

Order of Worship
May 14, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Easter
Mother's Day

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Alleluia" – verses 1, 2 & 5

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 33:12-14 & 18-22)

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth.

People: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, he will deliver their souls from death, and keep them alive in famine.

Leader: Our souls wait for the coming of the Lord; for he is our help and shield.

People: Our hearts are glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Therefore, let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, as we continue to hope in you.

*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 464

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God, we would like to keep our sins hidden and our failures a secret. But you call us to bring them into the light of your presence for your mercy and forgiveness. Trusting that you look upon us with love and compassion, we bring to you now our private confessions ... Amen.

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: First Peter 2:1-10

Sermon: "Living Stones"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Christ Is Made Foundation" # 417

The Responsive Prayer for Mothers insert

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, 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.

*Hymn: "Christ for the World, We Sing" insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Alleluia" – verses 3 & 4