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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**MAY 12, 2024**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 145:1-5**

**Leader:** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**People:** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Leader:** Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**People:** One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

**People:** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**O Worship the King**

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His power and His love.  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

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**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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**GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## READING FROM THE EPISTLES

## Ephesians 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Acts 4:11-12

<sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

## I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives,  
What hope this sweet assurance gives;  
That He, who gave His life for me  
Arose with healing in His wings.  
He lives, the tomb is empty still,  
Redemption's promise He fulfilled;  
No condemnation now remains,  
The stone of death is rolled away,

### Chorus

My Redeemer lives,  
My Redeemer lives,  
On heaven's throne and in my very soul;  
I know that my Redeemer lives.

2. I know that my Redeemer lives,  
And all my life is bound to His;  
In realms above, He intercedes  
Our sinless Savior, Perfect Priest.  
No fear can follow where He guides,  
His constant presence is my light;  
No power on earth or heav'n above  
Can separate us from His love.

Chorus

3. I know that my Redeemer lives,  
In life and death, I trust in Him;  
My soul secure, my future safe  
He'll not forsake me to the grave.  
He lives and He will not delay,  
My eyes will wake to brightest day;  
And in my flesh I'll see Him stand  
When Christ, in glory, comes again.  
And every eye will see Him stand  
When Christ, in glory, comes again.

Chorus 2x

On heaven's throne and in my very soul,  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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# PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

**Romans 6:20-23**

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 6:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**SERMON**      **“Union with Christ”**  
                    **- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

### SERMON NOTES

**Sunday, May 12, 2024** | Bryan Rigg  
“Union with Christ” | Romans 6:5-11

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

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### Rock of Ages

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

### SONG OF RESPONSE

1. Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him, who showed great love  
And bled for us;  
Freely You bled for us.

#### Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead,  
Trampling over death by death;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave!  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
We are one with Him again;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave!

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### Christ is Risen

2. Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will;  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign,  
Forever let Your church proclaim:  
Chorus

#### Bridge

O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light.  
The glory of God has defeated the night.  
O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light.  
Our God is not dead;  
He's alive! He's alive!  
Chorus 2X

### BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS B

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