
Worship at St. John's Baptist Church

Sunday, May 16, 2021 | Eastertide

Greeting & Prayer of Submission

Rev. Nate Dove

Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians Join to Sing
MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend.
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Reading from the Epistle to the Romans

Romans 12:1-21

Kathy Spence, reader

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God —what is good and acceptable and perfect.

This is the written word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Song

There Are Many Ways of Sharing
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
NETTLETON

There are many ways of sharing,
But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring;
It's one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing,
May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing
For the common good of all.

InLighten Video

"The Man with the Golden Arm"

The Church at Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lee Gray

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song

Holy Lord, Come Confirm Us
FOR THE BREAD

Holy Lord, come confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known.
We have faith and understanding through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Father, come renew us, come yourself to make us live.
Holy father through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.

Message

Sanctified Shareholders
Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BEECHER

Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Commissioning the Scattered Church

Dr. Foust

Postlude

J. Noel Lance