

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Swain | Twit (2013)

Come ye souls by sin afflicted,
 Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted,
 Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
 Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;
 Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
 While His grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, Safe to glory,
 Safe to glory, Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,
 Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him,
 And in Him alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments,
 His commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
 Light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary,
 Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it,
 All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

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Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits;
He forgives all your iniquity;
He heals all your diseases;
He redeems your life from the pit;
He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
He satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ALL: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!**

Prayer of Invocation

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism

Ruthie Jo Cook

covenant child of Chad & Meredith Cook

(11:00) Reception of New Members

Jane Derrick, Anna Moore

Story of the Resurrection

Worship through Giving

(8:30) Worship Singing

Come Thou Fount

Robinson/Nettleton (1825)

Come, Thou Fount of every 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 God's unchanging love.
Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood;
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

(11:00) Adult Choir

Lamb of God

John Reim (2017)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.

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Grant us peace,

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With Your stripes we are healed.

The LORD has placed on You the iniquity of all.

Have mercy.

The chastisement of our peace was upon You.

*You were despised, a man of sorrow
and acquainted with grief.*

You were despised and we esteemed You not.

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O Lamb of God.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion

Chad Smith

James 4:13-17 |

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.”¹⁴ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.”¹⁶ But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.¹⁷ Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (CUP)

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God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing