

Worship Outline

Easter 5

May 19, 2019

Gathering

Prelude

Under the Shadow of Thy Wings
Blake

Introit

Call to Praise
Johnson

+Call to Worship (responsive)

Please rise in body and/or in spirit. (*pause -give them a moment*)

Let God's praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.

Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!

Let God's praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!

We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and guided us.

Let God's praise be proclaimed wherever we are.

May we praise God in all that we do and say, amen!

+Gathering Prayer -

Let us pray...

O God, you love us and call us to be your own holy people.

Reveal to us our need to share one another's joys and burdens,

to gather together to encourage one another in faith,

and to always pray for one another with thanksgiving,

so that we may know your grace and your peace.

In the name of God, and of the Son of God, and of the Spirit of God, Amen

+Hymn of Praise 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Unison Prayer of Confession -

You may be seated. *(pause -give them a moment to settle themselves)*

**O Lord our God,
you call us to proclaim the gospel,
but we remain silent.
Is ashamed too strong of a word?
We confess it is not.**

Silence is kept.

**O Lord our God,
our tongues struggle for words
to express our gratitude
for the gift of grace
we have received in Christ.
We confess we have no excuse for our silence.**

Silence is kept.

**O Lord our God,
embolden us in our witness
in this world so that
all that we do and say brings
about your justice and peace.**

Amen.

Assurance - Liz

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The past is left behind;
everything has become fresh and new.

Friends believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+Welcome and the Peace - Liz

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Gathering Song 243

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

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Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples - Liz

Anthem

My God and I

Sergel

Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination -

Give the kids time to get back to pews etc.

Let us pray.

Scripture -

Romans 1: 1-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, 3 the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, 6 including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, 7 To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. 9 For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, 10 asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. 11 For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— 12 or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. 13 I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. 14 I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish 15 —hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Kanerva

Rev. Liz Rolf

+Hymn 462

I Love to Tell the Story

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the needs of the church and the world to God who raised Jesus to new life.

A brief silence.

For the church; that we may never be ashamed of the Gospel, but rather be bold in our proclamation of God's love for all people. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the planting season; that farmers and laborers be kept safe and the the coming harvest be an abundant sign of God's providence. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our leaders; that the people of all nations know the justice, mercy, and peace that comes from our Creator. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For any who are without community; that they may find relationship and connection that brings them the peace of God. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the sick (especially,...); that they may know the healing presence of God. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For this congregation; that we may live by our faith in God's eternal promises. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For all the saints, of every time and place; that their witness may strengthen our own and that we may all, one day, join with God in eternal light. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Through the resurrection of your son, O God, you destroy the power of death and remove your people's shame. By the power of the Spirit, raise us from sin and seat us at the paschal feast, that we may rejoice in the gift of salvation Jesus has won for us. Amen.

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 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.

Choral Prayer Response *Prayer*

Whatever We Ask in

Fontana

Offering

Invitation -

Like the trees planted by streams,
God provides us with the opportunities
to share the fruits of our labor with each other.
And in that sharing we become closer to embodying
God's Beloved Community together!
Let us gather our gifts and offer them to God.

Offertory

Rondo
Marais

+Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore,***

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

+Prayer of Dedication -

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love;
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

+Hymn 295

Go to the World!

+Blessing and Charge

+Congregational Benediction 591 (refrain)

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude

March

Triumphal

Grieg