

UPTOWN CHURCH

Worship Guide

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

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I Am Set Free

Leslie Jordan

You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

chorus

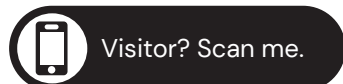
*I am set free oh, I am set free oh
It is for freedom that I am set free*

You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

chorus

Yes, Lord, we are grateful for Your grace and for Your love
Yes, Lord, we are grateful for Your grace and for Your love
Yes, Lord, we are grateful for Your grace and for Your love
Yes, Lord, we are grateful for Your grace and for Your love
'Cause You are the hand that reaches out to save

chorus



Confession of Sin

Extending Peace

Because we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we also are reconciled to each other.

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Come And Rest

Dwan Hill | Jessica Ray Langdon | Natalie Taylor Leonhardt

Have you been trying to move a mountain
And the mountain it will not move
Have you been struggling to remember
Somebody is looking out for you

chorus

*Come and rest, Come and rest
Come and rest in the love of God
Come and rest, Come and rest
Come and rest in the love of God*

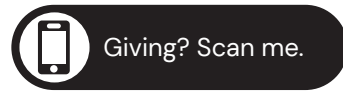
Do you need a mother, Do you need a father
Oh everybody needs a friend
And are you looking for the way home
Do you wanna feel that peace again

chorus

There's a time for all your working
There's a time to put your hand to the plow
Can you hear Him, Jesus is singing
Come and lay your burdens down
Come and lay your burdens down
Come and lay your burdens down

chorus

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings



Song of Preparation

God Be

Chris Renzema

God be my vision, be my holy truth
I'll be the branches if You'll be the root
I'd give all my freedom, I'd become a slave
To lay on Your shore and be washed by Your waves
To lay on Your shore and be washed by Your waves

I don't care for riches nor man's empty praise
'Cause You're all I want for all of my days
I'd give all my money I'd throw it away
To stand in Your presence and feel the light of Your face
To stand in Your presence And feel the light of Your face

chorus

*All I want is You, You know
'Cause through the joy of letting go
I've found my peace, I've found my hope, I've found my home*

God be my treasure, Lord be my reward
Be, my holy Jesus, what I'm fighting for
I'd give all my history just to stand at Your door
To knock and hear "Enter, you're an orphan no more"
To knock and hear "Enter, you're an orphan no more"

chorus

Children Pre-K up to 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Pre-K and K come to the front doors on your left and 1st and 2nd graders to the front doors on your right. Parents, if you have **not** already checked your children in for Children's Church, please take them now to the greeter cart downstairs to do so.

The Pastoral Prayer

Derek Rogers, Elder

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:11-18

Lauryn Antaya

¹¹ "Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹² lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶ who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. ¹⁷ Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' ¹⁸ You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

“Following Jesus By Remembering”

Deuteronomy 8:11–18

I. You need a *Theology of Moving*

1. God made us for home here with Him, but we lost it. Returning home begins with Jesus who is restoring what we lost.

2. God sends His people out, moving them so that the world would be blessed, and home eventually restored.

3. Our world is broken, and so God advances this movement through our suffering.

4. God is on the move in our world, and calls us to go with Him. We cannot stay where we are and go with God.

5. Wherever God places us, He calls us to put down roots, and seek the good of the city. As resident aliens, we show mercy and seek the common good.

6. Following God means following Jesus, no matter the cost. Moving with Jesus will cost you.

7. The most significant work to which Jesus calls us is gathering people by making disciples who make disciples.

8. Jesus calls us to move together, united as one people of God.

9. The Resurrection of Jesus changes the story. We move with confidence because our future home here is guaranteed.

10. We have not arrived until God fully restores home. Knowing this, we remember God's movement in the world.

II. Beware of the danger of arriving

III. Remember the LORD your God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Jordan Olshefski

Confession of Faith

Corporate Confession

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

**He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is one of the oldest universally agreed upon statements of Christian faith outside of scripture, from the first few centuries of the church. It is not in addition to scripture, but rather a summary of doctrines which are clear in scripture. It was used for baptismal candidates in the early church.

**In this context, "catholic" means "universal": the church in all places at all times.*

Song for the Supper

Daily Bread

Joel Boldero | Kate Gurren | Steven Packer

Waking up to manna, Coming to my senses
You meet me in my grumbling, You give me my portion
Though flesh and heart may fail me, Your strength is there to hold me
Keeping my heart steady, You are my portion
You are my portion

chorus

*You are our daily bread, You are our daily bread
And we will seek Your face before we seek Your hand
You are our daily bread, You are our daily bread
And we desire You before the Promised Land*

Whom have I in Heaven, There is none upon earth
There is none beside You, You give me my portion
My envy of the boastful led me to confusion
Until I realized Jesus, that You are my portion
You are my portion

chorus

It is good for me to draw near my God
It is good for me to trust in my God

It is good for me to draw near my God, It is good for me to trust in my God
It is good for me to declare all His works, It is good for me, You are good for me

chorus

Song of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

chorus

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

chorus

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

chorus

Benediction

Jordan Olshefski

Take the Next Step



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Musicians

Worship Leader – Jeremy Goodwyne | Front Vocalist – Brooke Doss | Drums – Brad Shensky |
Bass Guitar – Tim Shorey | Electric Guitar – Luke Johnson | Piano – John Humcke

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