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## Worship

May 5, 2023  
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# WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024 • 11:15 AM

*\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service,  
please rise in body or spirit.*

## GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & CENTERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Side A: *God's foundation is set on the holy mountains!*

Side B: **The Lord loves us, great is God's faithfulness!**

Side A: *Glorious things are said about you, O God.*

Side B: **Give us, your servants, the strength to do  
your work, always.**

Side A: *Show us signs of your goodness and  
faithfulness.*

Side B: **Bless God's name forever, let God's glory fill  
the Earth!**

**All: Amen and Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN #313 "Lord Make Us More Holy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Merciful God, we confess that we have not  
lived up to our calling to proclaim the good  
news in word and deed. We are quick to  
speak when we ought to listen and hasty to  
judge others. Strengthen us anew to follow  
Christ's way in the world, to live faithfully,  
uplift our neighbors, and serve the Lord.**

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE As you pass the peace with your neighbor,  
you are invited to reflect on the importance  
of "rest" in your life.

CONGREGATIONAL "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
RESPONSE #582



Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has  
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out



par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, whose love has set me free; as it  
end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out end, A-men.



was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be. A-men.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR  
ILLUMINATION #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me**  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**  
**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**  
**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:29-39

SERMON "Rest is Holy"

RESPONSE

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

CLOSING HYMN #547 "Go My Children With My Blessing"

\*BENEDICTION ...we go out in peace, **to love, to serve, to  
imagine.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY



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six rows of six chairs on each side of the middle aisle.*