

## Eastertide May 5, 2024, 10:30a



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### Welcome, Announcements, Silent Prayer of Preparation

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 23

Leader—The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Congregation—He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader—You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

# Congregation—Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever

**Opening Prayer** 

## Song of Praise, Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men Oh You rescue the souls of men

## Chorus—

You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for Oh our hearts always hunger for

## Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Counselor Comforter Keeper Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father Faithfully loving Your own Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne Oh we're falling before Your throne

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.

#### Assurance of the Gospel

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

#### John 3:16-18

## Song of the Gospel, Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

Here I raise mine Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood

## Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the Augustine Library or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.

#### Scripture Lessons

<u>Old Testament</u>, Ezekiel 34:1-10 (Page 722 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God**  <u>New Testament</u>, 1 John 3:1-10 (Page 1022 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God** 

#### Pastoral Prayer and 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 have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Sermon, "Tomorrow We Die: Living in Light of the Resurrection" Nate Cure 1 Corinthians 15 (Page 961 in the Pew Bible)

### Song of Response, Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy Weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus ready, stands to save you Full of pity, love and power

#### Chorus—

I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms In the arms of my dear Savior Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify True belief and true repentance Every grace that brings you nigh Come, ye weary, heavy-laden Lost and ruined by the fall If you tarry 'til you're better You will never come at all **Chorus** 

Feel Him prostrate in the garden On the ground your Maker lies On the bloody tree, behold him Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of his blood Venture on him, venture wholly Let no other trust intrude **Chorus** 

#### Baptist Faith and Message, Article X: Last Things

Leader—Christian, what do you believe?

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isaiah 2:4; 11:9; Matthew 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27,30,36,44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40,48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Romans 14:10; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 15:24-28,35-58; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 5:1ff.; 2 Thessalonians 1:7ff.; 2; 1 Timothy 6:14; 2 Timothy 4:1,8; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Revelation 1:18; 3:11; 20:1-22:13.

#### The Lord's Supper

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

## Song of Communion, Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him //When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me// Yet not I but through Christ in me

#### Benediction

#### Commissioning

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

#### Congregation—Thanks be to God!

#### The Doxology

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

#### **Prayers**

#### Greenville

We pray this week for **The Greenville Baptist Association**. We thank you for having a group of **like minded believers** that we can fellowship and serve with. I pray that you would help us as we try to reach out to our area as a group of churches to be effective servants of you.

#### **United States**

Father, we pray for the **Switch Ministries**. We pray that you will help them as they care for those in need. Please strengthen their employees as daily they are faced with tough situations and give them wisdom as to which way they should go.

#### World

Please pray for the **International Justice Mission** as they partner with churches and local justice systems around the world to build safe communities, where all are protected from **violence** and **human slave trafficking**. Pray that our church will help put an end to human trafficking through the power of the Gospel.

#### **Announcements**

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wed, May 8, 7-9p (last week till summer break) Deacon & Directors Meeting | Sat, May 11, 8:30-11:30a Members' Meeting | Sun, May 19, after service Baptism Sunday | Sun, May 19, Pentecost Sunday Youth Nite | Sun, May 26, 5-6:30p

**Stewardship** | Weekly Need - <u>\$3,573</u> | Last week's giving (4/28): <u>\$4,701</u>

**Note**: Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level. For the safety and comfort of our children, only verified children's workers scheduled for that day may be in the nursery with the children.



## We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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