

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

May 10, 2020

4th Sunday of Easter

10am

WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.

On this glorious Mother's Day we give honor to those who have given love and acceptance in families. Just as Christ gave us an example to follow, so have those mother figures in our lives. Let us celebrate the risen Christ in our midst, telling us of God's love and acceptance.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Christ is the image of God - no feature absent,
none misplaced and none impaired in fullness
or dimmed in luster.*

John Eadie

SONG OF PRAISE: "Everlasting God" CCLI Lic #268463

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, Wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord **(repeat)**

(prechorus)

Our God You reign forever Our hope Our strong deliverer

(chorus)

You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason & Ben Appel

HYMN OF ADORATION: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE SONG "You Are My All In All"

1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all;
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.

(chorus)

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name; **(repeat)**

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless Your name, You are my all in all;
When I fall down, You pick me up, When I am dry, You fill my cup, You are my all in all.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:18-25

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

“Learning to Write Like Jesus”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND 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.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and y friend.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Getty Video

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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