



**Morning Worship  
10:00 AM  
May 3, 2026  
Easter 5**

***GATHERING AROUND THE WORD***

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**GREETING**

**Leader: CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH!**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**SONG OF GATHERING (Sung twice)**

# 155 Raise a Song of Gladness

## *Jubilate Deo*

D G A D G A (chords continue)



Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth.  
*Ju - bi - la - te De - o om - nis ter - ra.*



Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - ery heart.  
*Ser - vi - te Do - mi - no in lae - ti - ti - a.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!  
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### **MOVING FROM GETTING HERE TO BEING HERE**

Copastors: Congregation, are you here?

**People: We Are Here**

### **PRELUDE**

“All of it pointed to a force stronger than the anxious formulas of religion: a radically inclusive love that accompanied people in the most ordinary of actions—eating, drinking, walking—and stayed with them, through fear, even past death. That love meant giving yourself away, embracing outsiders as family, emptying yourself to feed and live for others.”

— Sara Miles

### **✠CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

**People: our hearts a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.**

Leader: We are God's people, created in the divine image:  
People: **to tell others the stories of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.**

Leader: We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:  
People: **chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.**

♠HYMN

## 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,  
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,  
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

♠CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Leader: When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together saying,

## ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION\*

We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see him in all those you send to us.

Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future.

## TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

### ✦ ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God.  
This good news never ceases to astound us!

People: **This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### ✦ RESPONSE OF JOY #243

Be Not Afraid 243

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!'. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

## ***PROCLAIMING THE WORD***

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Gathering God, we give thanks for the vision, adventure and passion that have brought us together in this place. As your Word is opened to us, help us to be open today...

People: **grateful to meet Jesus in each other, happy to do a new thing, thankful for the space to share and to be. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING (CEB)**

**Luke 24:30-35**

After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?" They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

**Leader:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

***We Are the Body***

*Jeff Jolly*

## **MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

Vanna Ortiz

*(Children K-5 are then invited to accompany the leader to Children's Chapel)*

## **SERMON**

*"Along the Road"*

Seth Finch and Drew Henry

## ***THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

### **THE STORY OF THE TABLE**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Leader:** Before the foundation of creation was poured out of your heart...we offer our thanksgivings to you:

# Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

Chords: G, G7, Am, G, G, A9, Cmaj7, D7, G, G7, Am, E Am, Ddim, Am, A9, C, C/G, G, D7

Because you are holy, you are gracious,...we speak of that faith which seems so familiar, yet is still a mystery:

# 557 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;  
Christ will come a - gain.  
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;  
Christ will come a - gain.

Chords: G, G7, Am, G, G, A9, G, D7, G, G7, Am, E Am, Ddim, Am, A9, C, C/G, G

We act as if we are going on,... Saying the prayer Christ taught us to say together, using the Casa Del Sol Version,

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (Casa del Sol Prayer of Jesus Version)**

**Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the universe, your name is sacred, beyond speaking. May we know your presence, may your longings be our longing in heart and in action. May there be food for the human family today and for the whole earth community. Forgive us the falseness of what we have done, as we forgive those who are untrue to us. Do not forsake us in our time of conflict, but lead us into new beginnings. For the light of life, the vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **OFFERING**

### **✠RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #401 v. 1**

**Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SABBATICAL SENDING**

**Leader:** From regular pastoral duties and responsibilities.

**People:** **We Release You.**

**Leader:** We will continue all salary and benefits

**People:** **We Support You.**

**Leader:** From regular communication.

**People:** **We Release You.**

Leader: In entering a season of rest.  
**People: We Support You.**  
 Leader: From emails and committee meetings,  
**People: We Release You.**  
 Leader: For growth, discernment, and renewal  
**People: We Support You.**  
 Leader: and managing all the business with the state  
**People: We Release You.**  
 Leader: For Pause, Pilgrimage and Poetry  
**People: We Support You.**

✦ **SENDING HYMN**

God, Be the Love to  
 Search and Keep Me

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O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-  
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

John Rutter

*Prayer of St. Patrick*  
 Adult Choir

## ✦ **POSTLUDE**

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### ✦ **THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

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