage and the strength of the Lord.

Leader: How shall we sing the Lord's song when we feel so lonely?

All: We shall sing of unity and faithfulness, of reconciliation and hope.

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

All: God shall heal our suffering and pain.

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

All: We shall be strengthened.

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

All: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. AMEN.

Leader: Come, let us sing the Lord's song this day.

All: Let us praise God in all our ways forever. AMEN.



Hymn #627

"I Love You, Lord"

I LOVE YOU, LORD

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling.

Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Lord, forgive us for our timid witness. Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance. Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)





Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends in Christ, hear and believe the good news!

All: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

All: And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music

“Morning Has Broken” *setting by Douglas Wagner*
Emily Saunders, Geneva Maready, Handbells



*Morning has broken like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word
Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning,
Born of the One Light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day*

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Epistle Lesson

1 Timothy 6:11-16



Hymn #846

"Fight the Good Fight"

DUKE STREET

Gospel Lesson

Acts 6:1-15; 7:54-8:1

Sermon

"Something to Live and Die For" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the 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.



GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus" *setting* by Douglas Wagner
Emily Saunders, Geneva Maready, Handbells

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man, the Son.
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor. Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*



Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*



The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' 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.



Hymn #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

Benediction

Postlude



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this Mother's Day are given in loving memory of Lillie Annette Boney Williams; Lewellyn Williams Robinson; Jean Beal Hawkins, and Louise Brinson by Dan & Tanya Robinson.



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Sylvia Walker, sister of Jim Hall and mother of Diane Knowles, who died on Monday, May 4.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dean and Gerri Hanson on the birth of their grandson, Finn Christopher Lightcap, on May 5 in Denver, CO. 7 lbs. 9 oz.; 20.25 "