



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Worship
including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

READING OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 146

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

From Psalm 145

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.**

HYMN #622

"I Will Exalt My God, My King"

I will exalt my God, my King;
I will praise your name forever.
I will exalt your name forever.
Every day I'll praise your holy name.

and worthy of the highest praise and honor,
for your greatness is far beyond us;
every day I'll praise your holy name.

Refrain:

I will praise your name forever;
I will exalt your name forever.
Lord our God, you are great

Each generation to the next
will proclaim your works of splendor,
and celebrate your mighty deeds.
Every day I'll praise your holy name.
(Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great, (Psalm 25.10-11).

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #447

"We are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.

(*Gen. 2:16-17; Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:21-22*)

ANTHEM

"Feed My Lambs"

Natalie Sleeth

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep.

In my name, lead them forth, gently as a shepherd.

When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.

As you do unto my flock, thus you do to me.

Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be.

As you do unto my flock, thus you do to me.

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep.

In my name, lead them forth, gently as a loving shepherd and the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

John 21.15-25

¹⁵ Now when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him again, a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was hurt because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly I tell you, when you were younger, you used to put on your belt and walk wherever you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will put your belt on you, and bring you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Now He said this, indicating by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had said this, He said to him, "Follow Me!" ²⁰ Peter turned around and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them—the one who also had leaned back on His chest at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who is betraying You?" ²¹ So Peter, upon seeing him, said to Jesus, "Lord, and what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!" ²³ Therefore this account went out among the brothers, that that disciple would not die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but only, "If I want him to

remain until I come, what is that to you?" ²⁴ This is the disciple who is testifying about these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. ²⁵ But there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they were written in detail, I expect that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Peter, Do You Love Me?"

Rev. Tony Rivera

HYMN #628

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord,
with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord,
with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

2 Love, I will love you, Lord,
with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Love, I will love you, Lord,
with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord,
with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Serve, I will serve you, Lord,
with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN #501

"Feed Us, Lord"

Feed us, Lord.

Feed us, Lord.

In the broken bread, be revealed again.

Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord.

Quench us, Lord.

On this thirsty ground,
may your love flow down.

Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord.

Fill us, Lord,

with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.

Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Lead us, Lord.

Lead us, Lord,

nourished here by Christ,
given strength for life.

Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Jesus said: Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;

For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
I am the bread of life.

**Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #69

“Here I Am, Lord”

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

The Rev. Anthony Rivera, pastor
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