



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2026 11:00 AM

As a courtesy to
others, please
silence your phone.

from Psalm 31

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE

There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day

arr. Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

Becky Loomis

In you, O Lord, we seek refuge.

You are our rock and fortress.

Lead us and guide us for your name's sake.

Save us in your steadfast love.

Love the Lord, all you his saints.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

all you who wait for the Lord.

*HYMN 321 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

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| 1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died. | 4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest. |
| 2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued. | 5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally. |

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living Stone, rejected and risen, you call us chosen and precious,
yet we live as though we are disposable and treat others the same.**

**You name us a royal priesthood, yet we withhold mercy,
forget our calling, and hide your light.**

Forgive us.

Build us again into your dwelling place.

**Shape us into a people who proclaim your mercy
and live like those who belong to you.**

(a moment for silent reflection)

* Please rise in body
or in spirit.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

*SONG OF JOY 804 (v. 1) *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!*

MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Steve Largo

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Something Beautiful for God

Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

Anima Christi
(The Chancel Choir)

Robert Powell

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, refresh me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
and bid me come to thee,
that with thy Saints I may praise thee
for ever and ever.
Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Phillips

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Becky Loomis

I believe in God the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. *(continued next page)*

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 634**

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory;
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory:
great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us;
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. Eugene Russell

The postlude
concludes our
worship today. It's
the custom of this
congregation to sit
and enter into this
moment with
gratitude and
celebration.



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