

# 4th Sunday of Easter

## April 21, 2024

### In Preparation for Worship

Jesus calls the disciples to follow. No bargaining occurs; conditions are not discussed; there isn't even much time given to decide. Mark's Gospel makes the whole episode quite matter-of-fact. To follow Jesus is both a command and a promise. The command involves forsaking one's past in an act of obedience. The promise implies that as one makes the decision, the future will be revealed. The disciples immediately leave their nets and follow.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

"Come Christians, Join to Sing" (arr. Don Hustad)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

People: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

People: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #611

\*Nicene Creed

Hymnal Page 34

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

### Dedication

Reading of the Word: Daniel 1:1-16 Page 819

\*Doxology Hymnal Page 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" (arr. Joseph Martin)

8:30 a.m. Jeff Clise

11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"The Old Rugged Cross" (Chorus)

### Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" #15

Preaching of the Word: "The Call of Daniel"

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

"O Lord My God" #625

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"Come Thou Almighty King" (arr. Don Hustad)

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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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