

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MAY 10, 2020**

**WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

**Prelude** "Simple Gifts"  
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

**Welcome, Announcements, and Recognition**

**\*Easter Greeting:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

**Opening** "Here I Am to Worship" *Worship Team*

**\*Call to Worship** *A Prayer for Protection*

I come to you, Lord, for protection.

**Do not let me be ashamed. Do as you have promised and rescue me.**

Listen to my prayer and hurry to save me.

**Be my mighty rock and the fortress where I am safe.**

You, Lord God, are my mighty rock and my fortress.

**Lead me and guide me, so that your name will be honored.**

Protect me from hidden traps and keep me safe.

**You are faithful, and I trust you because you rescued me.**

All who belong to the Lord, show how you love him.

**The Lord protects the faithful, but he severely punishes everyone who is proud.**

**All who trust the Lord, be cheerful and strong.**

Psalm 31:1-5, 23-24 (Contemporary English Version)

**\*Song #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

*Mit Freuden Zart*

**\*Invocation Prayer** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

**Alleluia #5**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" *Caribbean Melody*

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Spirit** Acts 7:55-60

**A Reading from the Apostles** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**\*A Reading from the Gospels** John 14:1-14

**\*Responsorial** "Grace Alone" *Worship Team*

**The Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord's 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 the glory forever.

**Invitation to Giving & Offertory** "Prelude" Bach

**Message** "Boldly Calling on the Name of the Lord"  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

**RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE**

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

**\*Song** "Cornerstone" *Worship Team*

**\*Spoken Benediction** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

**Postlude** Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*\*Please stand if able*

**EASTERTIDE SEASON** – Eastertide (or the Easter Season) is a 50-day festal season in the Christian church focused on celebrating the Resurrection and the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ to his many disciples. Eastertide

begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (Acts 2). The color of the season is white.

**BELIEVER'S BAPTISM** – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song or speak with the Minister or one of the Church leaders.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please cup your hands to receive the sanitary communion wafer and juice sealed in small containers. During the communion hymn, please open the clear cellophane to retrieve the wafer, and then peel back the foil wrapper for the juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to receive homebound communion delivery.

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## HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Verse 1  
Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus  
So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2  
King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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## SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

1  
Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
My soul with comfort rich he fills,  
and every grief he gently stills:  
to God all praise and glory!

2  
What God's almighty power has made,  
in mercy he is keeping;  
by morning glow or evening shade  
his eye is never sleeping.  
And where he rules in kingly might,  
there all is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory!

3  
We sought the Lord in our distress;  
O God, in mercy hear us.  
Our Savior saw our helplessness  
and came with peace to cheer us.  
For this we thank and praise the Lord,  
who is by one and all adored:  
to God all praise and glory!

4  
Let all who name Christ's holy name  
give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know his power proclaim  
aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast every idol from its throne;  
the Lord is God, and he alone:  
to God all praise and glory!

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## **#5 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH**

Refrain: Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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### GRACE ALONE

Verse 1 Ev'ry promise we can make  
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith  
Ev'ry difference we will make  
Is only by His grace  
Ev'ry mountain we will climb  
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine  
Ev'ry blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace

Chorus Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us our Cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2 Ev'ry soul we long to reach  
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach  
Ev'rywhere we share His peace

Is only by His grace  
Ev'ry loving word we say  
Ev'ry tear we wipe away  
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace

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## **CORNERSTONE**

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Chorus Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

Verse 2 When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

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