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# Sunday Worship

April 24, 2016 – 10:00 AM

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (\* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

**\*Gathering Song:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Priest:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Priest:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Song of Praise:** Lord, Reign In Me

Over all the earth, You reign on high, ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that you'd reign in me again.

*(Chorus:)* Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again.

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again. Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again, won't You reign in me again, won't You reign in me again.

**\*All:** Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**A Reading from 1 Corinthians**

(1:1-11)

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song: All The Earth**

Father, into Your courts will I enter; Maker of heaven and earth, I tremble in Your Holy presence; Glory, glory in Your sanctuary, splendor and majesty, Lord, before You; All life adores You.

*(Chorus:)* All the earth will declare that Your love is everywhere. The fields will exalt, seas will resound; See the trees' joyful cry praising You and so would I. A new song I'll sing.

Lord I will glorify and bless Your holy name.

Jesus, Lord of all life and salvation; Into your presence we come; We worship, You, our precious Savior; Fill us, fill us with your Holy power, set us aflame with your love, till nations all know your glory. *(Chorus)*

Lord I will glorify and bless Your holy name.

All the earth will declare that Your love is everywhere. The fields will exalt, seas will resound; See the trees' joyful cry praising You and so will I. A new song I'll sing.

Lord I will glorify and bless Your Holy name! Glorify and bless Your name! Glorify and bless Your name!

**\*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John**

(13:31-35)

**All:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* Praise to you Lord Christ.

## Sermon (please be seated)

\*Leader: Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All:* We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### \*Prayers of the People

Leader: On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.  
That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ,  
especially\_\_\_\_\_:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That Your Church may be a witness to Your resurrection throughout the world as well as here at home:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That our bishops, Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted may be witnesses to Your resurrection in everything they do:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those whose calling and gifting is to bring the gospel to families with young children would be added to our fellowship:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the people of St. Mark's, Richmond; Christ Church, Middlesex; St. John's, McLean; All Souls, Atlee; and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg that each would walk in the power of the Holy Spirit:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That all who serve our communities, especially sheriff's deputies, firefighters, EMT's, and military personnel and veterans have Your peace, wisdom, and protection:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For Lisa A. Parish and Associates, Lisa A. Parish, CPS, owner, that business would increase and many in our area would have sound financial plans:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God.

**All:** To You, O Lord, our God.

**Priest:** O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### \*Exchange of Peace

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory: Great Are Your Works

Your works, Lord, (Your works, Lord) are awesome (are awesome), Your power (your power) is great. Your works, Lord, (Your works, Lord) are awesome (are awesome), Your power (your power) is great.

*(Chorus:)* Great are Your works, Lord. Great are Your deeds; awesome in power, so awesome to me.

You will reign, (You will reign) forever (forever) in power (in power), You will reign. You will reign (You will reign) forever (forever) in power (in power), You will reign. *(Chorus)*

Because of (because of) Your greatness (Your greatness) all the earth (all the earth) will sing. Because of (because of) Your greatness (Your greatness) all the earth (all the earth) will sing. *(Chorus)*

**\*Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \* Eucharistic Prayer

**Priest:** Christ is risen!

**All:** Christ is risen indeed.

**Priest:** Lift your hearts to heaven.

**All:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to God.

**All:** It is right to offer thanks and praise.

**Priest:** It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will, and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You send your Holy

Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

**All (sung):** Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Priest:** Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me." Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us:

**All:** God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

**Priest:** Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

**All:** Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to suffer, give us hope in our calling.

**Priest:** For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

**All:** Praise, glory and love be yours this and every day from us and all people here and everywhere. Amen.

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All:** 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Priest:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

### **Communion Song: Fill Me Now**

Hover over, Holy Spirit. Bathe my trembling heart and brow. Fill me with Your awesome presence. Come, oh come, and fill me now.

*(Chorus:)* Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now. Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.

In myself I'm full of weakness. Can You use this life somehow? Cleanse and comfort, heal and teach me. Come, oh come, and fill me now. *(Chorus)*

Just one life I have for living. In Your service send me out. Source of love, of faith and power. Come oh come, and fill me now. *(Chorus)*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### **\*Blessing**

### **\*Song of Dismissal: Jesus, Hope of the Nations**

*Verse:* Jesus, hope of the nations, Jesus, comfort for all who mourn: You are the source of heaven's hope on earth; Jesus, light in the darkness; Jesus, truth in each circumstance; You are the source of heaven's light on earth;

*Chorus:* In history You lived and died; You broke the chains, You rose to life. You are the hope living in us; You are the Rock in whom we trust; You are the light, shining for all the world to see; You rose from the dead, conquering fear, our Prince of Peace drawing us near; Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive; Lord, we believe.

