

**Order of Worship**  
**April 29, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Our God Is an Awesome God"

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 18:1-3)

Leader: We love you, O LORD, because you are our strength.

**People: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.**

Leader: We trust you, O Lord, because you are our rock in whom we take refuge and the horn of our salvation.

**People: Therefore, we worship you, LORD; and sing to your name, for you are worthy to be praised.**

\*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 142

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Lord Jesus, you have said that those who love you will keep your words. You have given us your Holy Spirit to remind us of all that you have said, and your will is that our hearts would be open to hear what you still say to us in the pages of Scripture. Yet we confess, that our minds are easily distracted and our hearts are easily troubled by the cares of this world. Forgive us, O Lord, and cleanse us. Grant us peace to our troubled minds, trust to our anxious hearts and healing to our ailing bodies so that your name might be praised and glorified in every part of our lives. This we pray in your name. 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: Acts 4:1-22

Sermon: "The Power and Name of Jesus"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" insert

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" insert

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Benediction Response: "God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you til we meet again."**