

Grace United Church of Christ



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 10, 2020

Mother's Day

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We Gather

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" Jonas Dawson
Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Steven Scott

Welcome

Preparing our Hearts

Call to Worship

L: Blessed be God; The blessed and holy Trinity

P: And blessed be God's Reign, now and forever!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" W&S 3104/insert

Opening Prayer

We Listen

First Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Special Music "Be Still, My Soul", Jean Sibelius, arr. Jan Sanborn Jonas Dawson

Gospel John 14:1-14 Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message

Sermon Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

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Amazing Grace

(My Chains Are Gone)



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that
 (2. 'Twas) grace that taught my heart to fear; and
 (3. The) Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 (4. The) earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 sun for - bear to shine. But God who called me

Last time to Coda ⊕ 1



now am found; was blind, but now I see. 2. 'Twas
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be -
 por - tion be as long as life en -
 here be - low, will be for - ev - er

2, 3 *Refrain* %



lieved. My chains are gone, I've been set — free. My God, my
 dures.



Sav - ior, has ran - somed me. And like a flood his mer - cy



reigns, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

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D.S. 3



⊕ CODA 3. The grace. My chains are grace. 4. The



mine, will be for - ev - er mine. You are for - ev - er mine.

WORDS: John Newton (sts.), refrain by Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio

MY CHAINS ARE GONE

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; refrain and arr. by Chris Tomlin and Louis Giglio

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We Respond

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: 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.**

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

Leader: ...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

Blessing after Communion

God of us all, In the gift of bread and cup we celebrate your presence in our church and in our lives. As your presence unites us in the gift of this holy meal, so we know that in your love we are united wherever we are. Keep true in us that same spirit that has united the Church throughout all generations and bring us soon into physical communion, through that same spirit, which is Christ, the Lord. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

Blessing of Women

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“In All Our Living”

NCH 499/insert

Dismissal

Postlude

"Festive Postlude on 'Truro'"

Thomas Williams (1789), arr. Mary McDonald

Jonas Dawson

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# Pues si vivimos

(In All Our Living)

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St. 1, Mexican folk hymn; transl. anon.

St. 2, Elise S. Estinger, 1983

Unison

D Em A7 D

1 Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa-ra Dios vi - vi - mos  
 1 In all our liv - ing, we be-long to God;  
 2 God sent Christ Je - sus to be our sha-lom,

Bm Em A7 D

y si mo - ri - mos, pa-ra Dios mo - ri - mos.  
 and in our dy - ing, we are still with God;  
 to show us mer - cy and heal - ing love;

D G A F#m

Se-a que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,  
 So, wheth-er liv - ing, or wheth-er dy - ing,  
 So in our liv - ing, and in our dy - ing,

Bm Em A7 D

so - mos del buen Dios, so - mos del buen Dios.  
 we be-long to God; we be-long to God.  
 Christ is our sha - lom; Christ is our sha - lom.

This anonymous Mexican folk hymn was transcribed by hymnologist Gertrude Suppe after she first heard it sung by two church women visiting California from Mexico. It was published in *Celebremos II* (1983).

Tune: PUES SI VIVIMOS Irr.  
 Anon.; arr. B. C. M., 1988



# Daily Bible Readings

Friday, May 1, 2020:

Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday, May 2, 2020:

Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7

Sunday, May 3, 2020: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 23 • 1 Peter 2:19-25 • John 10:1-10

Monday, May 4, 2020: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday, May 5, 2020: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21

Wednesday, May 6, 2020: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, May 7, 2020: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15

Friday, May 8, 2020: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16

Saturday, May 9, 2020: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59

Sunday, May 10, 2020: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 • Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 • 1 Peter 2:2-10 • John 14:1-14

Monday, May 11, 2020: Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40

Tuesday, May 12, 2020: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56

Wednesday, May 13, 2020: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38

Thursday, May 14, 2020: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12

Friday, May 15, 2020: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38

Saturday, May 16, 2020: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29

Sunday, May 17, 2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 17:22-31 • Psalm 66:8-20 • 1 Peter 3:13-22 • John 14:15-21

Monday, May 18, 2020: Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44

Tuesday, May 19, 2020: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Wednesday, May 20, 2020: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24

Thursday, May 21, 2020: Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11 • Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 • Ephesians 1:15-23 • Luke 24:44-53

Friday, May 22, 2020: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7

Saturday, May 23, 2020: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30

Sunday, May 24, 2020: Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:6-14 • Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 • 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 • John 17:1-11

Monday, May 25, 2020: Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6

Tuesday, May 26, 2020: Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11

Wednesday, May 27, 2020: Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36

Thursday, May 28, 2020: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11

Friday, May 29, 2020: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17

Saturday, May 30, 2020: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, May 31, 2020: Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth  
1 Samuel 2:1-10 • Psalm 113 • Romans 12:9-16b • Luke 1:39-57

Sunday, May 31, 2020: Day of Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b •  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 • John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39





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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE  
Children's Message: N/A  
Children's Church: N/A  
Altar Guild: N/A

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,  
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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