

# Traditional Worship Guide

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (10:30)

HYMN: “*Thine Is the Glory*” ..... # **376**

## GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

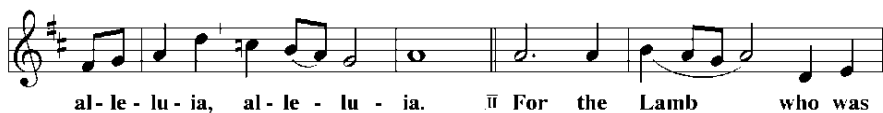
C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

BIBLE READING

*Revelation 21: 1-6*

Bible, pg. 1937

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand)



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## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 13: 31-35*

Bible, pg. 1674

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: “*Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*” ..... # **647**  
Tune 823 “Austria”

- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God!  
He whose word cannot be broken  
formed you for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded,  
you may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply your sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, while such a river  
ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in your name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,  
all their boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasures  
none but Zion's children know.

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:*

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & TEMPLE TALK

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

TEMPLE TALK: Special Offering Cross Trails Ministry

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

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.

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

## 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.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your  
name and join their unending hymn:

*Sing to tune: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

**C:** Heav'nly hosts proclaim Your glory,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
All on earth repeat the story,  
God of hosts by all adored.  
Blest is He who comes, victorious,  
In the name of God the King!  
Our hosannas, glad and glorious,  
To the Lord of all we sing.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please come down the center aisle and return by the side aisle.*

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

Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon" ..... # **439**

Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand" ..... # **437**

### CLOSING PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" ..... # **656**

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace to be, live as, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Thine Is the Glory

- 1 Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

### *Refrain*

- Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!
- 2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*
- 3 No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above. *Refrain*

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## 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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## Soon and Very Soon

- 1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!
- 2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!
- 3 No more dying there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dying there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dying there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!
- 4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

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## On Jordan's Stormy Bank

- 1 On Jordan's stormy bank I stand,  
and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land,  
where my possessions lie.

### *Refrain*

I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
oh, who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land.

- 2 All o'er those wide extended plains  
shines one eternal day;  
there God the Son forever reigns  
and scatters night away. *Refrain*
- 3 No chilling winds or pois'nous breath  
can reach that healthful shore;  
sickness and sorrow, pain and death,  
are felt and feared no more. *Refrain*
- 4 When shall I reach that happy place,  
and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Savior's face,  
and in God's bosom rest? *Refrain*

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## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind  
is like to that above.
- 2 Before the Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.
- 4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

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