



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 30:2)

*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: **O Lord, My God ...***

*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: ... **You have healed me.***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances." ~ Robert Flatt

READ SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-19

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!* arr. Timothy Albrecht
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

*Please rise in body and spirit.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

P: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

L: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!

P: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.

L: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

P: Christ is leading a dance of joy.

L: Come here, sisters and brothers!

P: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

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***HYMN**

Christ Is Risen

UMH 307

CCLI / Streaming # 1256912/20574634
CCLI Song # 1434564

1 Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

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God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, source of every good thing, you feed us from your hand that we may in turn feed others. Meet us on the roads we tread and shake us from our complacency, for we so easily go astray. Remove the scales from our eyes, that we may see the dawn of your love, in every morning's sunrise, and in every call to feed your sheep. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may love each other as Christ, our shepherd, has loved us. Amen. (© 2019 Mary Scifres for Mary Scifres Ministries).

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN: More Love to Thee, O Christ (verse 1) UMH 453
CCLI / Streaming # 1256912/20574634
CCLI Song # 36750

1. More love to thee, O Christ,
more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make
on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee,
more love to thee!

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19 Terri Rae Elmer, Liturgist

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to

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them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

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*HYMN: Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult UMH 398

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CCLI Song # 68900

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. As of old the apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more!"

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence,
our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way we glorify God with our
whole lives.

BELL OFFERING *Be Thou My Vision* Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Bell Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

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DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, like the disciples who followed Jesus and cast their nets, we come before you today offering what we have. Take these gifts, bless them, and use them to bring abundance where there is need, just as you filled the disciples' nets with fish. May our offerings be multiplied to serve local and global communities in miraculous ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN:

Come, Share the Lord

TFWS 2269

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CCLI Song # 106408

1. We gather here in Jesus' name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one
Come take the bread, come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

2. No one is a stranger here
Ev'ryone belongs
Finding our forgiveness here
We in turn forgive all wrongs

3. He joins us here He breaks the bread
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead
The One we love the most is now our gracious host

***Please rise in body and spirit.**

Come take the bread, come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

4. We are now a family
of which the Lord is head
Though unseen He meets us here
In the breaking of the bread

5. We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait
Come take the bread, come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*Please rise in body and spirit.

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.

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
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 the 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.**

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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 and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Order of Worship May 4, 2025

Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense
Jerry Bursch, Organ

Arr. Paul Manz

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May 5-9 - New Day Devotions 8:00 AM.

May 6 - Koinonia Life Group 10:30 AM in a member's home.

May 9 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Sloan's Restaurant Indio.

May 9 - Tai Chi 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

May 10 - UWIF 9:00 AM Fellowship Hall.

May 11 - Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Solomon's Nest.

May 11 - Moher's Day Sunday Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

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