

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE
May 22, 2022, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WEST PRELUDE *Hymn Medley* Gordon Young
DOWNTOWN PRELUDE *Redeemed* arr. Harold DeCou

WELCOME Rev. Amanda Davis

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Christ is Alive* #318

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now
And dwell in every place and time.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**In every insult, rift and war,
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, though ever crucified.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
'Till earth and all creation ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING Rev. Amanda Davis

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Is He Worthy* Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir; Bradley Acree and Cynthia Douglas, Soloists

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root,

And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy, Is He worthy? of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is. Worthy is the Lamb.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does. He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God, to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is! He is.

APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Amanda Davis

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #70

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Courtney Hutchins and Mandy Jones

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:4

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Jim Welch

Blessed are Those Who Mourn

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF BLESSING

Alleluia, Alleluia

#162

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

Repeat Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Repeat Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

Repeat Refrain

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Repeat Refrain

BENEDICTION

Rev. Amanda Davis

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias

** Please stand, as you are able.*

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