

The Worship of God

The Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

After these things Jesus said to Peter,

“Follow me.”

– from John 21

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, *piano*

Christ Candle

Lydia Bradford

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Musical Prelude

Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

Fairest Lord Jesus

Tony Sanders, *Piano*
Baker Lawrimore, *Organ*

†Responsive Psalm

Rev. Chris Cherry

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
You have turned my mourning into dancing;

**You have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

- From Psalm 30

†Hymn of Praise 115

Crusader's Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Cherry

Musical Interlude

During the musical interlude, all children may join Christina at the chancel. Parents are welcome to accompany children.

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Darnysha Nard

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Mitchell Bradford

Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-19

Rev. Nard

Sermon

Whispers of Resurrection | Follow

Rev. Sherouse

Musical Interlude

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 263

Hyfrydol

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Sherouse

The Lord's Supper

Dr. Steve Sumerel
Dave Worsley, deacon chair

Communion Hymn 776

Let Us Break Bread

Let Us Break Bread Together

Offertory Prayer

Sharon Barlow, Nominating Committee

Musical Offering

Dan Goeller

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Postlude

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Cecil and Edna Williams by Archie Williams.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the Words of Friendship, we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a Connection Card in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. Ministers will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.

