

Order of Worship
May 17, 2020

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

A Time of Preparation

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: The peace of our Lord be with you.

Leader: We gather to worship with joy and not fear, for by the power of God's love we have been reconciled to God.

People: By grace we have been saved by faith, and this is not our own doing, it is a gift from God.

Leader: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.

All: Let us worship our God who has brought us peace and given us life.

Opening Prayer

Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high
The cross of Christ, your King.**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**2 With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth!**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**3 Yes, on thro' life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe,**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**4 Still lift your standard high;
Still march in firm array;
As warriors, thro' the darkness toil
Till dawns the golden day.**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**5 Praise God Who reigns on high,
The Lord Whom we adore;
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost -
One God forevermore.**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, we gather together as part of the family of God, with all the joys and struggles of any family. We know that You call us to love one another, but there are times when we barely like one another. You challenge us to forgive others as You have forgiven us, but we remember those past hurts all too

clearly. You invite us to see all people as our neighbors, but we get hung up on the differences. Despite all this, You continue to welcome us into Your family, loving us and claiming us as Your own. Your grace surrounds us, bringing us together. Your forgiveness opens the door for us to return to the family of God. Continue to show us how to follow You, teach us how to believe. Bring us home again and again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, It is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Anthem

Scripture Readings "John 1:43-51"

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Sermon "Come and See"

Affirmation of Faith—*Apostles' Creed* (unison)

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 to the dead. 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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood!

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Offering

Doxology

***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***

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true
Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Benediction

Benediction Response:

***Make us one, Lord, make us one, Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow, so the world will know, We are one in you.***

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3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.