

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

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Let us worship the Eternal God, the source of love and life, who created us. ***Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.*** Let us worship the Spirit, who renews and empowers us.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (vs 1 & 3) #98

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*)

Marty Light, Liturgist

Most Gracious and Loving God, we greet you today with all humility and praise - for you are the alpha and the omega, the first and the last, the divine light and the spirit of guidance. Your light is in all things and your love is in all beings.

Allow us to recognize you in all of your holy names and forms, and may the message of God reach far and wide, illuminating and making the whole of humanity as one single family in the parenthood of God. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***PIANO INTERLUDE**

Marty Light

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, and whose mercy we often forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,

confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In silent prayer, let us confess to God the things we choose not to speak aloud - In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

This is the good news of God's grace: though we were sinners, Christ died and paid the penalty for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "On Eagles' Wings"

***And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.***

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Marty Light, Lay Reader

Holy and Merciful God, we pray that as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, that you will send your Holy Spirit - to move us to understanding and to give us courage to live out our faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Hebrews 10:1-10* Marty Light, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Think of Me and Remember"
(vocal recording - Chancel Choir)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 22:1-14* Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Testing of Your Faith”

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostle’s Creed)*

Marty Light

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer (vocal solo recording)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Todd Dickerson

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer

*HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

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*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light