

# Order of Worship for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021, 9:30 am

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## Prelude

*Now Is the Time*  
by Delirious?  
with the OnCenter Band

## Verse 1

The winds are blowing through again  
so we must follow.  
A people daring to believe  
we can change tomorrow.  
And be the miracle of light  
and we won't give up the fight.

## Chorus

Now is the time for us to shine.  
Shine with the face of Christ divine.  
No compromise for all heaven cries.  
Now is the time!

## Verse 2

The river's running through again rejuvenating.  
For everything you touch you change  
and we've all been changing.  
We're a city shining on a hill,  
tell this world you're shining still,  
tell this world you always will.

## Chorus

## Bridge

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, King of lights.  
Jesus, Jesus, raise a church that's shining bright.

I want to follow but what does it mean,  
to live in this world and keep everything clean.

Nothing I own here is ever my own.  
When I live in the mercy and blessing you've shown.  
I lay down my rights see the world through your eyes  
and fight for the hungry who pay for our lives.

I want to have you in all of my world.  
So Jesus consume me, flow through me.

## Chorus

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## Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

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## Opening Song

*O Worship the King*  
UMH 73

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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## Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

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## Verse 2

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

## Verse 3

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

## Verse 4

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

## Verse 5

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Passing of the Peace

with Conner Hagemeyer

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## Song

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS 2233

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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This, this is where children belong  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word,  
bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Amanda Zigterman

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## Scripture

John 15:1-8

with Dean Craig

<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.  
<sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.  
Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear  
more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the  
word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I

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abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

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## Song of Preparation

*Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing*

TFWS 2230

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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## Verse 1

Lord, we come to ask your blessing  
on the love that makes us one;  
here, as Christians, to acknowledge  
you are Lord, and you alone.

## Verse 2

God of love, unless you bless us  
how can we each other bless?  
Only as you live within us  
is there depth of happiness.

## Verse 3

May our loving be a sharing  
of the gifts we each possess;  
may no failure of forbearance  
turn our love to bitterness.

## Verse 4

Lord, we come to ask your blessing  
in the presence of our friends;  
grant us joy that blesses others,  
grant us love that never ends.

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## Sermon

*Abide in Me*

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Song

*Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)*

UMH 356

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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## Verso Uno

Pues si vivimos para Él vivimos  
y si morimos para fil mori mos.  
Sea que vivamos o que muramos,  
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

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## Verse 1

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.

Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

## Verse 2

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.

When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

## Verse 3

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

## Verse 4

Across this wide world, we shall always find  
those who are crying with no peace of mind,  
but when we help them, or when we feed them,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

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## Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## The Lord's Prayer

with Rachel Wegner

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.

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## Offering Invitation

with Graham Wills

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## Offertory

*Danzas Argentinas: Danza de la moza donosa*

by Alberto Ginestera

with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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## Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Closing Song

*We Will Run*

by Chris Quilala, Ian McIntosh, Karl Jobe  
and arranged by Erik Foster  
with the OnCenter Band

### Intro

We will run to your arms, give ev'rything to you.  
We will run to you.

### Verse 1

Lord, your heart is full of love and mercy.  
Lord, your love poured out.  
You were broken for us.  
We remember the price that you paid on the cross.  
Your love is calling, love is calling.

### Chorus 1

We will run to your arms, give ev'rything to you.  
We will run to you.  
Leave our past at the cross surrendered before you.  
We will run to you.

### Verse 2

Lord, your eyes, they blaze, they are all consuming.  
God, our hearts are yours, they burn for you, only.  
We remember the price that you paid on the cross.  
Your love is calling, love is calling.

## Chorus 1

### Bridge [repeats]

With ev'ry heart, with all we are,  
we give you praise, you are our savior.

With ev'ry heart, with all we are,  
we give you praise.

### Chorus 2 [x2]

We will run to your arms, give ev'rything to you.  
We will run to you.  
Leave our past at the cross surrendered before you.  
We will run to you.

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We will run to you.

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## Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Postlude

*Milonga del Angel*

by Astor Piazzolla

with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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