

UPTOWN CHURCH

Worship Guide

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Seth Van Dyke
Director of Youth

Call to Worship

Jordan Olshefski
Senior Pastor

Ever Be

Bobby Strand | Chris Greely | Kalley Heiligenthal | Gabriel Wilson

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today
Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

chorus

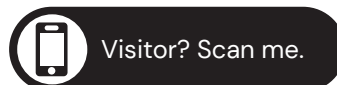
*Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
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You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness, and Your strength becomes our own
You're making me like You, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have Your bride
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing

chorus

You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You, Lord

chorus



O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

chorus

O praise the name of the Lord our God

O praise His name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third, at break of dawn, The Son of Heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King

chorus

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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.**

Trinity Song

Sandra McCracken

chorus

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three-in-One

Come with Your peace with Your invitation, Bind us together in holy love
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chorus

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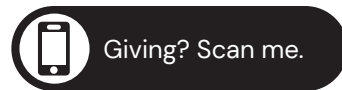
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Missions Moment

Alongside Families

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings



Song of Preparation

Psalm 133 (When We Live Together In Unity)

Michael Savisky | Daniel Snoke

When we live together in unity, Like a hundred rivers into the sea
So our strength is built, So our strength is built
When we live together in unity, Like a hundred rivers into the sea
So our strength is built, So our strength is built

Oil on the head, That's what David said
Running down the beard, Lord, You will be feared

chorus

*We know Your sight goes farther than our own, We never are alone
Though life is crushing and complex, You, the fractured world will mend at last*

Let our sorrow flow to another's eye, Let our chest be filled with a brother's sigh
So our strength is built, So our strength is built
Let our sorrow flow to another's eye, Let our chest be filled with a brother's sigh
So our strength is built, So our strength is built

Oil on the head, That's what David said
Running down the beard, Lord, You will be feared
Oil on our robes, Out into the roads
Rivers made of oil, Darkening the soil

chorus

Make Your joy leap out from our mouths today, And fulfill in us all the words You say
So our strength is built, So our strength is built
Make Your joy leap out from our mouths today, And fulfill in us all the words You say
So our strength is built, So our strength is built

Oil on the head, That's what David said
Running down the beard, Lord, You will be feared
Oil on our robes, Out into the roads
Rivers made of oil, Darkening the soil
Seeping in our pores, Tears will be no more
Pulling people in, Drowning out our sin

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

Tom Queen, Elder

Scripture Reading
John 17:1-6, 20-26

“Following Jesus Together”

John 17:1-6, 20-26

I. Together in Christ

II. Together in love

III. Together “even as” the Triune God

Confession of Faith
Corporate Confession

Our World Belongs To God, 40

**All: We grieve that the church,
which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope,
and spans all time, place, race, and language,
has become a broken communion in a broken world.
When we struggle
for the truth of the gospel
and for the righteousness God demands,
we pray for wisdom and courage.
When our pride or blindness
hinders the unity of God's household,
we seek forgiveness.
We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces
to do his work
and that he blesses us still
with joy, new members,
and surprising evidences of unity.
We commit ourselves to seeking and expressing
the oneness of all who follow Jesus,
and we pray for brothers and sisters
who suffer for the faith.**

On the unity of the church, see John 17:20–23 and Ephesians 2:11–22; 4:1–16.

Song of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel Stone | Brian Moss

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
From Heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee

Take the Next Step



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We'd love to hear from you.

Want to stay informed?

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Want to connect?

Check out our upcoming events.

Looking for Community?

Life Groups are always open.



Musicians

Worship Leader – Paul Winter | Front Vocalist – Keithe Shensky | Drums – Dave Rich |
Bass Guitar – Tre Bo | Electric Guitar – Luke Johnson | Piano – John Humcke