

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

10:00 am

* please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

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

And also with you.

The One who loves without distinction calls us here.

**From the highest heavens to the deepest valleys,
let all creation praise God.**

The One who loves us calls us into God's future.

**From the rising sun to the waning moon,
let all creation praise God.**

The One who loves us calls us still.

**From the new heaven and new earth,
let all creation praise God.**

HYMN* "Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**God of everlasting life,
we confess that we continue in the ways of death.
You show your love for us in Jesus,
but we fail to love one another.
You give us freedom in the Spirit,
but we deny the freedom of others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to learn and keep
your new commandment of love
so that all will know we are yours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“O Love How Deep”

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

SERMON *“All You Need is Love”* Rev. Dr. Wes Jamison, OCC

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

(The Apostles' Creed in the Form of a Doxology)

**I believe in you, O God,
the mighty and eternal one,
who created the world
and all that exists.**

**I trust in you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
that you were born of Mary,
lived as one of us,
welcomed and loved all whom you met,
struggled for a more just world,
suffered under the powers of your day,
that you were executed as an enemy of the state,
buried as one without privilege,
becoming one with all who have lived and died,
and yet you were raised to life again among your
people,
conquering sin and death,
and destined to reign in justice and love
over all creation.**

**I depend upon you, Holy Spirit,
who calls us into the one church of Jesus Christ,**

**unites us with all the saints of every time and place,
reconciles us to God and to each other,
raises us from death,
and leads us into everlasting life.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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* *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* 366

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 765

**Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will guide every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES