



ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 21st, 2021 11:00 am 5th Sunday in Lent

☼ *please stand - in body or in spirit* ☼

GATHERING

PRELUDE & CHIMES.....“O Worship the King with Here I Am to Worship”
arranged by Anna Laura Page
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Derek Almarode, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Derek Almarode

Leader: You are called to an eternal inheritance.
It is waiting for you to claim it today.

**People: We are people of a new covenant in Christ.
By the life and death of Jesus, we are redeemed.**

Leader: Through the resurrection, we are raised to new life.
Rescued from dead works, we serve the living God.

**People: Let us not be strangers to one another.
God calls us this morning into the family of faith.**

☼ CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that all have sinned and fallen short of the way of life to which we are called in Christ. Yet we also know that if we repent and confess our sin, God’s mercy is sure for each and for all. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one and other.

☼ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have failed to live in covenant relation with you and one another. We have exploited our relationships with one another and the earth for private gain. Our hearts have become hardened to the suffering we have caused. (Prayer of Confession continued)

. . . Create in us a new heart, O God. Write your law in our hearts so that we will love you with all of who we are and love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

☼ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

☼ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Derek Almarode

Friends hear the good news of the gospel. In Christ, we are forgiven and restored to right relations with God and one another. God in Christ empowers us for justice-seeking in our world. God has made a new covenant with us. Thanks be to God.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament, John 12:20-33
..... New Testament, John 18:28-37

SERMON“Is Your Faith Borrowed or Your Own?”
Mark Wilson

TIME OF REFLECTION“Psalm of Glory”
by Stanley E. Saxton
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

☼ STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mark Wilson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

SENDING

☼ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Mark Wilson

POSTLUDE“To God Be the Glory”
by William H. Doane
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist