

# 5th Sunday of Easter

## April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

Jeff Clise  
The Adult Choir

### In Preparation for Worship

Others judged those at table with Jesus unworthy of such honor. Mercy is often misunderstood in this way. Those who think they deserve it are seldom receptive to others being included. The ones invited in spite of their faults often bring little to commend such distinction. Mercy provided a place at the table, where those who hunger for righteousness may be fed.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Deck, Thyself My Soul with Gladness” (J.S. Bach)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Your word is upright, O God, the earth is full of your steadfast love.

Leader: Let the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of your presence.

People: Happy is the nations whose God is the Lord, the people you have chosen to be your own.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“I Love You, Lord” #627

\*Nicene Creed

Hymnal Page 34

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

### Dedication

Reading of the Word: Matthew 9:9-13 Page 9

\*Doxology Hymnal Page 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m.

Ordination & Installation of a Deacon

11:00 a.m.

Reception of New Members

11:00 a.m.

Anthem “Holy, Holy, Holy” (arr. Mark Hayes)

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“The Old Rugged Cross” (Chorus)

### Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn “Earth and All Stars!” #26

Preaching of the Word: “The Call of Matthew”

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #39

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Let All Things Now Living” (arr. Lloyd Larson)

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\* Congregation will stand if able  
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

### The Old Rugged Cross

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

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