# Fifth Sunday of Easter
# Contemporary Service
# May 15, 2022

GATHERING SONG

**Open Up the Heavens** **Jason Ingram**

**Verse 1**
We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

**Pre-Chorus**
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

**Chorus**
Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

**Interlude**
Oo oo oo oo oo

**Verse 2**
Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

**Bridge**
Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord

## GATHERING SONG

**The Lord Our God** — **Jason Ingram**

**Verse 1**
Promise maker promise keeper
You finish what You begin
Our provision through the desert
You see it through till the end
You see it through till the end

**Chorus**
The Lord our God is ever faithful
Never changing through the ages
From this darkness You will lead us
And forever we will say
You're the Lord our God

**Verse 2**
In the silence in the waiting
Still we can know You are good
All Your plans are for Your glory
Yes we can know You are good
Yes we can know You are good

**Bridge**
We won't move without You
We won't move without You
You're the light of all and all that we need

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

## SONG OF PRAISE

**All Belong Here** — **Hannah Rand**

**Verse 1**
When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wounds than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home

**Chorus**
Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here

**Verse 2**
When you don't know how to forgive
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home

**Bridge**
At this table come as you are
Broken and bleeding's ok
At this table eat and be filled
Come and drink in this grace

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Christ commanded his disciples to love one another just as he has loved us. And he has loved us generously, sacrificially, unconditionally, and unfailingly. Yet we constantly struggle to love one another and you as Christ has loved us. Too often we offer our love sparingly, carefully, conditionally, and uncertainly. Forgive us, Lord; help us to trust in Christ's love for us, and embody Christ's love for others so that, as Jesus promised, everyone will know we are his disciples by our love.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

**God So Loved** **Reuben Morgan**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-35 Amanda Gerrity

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"The Hardest Commandment"

SONG OF PRAISE

**This We Know** **Jason Ingram**

**Verse 1**
You are who You say You are
You'll do what You say You'll do
You'll be who You've always been to us
Jesus

**Verse 2**
Our hope is in You alone
Our strength in Your mighty name
Our peace in the darkest day remains
Jesus

**Verse 3**
Our guide through the wilderness
Our joy in the heaviness
Our way when it seems there is no way
Jesus

**Bridge**
We trust You
We trust You
Your ways are higher than our own

**Chorus**
This we know
We will see the enemy run
This we know
We will see the victory come
We hold on to every promise You ever made
Jesus You are unfailing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 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**.

SENDING SONG

**No Other Name** **Fredd Rodriguez**

**Verse**
No other name that's higher
No other name that's stronger
No other name forever
I will praise the Name
No other name can heal us
No other name can free us
No other name so precious
Let's praise the Name

**Chorus**
Praise the Name above all names
The One Who reigns forever still the same
Praise the Name
Jesus Name above all names
The One Who reigns forever still the same
Praise the Name

**Bridge**
Ev'ry nation all creation
We proclaim Your Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (Reprise)