

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Video Worship | May 10, 2020



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Welcome/Sharing of Peace

Opening Song

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1

**Come Thou fount of ev'ry 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 the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love**

Verse 2

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood**

Verse 3

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter**

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Call to Worship *(based on John 14:8-9)*

L Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

C Jesus replied, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

L Jesus says of himself, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." Yet we often live seeking other ways and by other "truths." Let us confess our sins to God.

C **Most merciful God, we confess our sins of thought, word, and deed. We confess that we have gone our own way and made our own truth. Forgive us, and enable us to return to you with all our heart.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L Jesus went the way of the cross for you. The truth of Jesus is that all who trust in his sacrifice on the cross and resurrection receive forgiveness and new life. You are forgiven. You are free.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray. O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise. We pray this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

Offering

We ask that you continue to support Trinity's ministries through online giving options or by mailing in your offering.

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-14

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?' ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"The Way, the Truth, and the Life"
based on John 14:1-14

The Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Song of the Day

You Are I AM

Verse 1

**I've been the one to shake with fear
And wonder if You're even here
I've been the one to doubt Your love
I've told myself You're not enough**

Interlude

**Oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh**

Verse 2

**I've been the one to try and say
I'll overcome by my own strength
I've been the one to fall apart
And start to question who You are**

Chorus

**You're the one who conquers giants
You're the one who calls out kings
You shut the mouths of lions
You tell the dead to breathe
You're the one who walks through fire
You take the orphan's hand
You are the one Messiah
You are I AM**

Interlude

**Oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh**

Verse 3

**I've been the one held down in chains
Beneath the weight of all my shame
I've been the one to believe
That where I am You cannot reach**

Chorus

Bridge 1

**The veil is torn
And now I live with the Spirit inside
The same one
The very same one
Who brought the Son back to life**

Bridge 2

Hallelujah He lives in me (hallelujah)

Hallelujah He lives in me (he lives in me) (oh)

(REPEAT)

Chorus

Ending

Hallelujah He lives in me (You are I AM)

Hallelujah He lives in me

Prayer of the Church

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Song

Children of the Heavenly Father

Verse 1

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

Verse 2

God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Verse 6

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Dismissal

I Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

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