May Worship Notes Andrew Evenson, Presiding Minister Holy Communion shared each Sunday



Sunday, May 5 — Third Sunday of Easter - 8:00 a.m. Traditional and 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

Sunday, May 12 — Fourth Sunday of Easter — 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship —

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, led by 2nd-6th grade Sunday School Students

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Sunday, May 19 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional and 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, led by Servant Song - Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us.

Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light — through the lens of love.

Sunday, May 26 — Sixth Sunday of Easter Begin Summer Worship Schedule — 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship —

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5; John 14:23-29; John 5:1-9 (alternate)

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

9:00 a.m. Summer Sunday Worship — May 26 through Rally Sunday, September 8 —

Join us for worship and bring your neighbors and friends!

Soli Deo Gloria!

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