

Order of Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE EASTER SEASON

10:00 am – May 2, 2021

Watching Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Love
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

Tiffany Hobson

WELCOME

HYMN

You are My King (Amazing Love)
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 2456623

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I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; and it's my joy to honor You.

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Amazing love, I know it's true; and it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

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Amazing love, I know it's true; and it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You. In all I do I honor You.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tender Gardener, plant me in the soil of your love, that I may grow in Christ, the true vine, and bear the fruit of your Holy Spirit. May the waters of your tender mercies nourish my soul in this blessed Easter season. Amen.

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HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Gods begotten Son;
as members of His body joined, we are in Him made one.

Love can exclude no race nor creed if honored be God's name;
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah)
Dianna Burdick, vocalist; Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

G.F. Handel

SCRIPTURE

John 15: 1-8; 1 John 4: 7-21

Pastor Rick and Ellen Pearson

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gardener God, Giver of life, abide not only in us, but in the gifts we now return to you. Let your abundant love flow through these offerings, that others may know and experience your constant, abiding love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. (Rev. Dr. Mary Scifres, ©2021)

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us lift up our hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.**

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

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How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?

Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.

If we awoke to life built on a rock of care
that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there,
we can, with parents' names, describe, and thus adore,
Love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.

When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet
a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.

Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Love at Home

Sally DeFord

Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

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Prayer Requests

Quartz Hill: Christ Our Savior UMC — Pastor Ken Gardner

Lompoc First UMC — Pastor Joy Price