



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places...”

- John 14:2

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 31

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; by your saving power deliver me.

People: Bend down and hear me; come quickly to my rescue.

Leader: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

**People: You are indeed my rock and fortress;
lead me and guide me as you have promised.**

*HYMN

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Charles Dickerson

**Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows fall?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home;
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

**Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: O God, source of all true wisdom and goodness, how often we choose our own deeds and plans over the way of life you show us in Jesus. Forgive us. Help us to see that we are surrounded by your blessing, and given the grace we need each day. You have chosen us to be your people in the world. You invite us to dwell in peace, to share the home that is ours in your love. Help us to live so that others may be drawn to the hope that is ours in Christ. We pray in his name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brian Kelly

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“My Father’s Mansion”

Zachary Provost

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

THE 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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

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.**

SCRIPTURE

- John 14:1-7

At home in God’s house

Brian Kelly

SERMON

“Home for Good”

Jonathan Chute

HYMN

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Charles Dickerson

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.
(Refrain) Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offering pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.
(Refrain)**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in G Major - Presto” – J.S. Bach

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