

# Worship of God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit

5th Sunday in Lent – March 29, 2020

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

**Why be afraid? God is able.**

Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

**Why despair? God is able to give us power to endure that which cannot be changed.**

Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

**Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.  
SURELY GOD IS ABLE.**

Opening Prayer

**God of grace,  
You pour out your mercy with abundance and your grace with boundless generosity. Make us ever more faithful, and ever more grateful, as we strive to give to others in the same measure you give to us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Praise Song            *Something Beautiful*            Sing Twice

Something beautiful, something good  
All my confusion He understood  
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife  
But he made something beautiful of my life.

## Pastoral Prayer

As each intercession is read, the pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

**We cry to you for help, O Lord, for you alone have the power to restore us.**

**Give bread to those who are hungry and drink to those who thirst.**

**Give life to those who are dying and grace to those who are sick with sin.**

**Give justice to those who are oppressed and peace to those who live in fear.**

**Give comfort to those who mourn and hop to those who despair.**

**As you breathe life into dust and make dry bones dance with joy, give new life to the weary; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

## Scripture Readings

First Lesson            1 Kings 17:8-16            OT p. 324

Gospel Lesson            John 12:1-8            NT p. 106

Praise Song    *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

*Refrain:*

But "I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able

To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noonday fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air.

Message Dr. Anne Sims, Pastor

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* #881

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, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Special Music *I Don't Know How to Love Him*  
From Jesus Christ Superstar

Offerings of ourselves

Benediction and dismissal

Response to the Benediction *Bind Us Together*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that  
Cannot be broken, Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together in Love.

Postlude

## Something Beautiful

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Some - thing beau - ti - ful, some - thing good;

all my con - fu - sion he un - der - stood;

all I had to of - fer him was bro - ken - ness and

strife, but he made some-thing beau-ti-ful of my life.

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SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL  
Irr.

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REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE, *see further*:

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# 714 I Know Whom I Have Believed

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he  
2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he  
3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing  
4. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or

hath made known, nor why, un-wor-thy, Christ in love re-  
did im-part, nor how be-liev-ing in his word wrought  
us of sin, re-veal-ing Je-sus through the word, cre-  
noon-day fair, nor if I walk the vale with him, or

*Refrain*

deemed me for his own.  
peace with-in my heart. But I know whom I have be-  
at-ing faith in him.  
meet him in the air.

liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is a-ble to

keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day.

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Bind Us Together



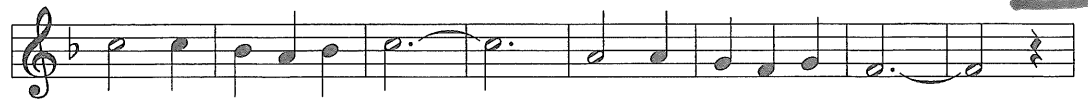
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There is on - ly one God, \_\_\_\_ there is on - ly one King; \_\_\_\_



There is on - ly one bod - y, \_\_\_\_ that is why we sing. \_\_\_\_

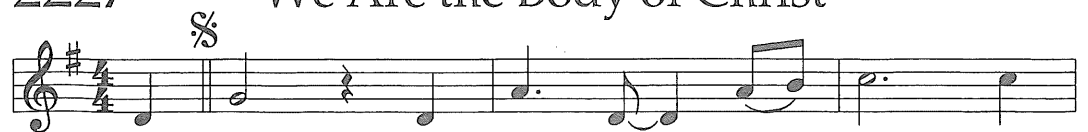
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BIND US TOGETHER  
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We Are the Body of Christ



One heart, one Spir - it, one voice to



praise you, we are the bod - y of Christ.



One goal, one vi - sion: To see you ex -

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