



Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024 ~ 10:30

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+This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Life of the Church

Kyle Damron

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

Sing to the Lord
arr. Lani Smith

Julia Matthews

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Brandt Fillingham

+Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

Theo Fillingham

Sing to the Lord a new song,
For God has done marvelous things.
The Lord has remembered us with steadfast love and faithfulness.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of God.
Sing to the Lord a new song,
For God has done marvelous things.
The Lord has remembered us.
**All the ends of the earth have seen a new beginning,
a new hope for living in justice and love.**
Sing to the Lord a new song,
For God has done marvelous things.

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing
arr. Martin Shaw

Sanctuary Choir

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of God's name, make God's praise to be glorious.*

+Hymn 356

All Creatures of Our God and King
Stanzas 1, 4, 5

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call to Confession

Von Hulin

Prayer of Confession

*God, in your mercy, **forgive us.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.
Thanks be to God.

+Hymn 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5

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+Gospel Reading

Mark 5:1-13

Aaron Lacey

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Chris Fillingham

The Great Thanksgiving

Theresa Maxwell

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his
suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
 At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.
 On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you,
 broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
 "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me."
 When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples,
 and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my cup of the new covenant,
 poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
 And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Make them be for us the body of Christ,
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ, made complete by his love.
 By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
 until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
 Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
 all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+Hymn

We Are One in Christ

THAXTED

(See Insert; First Time – Steve Mitchener, soloist)

Invitation to the Table

Theresa Maxwell

Words of Institution

Chris Fillingham

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

KBC welcomes all Christians to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey—a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith. If you are not able to go to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle. Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

Communion Hymn

Taste and See

TASTE AND SEE

(See p. 6 of Supplementary Worship Booklet; Verses – Kyle Damron, soloist; Refrain – All)

Let Us Break Bread

Julia Matthews

arr. David Maxwell

The Bread and the Cup

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offertory

Badinerie

Julia Matthews

Johann Sebastian Bach

+Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(See p. 18 of Supplementary Worship Booklet)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+Passing of the Peace

Kyle Damron

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Choral Blessing

A Benediction of Peace
Randy Edwards; arr. Claude L. Bass

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord be with you. The Lord make his face now to shine upon you,
And be ever gracious, and give you peace.
In all that you do, everywhere you go, go in Jesus' name. The Lord be with you.

Benediction

Chris Fillingham

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Johann Gottfried Walther

Julia Matthews

Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary. The offering is received each time we observe communion and is used to help individuals in crisis in our community.

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Worship Leaders

Guest Pastor	Chris Fillingham
Deacon for the Week	Theresa Maxwell
Candlelighter/Bible Opener	Brandt Fillingham
Readers	Theo Fillingham, Von Hulin, Aaron Lacey, Theresa Maxwell
Camera Operator & Videographer	Ian Blaylock
Sound Operator	Allen McReynolds
Organ	Julia Matthews
Piano	Jody Clegg
Sanctuary Choir	

Pastoral Staff

Matthew Vandagriff, Senior Pastor
Kyle Damron, Associate Pastor, Music and Worship
Krissi Vandagriff, Interim Education and Spiritual Formation
Aaron Huffman, Interim Youth Pastor

Coming Up in the Life of KBC

**Women's
Spiritual
Friendship**
Monday, May 20

Online
11:00am

In-Person
6:30pm



Free Concert at KBC!
Sunday, May 5
6:30pm
A Love Offering will be taken.

There is more room in the suitcases destined for Canaan Baptist Church in Bolivia, Cuba. Scan the QR code to see the Amazon Wishlish.

Alternatively, we are looking for some craft supplies for children as well as shelf-stable protein sources and some over-the-counter medicines. Please be sure that the meds and foods are not beyond their expiration date.



Deacon Nominations

Due to a timeline error, we shall hold a special called business meeting after worship TODAY to vote on the slate of deacon nominees for the 2024-2025 year.

The slate of nominees is:

Don Bee
Beth Brasel
Janis Dickerman
Amy Easterling
Allison Felter

Jim Layman
Trish Ordelheide
Anne Serkin
Mary Vance

**A nursery is available for Birth—Pre-K children. See an usher or minister for details.
Hearing devices are available from an usher at your request.**



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Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find answers to your questions. Additionally, please feel free to email one of the pastoral staff as we would love the opportunity to tell you more about this community.

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Giving



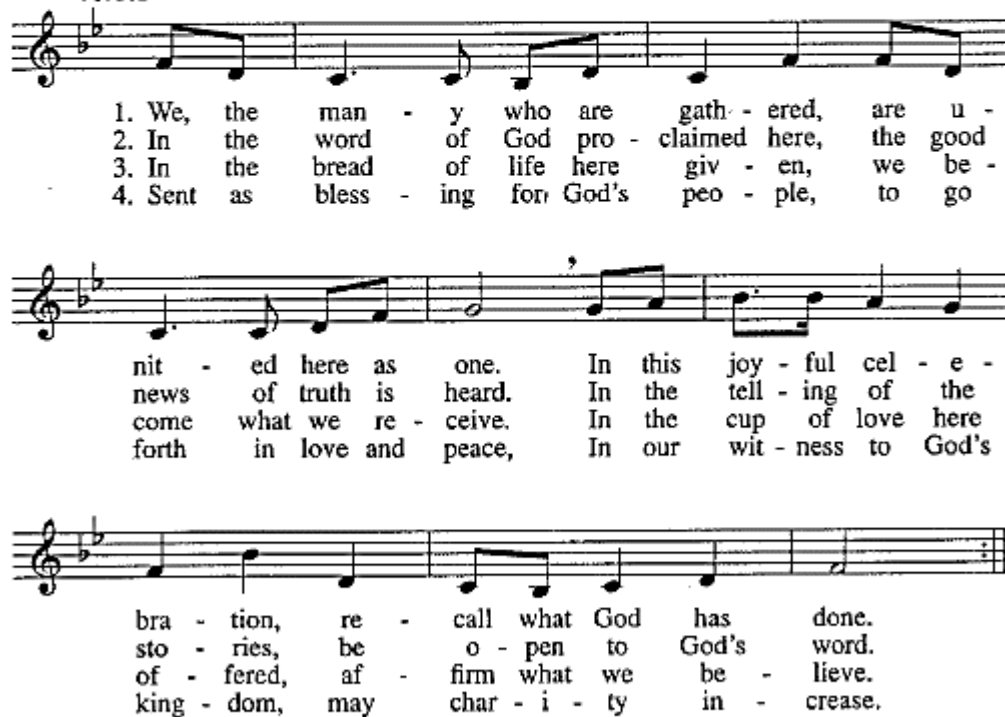
We Are One in Christ

Refrain



As the bread of life is bro - ken, the
cup of love out - poured, We are one in Christ, our
Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

Verses



1. We, the man - y who are gath - ered, are u -
2. In the word of God pro - claimed here, the good
3. In the bread of life here giv - en, we be -
4. Sent as bless - ing for God's peo - ple, to go
nit - ed here as one. In this joy - ful cel - e -
news of truth is heard. In the tell - ing of the
come what we re - ceive. In the cup of love here
forth in love and peace, In our wit - ness to God's
bra - tion, re - call what God has done.
sto - ries, be o - pen to God's word.
of - fered, af - firm what we be - lieve.
king - dom, may char - i - ty in - crease.

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