

# Traditional Worship Service

April 28, 2024 | *The Fifth Sunday in Eastertide*

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Response: *The Lord be with you... **and also with you.***

Words of Preparation & Invocation Rev. Will Raybon

*On this fifth Sunday in the season of Eastertide, we gather to remember, just as the older son remembered, that we are always with God. Let us worship God together.*

Prelude Minister David Woolsey

The Lighting of the Candle Lyla Whittington

*During the Song of Praise, the Christ candle is lit reminding us of the presence of the Living Christ even now alive in our midst.*

The Trinity Chimes Min. Woolsey

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.*

Call to Worship Near FREEBRIDGE

Passing of the Peace\* *The Congregation*

Hymn of Praise\* 298 LANCASHIRE

*The Day of Resurrection!*

**words below**

## The Day of Resurrection!

C                      F/C                      C                      C/Bb                      F/A                      C/G                      F                      G

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right;  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth its song be - gin!

G7    C    C7    F/C                      C                      G/D                      D7                      G

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
 The world re - sound in tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

G7    C7                      F                      A7/E                      D7                      G

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend;

G/F    C/E                      Dm7/F    C7/G                      F/A    F                      C/G                      G7    G    C

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "all hail" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

Words of Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Powers

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Powers

Congregational Response:

*God who makes us one, **hear our prayer.***

The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:25-31

Dr. Powers

Hymn of Devotion\* 344

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**words below**

*Unison*

**C**

1 I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-  
 2 The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me, the world be-  
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol-low, though none go  
 4 Will you de-cide now to fol-low Je-sus? Will you de-

**C<sup>7</sup>**

cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-cid-ed to fol-low  
 hind me, the cross be-fore me, the world be-hind me, the cross be-  
 with me, I still will fol-low, though none go with me, I still will  
 cide now to fol-low Je-sus? Will you de-cide now to fol-low

**F** **C**

6 **C/G** **D<sup>7</sup>/A** **G<sup>7</sup>/B** **C**

Je - sus— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.  
 fore me— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.  
 fol - low— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.  
 Je - sus?— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.

*Worship and Rejoice 344*

WORDS: Anonymous

MUSIC (ASSAM 10.10.10.8.) Indian folk tune

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:29-35

Connie Barnes, Deacon

Offertory Prayer

Connie Barnes

Offertory

*Holy is He*

Chancel Choir  
David T. Clydesdale

Doxology\*

OLD 100TH

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

Children's Sermon

Rev. Will and River T. Otter

Sermon

"The Elder Son Returns"  
Luke 15:28-32

Rev. Raybon

Call to Response

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Hymn of Response\* 320

HYFRODOL

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*

**words below**

## Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

F C F Gm7 C7 F C Dm C F A C7 F F A Gm Dm C F

1 Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! his the scep-ter, his the throne:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! heav-enly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;

C F Gm7 C7 F C Dm C F A C7 F F A Gm Dm C F

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri-umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor ques-tions how.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! hear the sin - ful cry to you from day to day.

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 Dm7 C7 F F E Dm F A G# Gm Bbmaj7 Csus C

Hark! the songs of peace-ful Zi - on thun-der like a might-y flood.  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,  
 In - ter-ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem-er, hear our plea,

F A Dm7 Gm C F G9 C Bb C7 F F7 A Bb F A Bb E C7 F

Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deemed us by his blood.  
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er-more?"  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys-tal sea.

Sharing of Decisions and Announcements

Dr. Powers

Benediction\*

Dr. Powers

Postlude

Min. Woolsey

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