

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE ~ 11:15 A.M.

Today is May 5, 2024 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98:1

"Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things ..."



+ **ORDER OF WORSHIP** +

WELCOME

SONG: *OVERWHELMED*

I see the work of Your hands, Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance; oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming
And I hear the sound of Your voice, All at once, it's a gentle and
thundering noise; oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

I delight myself in You, captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You
And God, I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You

I know the pow'r of Your cross
Forgiven and free forever, You'll be my God
All that You've done is so overwhelming

I delight myself in You, captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You
And God, I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You

You are beautiful. You are beautiful,
Oh God, there is no one more beautiful
You are beautiful, God You are the most beautiful
You are wonderful. You are wonderful,
Oh God, there is no one more wonderful
You are wonderful, God You are the most wonderful
You are glorious. You are glorious,
Oh God, there is no one more glorious
You are glorious, God You are the most glorious

I delight myself in You, captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You
And God, I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You
I'm overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by You

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SONG: SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am, never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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(Repeat)

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INVOCATION

SONG: *GOD REALLY LOVES US*

I've got a friend, closer than a brother
There is no judgment. Oh, how he loves me, I've got a friend
And He is my strength; He is my portion
With me in the valley, with me in the fire, With me in the storm,
Let all my life testify

Hallelujah, we are not alone! God really loves us; God really loves us
Hallelujah, Oh praise my soul! God really loves us; God really loves us

His mercy's enough; His grace is sufficient
So come if you're needing forgiveness or healing, His mercy's enough
Oh, and this is our hope! The cross it has spoken
Death is no more; Christ is the Lord; oh this is our hope, yeah

Hallelujah, we are not alone! God really loves us; God really loves us
Hallelujah, Oh praise my soul! God really loves us; God really loves us

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
(And oh) What a Father, what a Friend, (Oh) What a Savior He is
(Oh) What a Father, what a Friend, (Oh) What a Savior He is

Hallelujah, we are not alone! God really loves us; God really loves us
Hallelujah, Oh praise my soul! God really loves us; God really loves us

(And oh) What a Father, what a Friend, (Oh) What a Savior He is
(Sing oh) What a Father, what a Friend, (Oh) What a Savior He is
(Repeat)

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FIRST READING: PSALM 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15:9–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is

doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Sing the NEW Song of Easter"- Psalm 98

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

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PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION/THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING SONG: *LEAD ON GOOD SHEPHERD*

Well, I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across
When my knees were shaking, You held my hand
Turning my problems to a promised land

Lead on Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong
So lead on Good Shepherd, lead on

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved

Glory, glory, hallelujah, yeah, that's my song
Walking with my Father into the great unknown

Lead on Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong
So lead on Good Shepherd, lead on

Step by step, day by day. Lead me on, Lord I pray
Road gets dark, walk by faith, lead on, Good Shepherd
(Repeat)

Lead on Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong
So lead on Good Shepherd, lead on

Step by step, day by day. Lead me on, Lord I pray
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(Repeat)

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Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on, Good Shepherd
Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on

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GO IN PEACE & SERVE THE LORD

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