

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
May 14, 2017**

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In Preparation for Worship – *Eastertide*: Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead every Sunday; each a mini-Easter. The six Sundays after Easter (“Eastertide”) are special weeks focused on Jesus Christ appearing to the Apostles prior to the Ascension. Eastertide ends on the day of Pentecost.

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Reflection On Bradbury” arr. Douglas Wagner

Easter Paschal Chant:

Leader: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***Song of Praise** “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 293

***Call to Worship:** *A Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies*

Leader: In you, O Lord, we seek refuge; do not let us ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver us.

People: **Incline your ear to us; rescue us speedily.**

Leader: Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress to save us.

People: **You are indeed our rock and our fortress; for your name's sake lead us and guide us**

Leader: Take us out of the net that is hidden for us, for you are our refuge.

People: **Into your hand we commit our spirits; you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God. We take refuge in you, Lord.**

Psalm 31:1-5 (New Revised Standard Version)

***Easter Alleluia** “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” *refrain only* 306

Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith

“Christ Is Alive!

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Community and Congregational Prayer – 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 us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Acts 7:55-60

New Testament Epistle Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

***Responsorial** “Hallelujah! What a Savior!” 301

Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Choir Offertory: “Come, People of the Risen King”
arranged by David Angerman

Children's Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination** John 14:1-14

Message: “There's No Place Like Home”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song** “The Church's One Foundation” *stanzas 1,5* 544

***Closing Prayer & *Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “The Heavens Are Telling” arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*Please stand if able

MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ

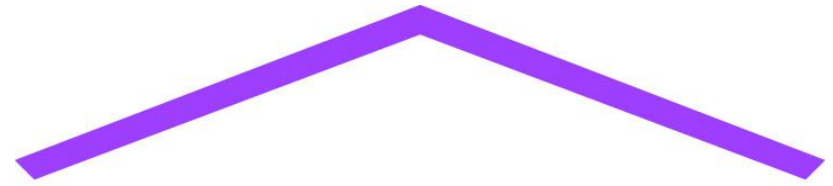
So Blessed by You, Mom

*A mother who always cares,
A mother who's always there.
A mother who always prays,
A mother who always stays.
When things get rough,
When life gets tough,
When all is just too much to bear,
God's Word she shares.
God's light she shines.
So blessed God made this mother mine.*

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!

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In my Father's house
are many rooms;
if it were not so,
would I have told you
that I go to prepare
a place for you?



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