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Sunday Worship

May 11, 2014 – 10:00 AM

Fourth 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. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Prelude

↑Gathering Song #1: You Are Worthy Of My Praise

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart). I will praise You (I will praise You) with all of my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You) all of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all Your ways).

(Chorus:) I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down) and hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You,) give You everything (give you everything). I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), trust You alone (trust in You alone). (Chorus)

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.

↑Gathering Song #2: Beautiful One - Tim Hughes

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love. Your cross is spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know, How glorious, how beautiful You are

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies. Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing. How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing

You've opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. Captured my heart with this love. 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You, Jesus

And You've opened my eyes to your wonders anew. Captured my heart with this love. 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You, Jesus

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing

Oh my soul, my soul must sing, My soul, my soul must sing, My soul, my soul must sing, Beautiful One

My soul, my soul must sing, My soul, my soul must sing, My soul, my soul must sing, Beautiful One

↑All: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Acts

(2:42-47)

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑Gradual Song: Better is One Day – Matt Redman

How lovely is Your dwelling place, Oh Lord Almighty. My soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house. Better is one day in Your courts. Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty. To find You in the place Your glory dwells

My heart and flesh cry out, For You the living God. Your spirit's water for my soul. I've tasted and I've seen, Come once again to me. I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.

↑The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

(10:1-10)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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: let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory: let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

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

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ: let us pray to the Lord:

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: let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For CD's Barbecue that business would increase even as new businesses and competitors come into the area, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the congregations and clergy of Christ Church, Glen Allen; Grace, Kilmarnock; St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to The Lord:
All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all pastors, missionaries, and servants of Christ; for all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies, and para-church organizations would have the provision and power of God, let us pray to The Lord:
All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who are called to make the gospel real to families with children living in our area would be added to our fellowship, let us pray to The Lord:
All: Hear our prayer.

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

↑Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: To Him Who Sits On The Throne

To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb, to Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb. Be blessing and honor and glory and power forever, be blessing and honor and glory and power for ever.
(Repeat 2 more times.)

↑ **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 B

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection; we await his coming in glory;

Priest: And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **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;

People: 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: How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice. How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

↑**Post-Communion Prayer (*All*):** 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: Power Of Your Love**

Lord, I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed flowing from the grace that I've found in you; And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the power of your Love!

(Chorus:) Hold me close, let your love surround me. Bring me near, draw me to your side. And, as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with you, your spirit leads me on, in the power of your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face, the knowledge of your love as you live in me. And Lord renew my mind, as your will unfolds in my life in living everyday, by the power of your love.

↑**Announcements, Prayer Requests, and Dismissal**

Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Remember in your prayers:

Libby Clark
 Christian Families in Pakistan
 Jean Guerrero
 Michael Saady
 Jane, Brian, and Andrew Hahn
 Jill
 Sam
 Valerie & Kyle
 Ian
 Family of Wayne Samford

Helen
 Simon Bauers
 Michelle Lambert
 Sonny B.
 Andrew
 Clay
 Jean
 Karen
 Amy Williams

Arielle Niemeyer
 April and family
 Amanda
 Chris Keller
 Nancy
 Tom
 David
 Neale Dickinson
 Holly Shifflett

Your Vestry Members are:

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

Junior Warden: Bill Weatherford
 Richard Walker
 Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalciers for April, May and early June. 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>Chalicer Names</u>	<u>Greeters/ Ushers</u>
11-May	10am	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker, Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
18-May	10am	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
25-May	10am	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
1-Jun	10am	Kathy Gammon	Jack Martin	Kathy Gammon, Jack Martin	John and Libby Clark, Susan Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, May 11	Communion Service (Mother's Day - no Pot Luck)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 14	Prayer Walk – The Parke at Centerville*		2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14	Vestry Committee	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 18	Communion Service followed by Pot Luck Lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 23	Kindred Spirits	St. Francis	7:30 p.m.

*For the next several weeks we would like to invite anyone interested in joining our prayer walk through the neighborhood of The Parke at Centerville. We will meet in front of Richard & Hedy Walker's home, at 1661 Centerville Parke Lane at 2:30 p.m. The walk should last about 30 to 45 minutes. All are welcome.

Update on the donations for the Food Pantry of Goochland Family Services. We took them 272 pounds of food on Monday, May 5th. Also, remember Libby is collecting clothing donations for the Clothes Closet and will be taking those donations in May.

Financial Update - If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2014			
1st Quarter	\$21,208.00	\$23,425.59	(\$2,217.59)
April	\$9,136.00	\$6,270.07	\$2,865.93
May	\$865.00	\$1,031.88	(\$166.88)
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
2nd Quarter	\$10,001.00	\$7,301.95	\$2,699.05
2014 Year-To-Date	\$31,209.00	\$30,727.54	\$481.46
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2014	\$32,916.73	\$33,398.19	\$481.46

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