



Our Worship of God

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025 ~ 10:30

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

Chiming Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary **Sing Hallelujah** Julia Matthews
arr. Mark Hayes

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle Evie Mallory

Introit **I Will Sing!** Youth Singers
Letha Cole Crouch
(Text based on Psalm 104:5, 33-35)

+Call to Worship

Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens,
our God is very great!
Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,
our God is very great!
Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,
our God is very great!
Calling us to humility and compassion,
our God is very great!
Come into God's presence, to listen and hear God speak.

+Hymn 45 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** NETTLETON

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving Holly Vance

Psalm Reading Psalm 51:1-10 Thomas Vandagriff

Hymn 522 **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** BRADBURY
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

(Please keep hymnals open or marked here for stanzas 3 & 4 later)

Call to Confession

Kyle Damron

Prayer of Confession

O God, hear us,
and have mercy on us.

Assurance of Forgiveness in Song (*Singing the hymn below*)

+Hymn 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(Stanzas 3 & 4)

BRADBURY

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly
Raymond Brown; arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

+Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-32

Edward, Evie, and Jason Mallory

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Silent Meditation

Offertory

Speak, Lord
Tom Trenney

Youth Singers
Noelle Fillingham, soloist

*You are the way, the truth and the life.
You are our hope, our victory o'er the strife.
You are our peace, our calm upon the sea.
Bringing good news to the oppressed, you call us to set the captive free!*

*Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. Speak, Lord, how we need to hear from you.
Give us courage to speak, Lord, till injustice is silent.
Speak your words of love in all we say and do.*

*You come to heal our broken heart, to comfort as we mourn, just mercy to impart.
You call us to preach the Gospel, dream the dream
till justice rolls down like water,
righteousness like a living stream.*

*Give us sight to see the world through the eyes of a stranger.
Help us hear the beauty of a language not our own.
Set our hearts to beat with compassion for our neighbor.
When we love each other, you are seen and known.*

+Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

+Hymn 502

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

NEW BRITAIN

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Jubilation

Julia Matthews

G. F. Handel; arr. Hal H. Hopson



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Youth Singers
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Sanctuary Choir

Chris Jeep
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Coming Up in the Life of KBC



SANCTUARY *Flowers*



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OR IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES.

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