

Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 3, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you, O Lord. Day by day you guide us; every breath we take is a gift of your mercy. You strengthen our knees to serve you. You lift our hands to give you all praise. We come before you in the company of sisters and brothers to give you the worship due your wonderful name. May our words be worthy of the trust you place in us and our meditations mindful of your benevolent care.

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude and Silent Meditation
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (arr. Wayne Wold)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory,

Leader: Let us praise God’s name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre,

People: Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Hymnal #804

*Apostles Creed Front of Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Romans 12:1-5 Page 161

*Doxology Hymnal #606
*Prayer of Dedication
Anthem “Come Christians Join To Sing” (arr. Craig Curry)
8:30-Jeff Clise
11:00-The Adult Choir

Supplication

Morning Prayer
Prayer Response
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (verse 1) Hymnal #649

Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Hymnal #835

Preaching of the Word: “Applying Holiness”
Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:
“Joy to the World” Hymnal #134

*Benediction

*Postlude “Thy Strong Word” (arr. Paul O. Manz)



*Congregation will stand if able.



Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Mary Beth Alphin in memory of her mother, Mary Louise.