

Trinity UMC  
Order of Worship  
Mother's Day  
Ascension Sunday  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2024

Prelude No. 327

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

*All exchange signs and words of God's peace.*

Introit by Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

**but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.**

Not so the wicked!

**They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

(Psalm 1 NIV)

Hymn No. 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free

*Refrain:*

Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready my God Thy will to see  
Open my eyes illumine me  
Spirit divine

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear [*Refrain*]

Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere

Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share [*Refrain*]

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Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 4:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

Anthem by Chancel Choir

Sermon

*Teach Our Children*

Hymn No. 328

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Surely the presence  
Of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power  
And His grace  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence  
Of the Lord is in this place

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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 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Hymn No. 191

*Jesus Loves Me*

Doxology

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.

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Affirmation of Faith No. 880

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*universal

Hymn No. 133

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

What a fellowship what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Refrain:*

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms [Refrain]

What have I to dread what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms [Refrain]

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Closing Prayer

Congregation Response

*Danish Amen*

Postlude No. 369

*Blessed Assurance*

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