

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 10am**

***Rejoice in God***

*The altar flowers are in loving memory of  
Don Jacobson  
Given by Eileen & Kris Jacobson*

**Prelude**

*Feather Theme by Alan Silvestri*

Ji Hye Jung

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing a new song!

**People: A springtime shout-out to life!**

Leader: Sing praise to our joyful Easter God

**People: Whose power brings new life out of death!**

Leader: Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new birth

**People: Find refreshment and strength for a future of hope!**

Leader: For God has taken ordinary things

**People: And made them extraordinary:**

**All: Sing a New Song!**

**Opening Prayer**

Holy God,

Nothing is beyond your power to transform!

In a gray dawn, you coax songs of Alleluia!

From the tombs of despair, we take refuge in

You call us to wake up and work.

We praise you for this amazing day!

Come, Risen Christ,

in newness and hope on this Eastertide morning we pray with the words

Jesus taught his disciples...

**Lord's Prayer**

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Sung Response**

Black Hymnal No. 253, refrain

**Yours is the glory, Resurrected One!**

**Endless is the victory you o'er death have won.**

**Prayer of Confession**

Redeeming God,

with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy.

When doubt assails us, and we fail to recognize you at work in our lives,  
Lord, have mercy!  
When fear impairs our faith, and our eyes and ears and hearts  
do not know you, Christ, have mercy!  
When anger and sorrow stop us from doing the risky work of love,  
Lord, have mercy!

### **Words of Assurance**

Within every kernel of doubt, there is a spark of life and hope.  
In those times when our faith falters,  
when we cannot recognize the presence of the Holy among us,  
God takes our faith and transforms it,  
patiently showing us the many ways Christ walks among us.  
Look around you:  
as close as your own beating heart,  
and in the eyes of your nearest neighbor,  
grace abounds at the heart of all life.  
You are all God's children, loved without condition,  
grow in that peace. Amen.

### **Call for Offering**

Easter teaches us that generous love is at the heart of God's work.  
Joyfully we are able to give  
knowing that our gifts will help others  
to see the blessed miracle of God's creative joy.

### **Special Music**

*Morning Has Broken*  
Kathy Gross, flute  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

BUNESSAN, arr. John Purifoy

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, can a generous prayer be lifted up to you this Eastertide?  
Can our gifts, given with love, be further transformed like echoes of grace,  
delighting all who receive their blessings?  
May it be so, through the surprising power of your Holy Spirit,  
and may our lives speak of a loving God, full of promise and expectation. Amen.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Scripture Readings**

Psalm 100 & Mark 9:33-37

#### **Message**

"All Around You!"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

#### **Special Music**

*Olamama* (Mother of the World)

Hanna Tiferet

### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*Spring* from *Four Seasons* by Antonio Vivaldi

Ji Hye Jung