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# Traditional Worship Guide 10:30

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ❖ Confirmation

### May 7, 2023

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HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers" [verse 1& 2]..... # **812**

- 1 Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.

*Refrain*

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.

- 2 The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,  
were still in heart and conscience free;  
and blest would be their children's fate  
if they, like them, should die for thee. *Refrain*

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Music: Henry F. Hemy; 1818-1888, James G. Walton, 1821-1905

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of  
the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.**

*continue* →

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended  
into heaven. He is seated at the right hand  
of the Father, and he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### CONFIRMATION / AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

*After the introduction of Confirmands, they affirm their baptism:*

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R: *I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.*

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ? If so, answer together:

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Each student kneels for the reading of his/her Bible verse,  
then follows the laying-on-of-hands and prayer:*

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_  
the gift of Your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide  
their life. Empower them in their serving. Give them  
patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

*Parents place a stole upon their child*

*After all are confirmed, the pastors address  
parents, sponsors, and the congregation.*

CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together, we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*People may praise God with applause*

HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers" [verse 3] ..... # **812**

3 Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
proclaim thee, too, as love knows how,  
by saving word and faithful life. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING *1 Peter 2: 2-10* Bible, pg. 1888

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 14: 1-7* Bible, pg. 1675

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to  
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: "You are the Way" ..... # **758**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:*

P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

*Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.*

HYMN: "Just As I Am" (vs 1, 2, 3) ..... # **592**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please come down the side aisle, kneel at the rail, & return by the center aisle.*

Hymn: "Lamb of God" ..... # **195**

Hymn: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" ..... # **619**

Hymn: "Thine the Amen" ..... # **826**

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" ..... # **471**

THE BENEDICTION

HYMN: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ..... # **597**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

### *You are the Way*

- 1 You are the way; to you alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
all those who search for God, you find  
and by your grace set free.
- 2 You are the truth; your word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
you only can inform the mind  
and purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the rending tomb  
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;  
and those who put their trust in you  
not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life;  
grant us that way to know,  
that truth to keep, that life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.

Text: George Washington Doane, 1799-1859, alt. Music: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615  
Tune: DUNDEE

### *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace.

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### *Just As I Am* (vs 1, 2, 3)

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868. Public domain.

### *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above;  
he lives to rule his church in love.
- 3 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
he lives to guide me with his eye;  
he lives to comfort me when faint;  
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 4 He lives to silence all my fears;  
he lives to wipe away my tears;  
he lives to calm my troubled heart;  
he lives all blessings to impart.
- 5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
he lives to plead for me above;  
he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
he lives and loves me to the end;  
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare;  
he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt. Music: attr. John Hatton, 1793  
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### *Thine the Amen*

- 1 Thine the amen thine the praise  
alleluias angels raise  
thine the everlasting head  
thine the breaking of the bread  
thine the glory thine the story  
thine the harvest then the cup  
thine the vineyard then the cup  
is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally  
thine the promise let there be  
thine the vision thine the tree  
all the earth on bended knee  
gone the nailing gone the railing  
gone the pleading gone the cry  
gone the sighing gone the dying  
what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly thine the yes  
thine the table we the guest  
thine the mercy all from thee  
thine the glory yet to be  
then the ringing and the singing  
then the end of all the war  
thine the living thine the loving  
evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize  
thine the wonder full surprise  
thine the banquet then the praise  
then the justice of thy ways  
thine the glory thine the story  
then the welcome to the least  
then the wonder all increasing  
at thy feast at thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night  
no more dying only light  
thine the river thine the tree  
then the Lamb eternally  
then the holy holy holy  
celebration jubilee  
thine the splendor thine the brightness  
only thee only thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926. Music: Carl Schalk, b. 1929.  
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## ***Let Us Break Bread Together***

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

### ***Refrain***

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. ***Refrain***
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. ***Refrain***

Text: African American spiritual

## ***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### ***Refrain***

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. ***Refrain***
- 3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
sustain me in the raging flood;  
when all supports are washed away,  
he then is all my hope and stay. ***Refrain***
- 4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne! ***Refrain***

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876