

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

For the Beauty of the Earth ... Conrad Kocher

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: God, who called all life into being:

People: the earth, the sea and sky are yours,

Leader: Your presence is all around.

People: Every atom is full of your energy,

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.

People: With her we yearn for justice to be done:

Leader: for creation to be freed from bondage,

People: for the hungry to be fed,

Leader: for captives to be released,

People: your reign of peace to come to earth. Amen.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Morning Has Broken

No. 469

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of wind and water, we see something of your grace and power and recognize our own weakness and limitations. We witness the devastation compounded by our failure to live in right relation with your creation. We see how the poor and the weak have paid the price for the ways that others have lived. We come to you with broken hearts. Hear us calling as we share the brokenness of those who are suffering in the wake of hurricanes, floods, fires and drought. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Art Walton

Isaiah 55:6-9, 12 (pg. 1148)

Solo · Richard Jackson

Lamb of God ... Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-13 (pg. 1504)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Earth Prayer"

Litany for Peace on Earth

At the end of each prayer petition, you are invited to say, "Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace."

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * 🎵 **Hymn of Response** · God of the Sparrow
No. 272

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Response: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

- * 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · I Sing the Mighty Power of God
No. 288

- * **Benediction**

- * 🎵 **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

Postlude · Toni DiCapua

All Things Bright and Beautiful ... Michael Burkhardt

