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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
MAY 3, 2026 • 10:00 am
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)

PRELUDE 前奏 – Shane Cantanho

WELCOME 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉** – Carol Mar

Leader: Come, all who are weary and troubled in heart.

People: We come to Wesley Church this morning, seeking the One who is the Way.

Leader: Come, all who long for truth and life.

People: We come to worship Jesus, who leads us to God.

Leader: Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us, and he will come again.

All: As we worship together this morning, let our hearts be not afraid!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Carol Mar

Gracious Lord, we gather today with hearts that are sometimes anxious, sometimes uncertain, sometimes afraid. Remind us again that you have gone before us, that you are preparing a place, and that you are the Way that gets us there. Calm our troubled hearts as we listen to your word this morning. May every song we sing, every prayer we offer, and every truth we hear, draw us closer to you. In the name of Jesus, our Way, our Truth, and our Life, Amen.

***SONG: “Gather Us In”** – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Marty Haugen

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Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame'
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young—our lives are a mystery,
we are the old—who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in—the rich and the haughty,
gather us in—the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, lightyears away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in—all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

COMMUNION: – Rev. John Oda

SONG: “**Come Unto Me (Matthew 11)**”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Come unto me, all who are weak,
weary and heavy laden.
Gentle am I, humble in heart,
and you shall find rest for your soul.

All things are given unto those who believe.
Princes and lowly ones, his blessings receive.
And just when I think that means everyone but me,
Jesus comes beckoning to me.

Come unto me, all who are weak,
weary and heavy laden.
Gentle am I, humble in heart,
and you shall find rest for your soul.

Enter the Holy Gates, just as you are.
No need for a happy face,
just come with your heart,
And Jesus will bring us a joyful melody,
if only his calling we heed.

Come unto me, all who are weak,

weary and heavy laden.
Gentle am I, humble in heart,
and you shall find rest for your soul.

We are his little ones, children of God.
Children and fellow heirs of his Kingdom come.
And we share the greatest love
the world has ever seen
here in the Lord's family.

Come unto me, all who are weak,
weary and heavy laden.
Gentle am I, humble in heart,
and you shall find rest for your soul.

SONG: "We Are the Body of Christ" TFWS #2227

– Shane Cantanho

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One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,
we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision: to see you exalted.
We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives
to see you glorified.
One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,

we are the body of Christ.
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Children, Youth, and Teachers excused to their classes.

ANTHEM: “I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hands on Me”

— Chancel Choir

Spiritual arranged by Michael Larkin

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SCRIPTURE聖書: — Carol Mar

John 14:1-7

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.”
⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you

are going. How can we know the way?”⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Hikaru Bakoshi 馬越ひかる
ヨハネによる福音書14節1節-7節(新共同訳)

¹「心を騒がせるな。神を信じなさい。そして、わたしをも信じなさい。²わたしの父の家には住む所がたくさんある。もしなければ、あなたがたのために場所を用意しに行くと言ったであろうか。³行ってあなたがたのために場所を用意したら、戻って来て、あなたがたをわたしのもとの迎える。こうして、わたしのいる所に、あなたがたもいることになる。⁴わたしがどこへ行くのか、その道をあなたがたは知っている。」⁵トマスが言った。「主よ、どこへ行かれるのか、わたしたちには分かりません。どうして、その道を知ることができるのでしょうか。」⁶イエスは言われた。「わたしは道であり、真理であり、命である。わたしを通らなければ、だれも父のもとに行くことができない。⁷あなたがたがわたしを知っているなら、わたしの父をも知るようになる。今から、あなたがたは父を知る。いや、既に父を見ている。」

MESSAGE 説教: “Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled”

– Rev. John Oda

SONG: “Goodness of God” — Wesley Praise Band

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I love you, Lord.
Oh, your mercy never fails me.
All my days
I’ve been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful.
All my life you have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night,
you are close like no other.
I’ve known you as a father,
I’ve known you as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful.

All my life you have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now;
I give you everything.

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

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Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now;
I give you everything.

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

All my life you have been faithful.
All my life you have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God.

I will sing of the goodness of God.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Carol Mar

If this is your first time or you are new, please don't feel any obligation to put anything in the offering plate. Your presence with us is truly gift enough.

OFFERTORY MUSIC – Shane Cantanho

***DOXOLOGY 頌榮** – Wesley Praise Band

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by Luis Bourgeois | words and music Public Domain

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In Japanese:

A-me-tsu-chi ko-zo-ri-te

Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo

Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru

Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈禱** – Carol Mar

God, you have given us the greatest gift, your Son, who is the way to you. In response to such grace, we now give.

May these offerings extend the message that there is a

way and his name is Jesus. Use what we bring to reach those who are still searching. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — Rev. John Oda

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Creator, 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

***SONG: “House of the Lord”** – Wesley Praise Band

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We worship the God who was.

We worship the God who is.

We worship the God who evermore will be.

God opened the prison doors.

God parted the raging sea.

Our God holds the victory, yeah.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
Oh, oh, oh, we shout out your praise.

We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause he hung upon that cross
then he rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.

We were the beggars. Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by God's grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

'Cause we were the beggars. Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by God's grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
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***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: – Rev. John Oda

***RESPONSE** 応答 – “Go Now In Peace” – Shane Cantanho

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: — Shane Cantanho

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*Please stand if you are able.