

St. Mark Presbyterian Church Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

Gathering Music Worship Team

*Call to Worship Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

One: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

All: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.
One: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,
All: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.
One: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

All: The Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

*Song of Praise Holy is the Lord Worship Team

Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Angela Grover

Following the Time with Young Disciples, elementary aged children are invited to stay and worship with their families, or meet our adult leaders in the back of the church to go to Transitional Worship.

*Song Holy, Holy, Holy

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-19

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Act 2: Saul

*Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offering

Song

Your Love Never Fails
Anthony Skinner | Chris McClarney

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

The River

Colby Wedgeworth | Jordan Feliz | Joshua Silverberg

*Benediction

Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Angela Grover (Time with Young Disciples)
Worship Team
Tech Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are given by Karen Ragsdale to the glory of God and appreciation for Sandy and Larry Warren

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now How great how awesome is He

And together we sing Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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Your Love Never Fails

Nothing can separate
Even if I ran away
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes but
You have new mercies for me ev'ryday
Your love never fails

Chorus

(And) You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
(Your love never fails)

The wind is strong and the water's deep But I'm not alone here in these open seas Your love never fails The chasm is far too wide I never thought I'd reach the other side Your love never fails

You make all things
Work together for my good
You make all things
Work together for my good

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The River

I know a place where we can go
To lay the troubles down eating your soul
I know a place where mercy flows
Take the stains make you whiter than snow

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside
A current that moves and makes ya come alive
Living water that brings the dead to life
Oh oh

Chorus

We're goin' down to the river
Down to the river
Down to the river to pray
Let's get washed by the water
Washed by the water
And rise up in amazing grace
Let's go down down down to the river
You will leave changed
Let's go down down down to the river
Never the same

I've seen it move in my own life
Took me from dusty roads into Paradise
All of my dirt all of my shame
Drowned in the streams
That have made me born again

Let's go down Oo oo oo (REPEAT) Let's go down

Oh down
Oo oo oo
Gotta go gotta go
Gotta go down in amazing grace
Let's go down down down to the river
Gotta go gotta go
Gotta go down in amazing grace

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