

you are good. Use our time, our talents, and our tithes for your glory. May it bless others with hope, peace, and joy. Amen.

**HYMN of SENDING #293 "This is My Father's World"

**BENEDICTION

**RESPONSE "Go With Us, Lord" Tallis

POSTLUDE "Simple Gifts" arr. Berry
(Please remain seated until instructed to leave.)

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Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:
~ Glorifying and worshiping God
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
~ Loving and serving all people

Serving Christ Since 1869

*First
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*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

April 25, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme: "We Are God's House"
4th Sunday of Easter / White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

PRELUDE "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" arr. Berry

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

INTROIT "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Barnby

CALL to WORSHIP *Youth*

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Leader: For he is our God

People: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us pray...

PRAYER of PRAISE (Unison)

Loving God, we have gathered to meet you, to seek you, and to worship you. You are the beginning of all things and the life of all things. You knew us before we were born and you know our inmost thoughts. In you we hope and in you we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond understanding. Loving God, we live in you and we worship you. Live in us and empower us to serve you faithfully. Amen.

**HYMN of PRAISE #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

**CALL to CONFESSION

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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****PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Eternal and merciful God, you love us with a love beyond understanding. You set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember your lavish gift of grace symbolized in our baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. (A time for silent personal confession) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Youth

Guide us, O God, by our Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 127 (pg. 499)

The Word of the Lord

Youth

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"This Is My Father's World"

Eithun

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 3:1-6 (pg. 972)

TIME for CHILDREN

(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School)

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Isabel and Adalyn DeLay

****CONFESSION of FAITH - Apostles' Creed — Traditional Version**

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. 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.

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

"We Are God's House"

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN of RESPONSE #361**

"How Firm a Foundation"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and 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.

RESPONSE

"Amen"

Robinson

GIVING of OURSELVES to GOD: Our Gifts and Offerings

Let us be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our money, so that our treasure is in heaven and our giving pleases God. We invite you during the offertory to prepare your offering. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send your offering through the mail.

OFFERTORY

"In This Very Room"

Harris

****DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Almighty God, you have given us everything. When we turned away from you, you lifted us up and freed us through the gift of your Son. For your abundant grace we give you thanks. Gratefully we offer these gifts that you first gave us. We give thanks to you, Lord, for