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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist – Greg Laaser

Gracious God, we come wanting to be connected to you. We come to hear your Word and to feel closer to you. Open our hearts to hear what you would have us know. Open our spirits to embrace one another as part of your vine. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn of Praise *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* #2088 TFWS

Scripture Psalm 22:25-31 Liturgist – Greg Laaser

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *The Blessing (Brown, Carnes, Jobe, Furtick)* Kayla Eppel

Scripture

John 15:1-8

Rev. Maria Campbell

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Message

Abide

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist – Greg Laaser

Gracious God, we rejoice in your gifts of life, creation, and fellowship. Accept these offerings in joyous response to the overflowing blessings you have poured upon us. Help us to give as freely as we have received. Amen.

Communion

Rev. Maria Campbell

Closing Song

Lord, Be Glorified

#2150 TFWS

Blessing

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Jenny Memmott

Hymn of Praise***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*****#2088 TFWS**

(2x)

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*****#95 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Song***Lord, Be Glorified*****#2150 TFWS****Verse 1**

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 2

In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 3

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 4

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.