



Morning Worship

May 30, 2021

*You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession,
so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

~ 1 Peter 2: 9-10

Invitation to Worship

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Instrumental Prelude

Dr. Sarah Spencer, Pianist

Hymn of Praise

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Memorial Day Words of Gratitude

For those who gave their lives in service to our country.

For ROBC members who have died this past year:

Tippi Johnson - June 17, 2020

Cornie Oldham - October 19, 2020

Louis DuBose - October 30, 2020

Leigh Smitherman Edwards - March 30, 2021

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Martus Miley

Hymn of Thanksgiving

In Unity We Lift Our Song

In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,
For brothers brave and sisters strong. What cause for celebration.
For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,
Who've shared with us our plight, who've held us in the night,
The blessed congregation.

For stories told and told again to every generation,
To give us strength in times of pain, to give us consolation.
Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,
When we are far from home, and evil seasons come;
How firm is our foundation.

For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure,
Which give us hope when hope is gone, and make us weep with pleasure.
And when our eyes grow blind, and death is close behind,
We shall recite them still, whose words our hearts can fill
With hope beyond all measure.

For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver.
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver.
Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,
When hate and fear are gone, and all our work is done,
And we shall sing forever.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

(Repeat)

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

(Repeat)

Give thanks.

Lessons from Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-26

John 14:1-6

Choral Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

choral setting by Jack Schrader

Hymn of Assurance

Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still, the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Chorus

Sermon

Christian Johns

Restored: Blessings to Come

Matthew 5:1-12

Closing Song

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

Take my life, lead me, Lord,
take my life, lead me, Lord,
Make my life useful to Thee;
Take my life, lead me, Lord,
Take my life, lead me, Lord,
Make my life useful to Thee.

Take my life, teach me, Lord,
Take my life, teach me, Lord,
Make my life useful to Thee;
Take my life, teach me, Lord,
Take my life, teach me, Lord,
Make my life useful to Thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord,
Here am I, send me, Lord,
Make my life useful to Thee;
Here am I, send me, Lord,
Here am I, send me, Lord,
Make my life useful to Thee.

Parting Words

Greg Stahl

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins