

5th SUNDAY IN EASTER

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Listen to the world sing God's praises! The sound of children laughing, the feel of a gentle breeze, the taste of a home-cooked meal, the fresh smell of morning.

People: God's steadfast love is everywhere around us.

Leader: Listen to the world sing God's praises! In friendship restored, in reconciled relations, in love refreshed.

People: God's steadfast love is everywhere around us.

Leader: May God's love be present to us in this time together,

People: that God's presence might be known through us in all the earth. Amen.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Though I May Speak

No. 335

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all joy, we know who we are: People who hear the harmony of your grace and love in our souls, but who sing off-key so often. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others, silence our voices. Sing to us, Conductor of Grace: sing of your forgiveness, your hope, your love for us. 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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading · Suzanne Yee

1 John 5:1-6 (pg. 1903)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

My God, My King, Thy Praise I Sing ... Gordon Young

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17 (pg. 1677)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"The Greatest Teaching"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **The Apostles' Creed** · see page 5

You are invited to stand as able as we state what we believe.

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

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- * **♪ Hymn of Preparation** · Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
No. 510

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD... continued

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

All are welcome to this table. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup (filled with grape juice) when you receive it.

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer (sung)

See laminated copy in hymnal.

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · Lord, You Give the Great Commission
No. 429

- * **Benediction**

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

♪ Postlude · Toni DiCapua