

Worship Service
May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Easter

Prelude and Welcome

Choral Opening *Gather Us In*

Call to Worship

L- I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

P- My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L- We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

P- For God is found among us.

L- Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

P- God is here among us.

L- Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

P- Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith.

Opening Prayer

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Opening Hymn O Splendor of God's Glory Bright 474

Call to Confession

Litany Prayer of Confession

L- There are many ways to be unfaithful to what we have become through baptism, to our commitment and our obedience to God.

We offer God now our prayers of repentance.

P- We confess to you, living God, our failure to live as brothers and sisters, and as your children.

L- We confess to you, loving God, that we have not loved you as you have loved us.

P- We confess to you, gracious God, that we have doubted your word and failed to obey its teaching.

L- We confess to you, merciful God, our desire to own you and contain you within our doctrines and theologies.

P- We confess to you, almighty God, that we do not acknowledge you as Lord of all the earth.

L- Forgive us and redeem us for we have not allowed your presence to shine among us.

P- There are many ways in which we have failed in our commitment and obedience to our fellow men and women.

L- We turn towards our neighbors and our friends and now offer them our prayers of repentance.

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri #579: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles' Creed**

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem Rise Up and Call Her Blessed

Reading Mark 1: 29-39

Sermon In the Midst of Ordinary Days....

Hymn How Firm a Foundation 361

Announcements and Offering

Doxology #592: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & 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 forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Hymn Now Thank We All Our God 555

Benediction

Choral Closing *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

Postlude

Announcements: Sunday worship - 9:15 am at Francis Makemie;
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

We welcome Linda Rogers to our pulpit today. She is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Prayer Concerns: Andrew, Joan & Ron May; Jo Penland; Carol Rush; Carolyn Lin

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Onancock, VA

Our Mission Statement

"Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously."

Micah 6:8

Compassionate, Fair and Loyal



Sixth Sunday in Easter

May 9, 2021

Worship Leader: The Rev. Linda F. Rogers

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

O splendor of God's glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light;
Thou light of life, light's living spring,
True day, all days illumining.

Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love,
Shower down Thy radiance from above,
And to our inward hearts convey
The Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.

O joyful be the passing day
With thoughts as clear as morning's ray,
With faith like noontide shining bright,
Our souls unshadowed by the night.

O Lord, with each returning morn
Thine image to our hearts is born;
O may we ever clearly see
Our Savior and our God in Thee!

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am Thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given,
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.