*Repeat Verse and Chorus*

Lord, we believe. Lord we believe. Lord we believe. In history You lived and died; You broke the chains, You rose to life. You are the hope living in us; You are the Rock in whom we trust; You are the light, shining for all the world to see; You rose from the dead, conquering fear, our Prince of Peace drawing us near; Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive; You are the hope living in us; You are the Rock in whom we trust; You are the light, shining for all the world to see; You rose from the dead, conquering fear, our Prince of Peace drawing us near; Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive;

Lord, we believe. (Jesus, hope of the nations) Lord we believe (Jesus, hope of the nations) Lord we believe (Jesus, Lord, we believe) Lord we believe.

**Priest:** Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)  
The Symphony Retirement Community  
John Madden  
Graham Family

Pat Martin  
Allie & Jenny Morris  
Bill Morgan and family  
Pete LeViness and family

Rachel Pizarz  
Joseph Moore  
Carl Burton  
Ernest Jordan

## Your Vestry Members are:

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin  
**Other Members:** Larry Kidd  
Michie Lloyd  
**Register:** Marian Elam

**Junior Warden:** Richard Walker  
Libby Clark  
**Treasurer:** Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers, and chalice readers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible, and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalice Readers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
Apr 24	Larry Kidd	Bill Weatherford	Susan Kidd, Bill Weatherford	Michie and Rick Lloyd, Larry Kidd
May 1	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Gage Haack
May 8	Rick Lloyd	Richard Walker	Rick Lloyd, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
May 15	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford	Marian Elam, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
May 22	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Jack Martin	Michie and Rick Lloyd, Larry Kidd
May 29	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Gage Haack, Larry Kidd
Jun 5	MJ Weatherford	Rick Lloyd	MJ Weatherford, Rick Lloyd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Saturday, April 30	Yard Sale	St. Francis	8:00 – 12:00
Sunday, May 1	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 8	Worship Service (Mother's Day)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 15	Worship Service followed by pot luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Food Collection** for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

**St. Francis Yard Sale, April 30, 8:00 – 12:00** - St. Francis will rent spaces to vendors for \$15 per space. Vendors will provide their own tents, tables, and chairs. For more information, please contact Libby Clark: [lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com](mailto:lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com)

## Our Missional Communities:

**Caregivers' Support Group** will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Hedy Walker. Contact Hedy at [richardandhedy@yahoo.com](mailto:richardandhedy@yahoo.com) or Susan Kidd at [sokidd@comcast.net](mailto:sokidd@comcast.net).

**Theology on Tap** will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Keegan's at 6:30 p.m. Contact Richard Walker at [richardandhedy@yahoo.com](mailto:richardandhedy@yahoo.com).

**The Garden:** This winter we doubled the size of The Garden and will plant a variety of vegetables in the new half of the plot. We will not have a large yield from any of these vegetables, but we will learn which ones grow well and could be potential future crops. On March 31, we planted five rows of collards that should be ready for harvest in May or June. The seeds are already coming up.

A flyer with garden information is posted at the Goochland Food Pantry with an invitation to all who would like to help. The Garden also has its own business cards and email address. If you are interested in being on the mailing list for The Garden, make contact by going to [thegarden1484@gmail.com](mailto:thegarden1484@gmail.com) and ask to be put on the mailing list.

**Financial Update**—If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	<b>Operating Funds</b>		<b>Net Gain</b>
	<b><u>Deposits</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>or (Loss)</u></b>
<b>2016</b>			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	<b>(\$4,033.92)</b>
February	\$10,107.00	\$8,165.44	<b>\$1,941.56</b>
March	<u>\$7,538.00</u>	<u>\$7,311.29</u>	<b><u>\$226.71</u></b>
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b><u>\$20,780.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$22,645.65</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,865.65)</u></b>
April	\$4,827.00	\$4,339.86	<b>\$487.14</b>
May	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b><u>\$4,827.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,339.86</u></b>	<b><u>\$487.14</u></b>
<b>2016 Year-To-Date</b>	<b><u>\$25,607.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$26,985.51</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,378.51)</u></b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2016</b>	\$24,421.33	\$23,042.82	<b>(\$1,378.51)</b>

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