

4th Sunday of Easter—May 8, 2022—8:30am



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Praise & Worship

“Celebrate Jesus”

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate, celebrate Jesus, celebrate;
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate, celebrate Jesus, celebrate;
He is risen, He is risen, and He lives forevermore; He is risen, He is risen,
come on and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

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“My Life Is in You”

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;
My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.

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“Agnus Dei”

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the
Lamb. You are holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy
is the Lamb. You are holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the
Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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+ Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

+ Gathering Song

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain: Holy holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise
King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous
mystery, yeah.

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+ Prayer of the Day

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+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

+ Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“You Never Let Go”

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Your perfect love is casting out fear, and even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back, I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me, and if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm. Oh no, You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low.
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on, a glorious light beyond all compare, and there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth.

Lord, You never let go of me. You keep on runnin' and You never let go. Sing-in'

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on, and there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Lord You never let go of me

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+ Nicene Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: “I Sing Praise”

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (*sins*)

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+ Invitation to Communion

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song

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+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“Glorious Day”

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight? It was my tomb 'til I met You.

I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide. It was my tomb 'til I met You.

You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day! You called my name, (and) I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know. The old made new, Jesus, when I met You.

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory. I needed shelter. I was an orphan. Now You call me a citizen of Heaven. When I was broken, You were my healing; now Your love is the air that I'm breathing. I have a future. My eyes are open, 'cause when You called my name, (and) I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day! You called my name, (and) I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

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+ Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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