

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *Faith of Our Fathers* Hemy/Hegarty

+CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind,
and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us,
and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

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+OPENING HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* # 662

KIDS TIME

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Genesis 22: 1-14

PSALTER Psalm 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

**Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";**

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

SECOND LESSON Romans 6: 12-23

+ GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10: 40-42

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* # 430

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* #880

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* arr. Wilson

+Doxology #94

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

Go Now In Peace

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 He 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.

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Patriotic Quotation

Ward/Hughes

Service of the Word

5th Sunday after Pentecost



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