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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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A Holy Communion Service
Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: John Mathews Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Kristi Helfen, Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

OUR AFFIRMATIONS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: Come we gather to meet God this day.

People: Let us worship God with wonder and awe with questions and eager hearts. Let us worship God with gratitude and praise. Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God from whom all blessings flow.

WORSHIP IN SONG *To God Be the Glory* **Hymn No. 40**

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY (*Confession*) (*Unison*) **Lay Leader**

Holy God, we are strangers here on this earth and we confess our sins as a church. We are the outsiders who have been loved and who have sinned. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave Himself for us. Father, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us and grant room at Your table for the outsider. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ Amen. *

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE **Pastor**
(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG
God and God Alone (Medley)

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

DPNC UPDATE **Casmel Williams**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Pastor**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Soloist, Paula Daley**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Written by Julia H. Johnston and music by Daniel B. Towner

OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Doxology**

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING
If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Acts 25

Reader: The Word of the Lord *Response: Thanks be to God*

+SERMON **Rev. Charles Wiley**
"Faith in 3 Dimensions"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

+APOSTLE'S CREED (*In unison*) **Pastor**

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No 483**
We've a Story to Tell the Nations

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - Runyan / Larson

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Beryl Lindsay*

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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried*; 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 Ghost; the Holy Christian Church**, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* In the original Creed "He descended into Hell" is inserted here.

** In the original Creed "the Holy catholic Church" is inserted here.

Our Vision

To build committed disciples who love Jesus Christ and live their lives to fulfill God's purposes.

OUR AFFIRMATIONS

Our Common Identity

Leader: Who Are We Crossroads?

All: We're the People of God

Our Common Purpose

Leader: Why Do We Exist As A Church?

All: To love God and worship Him.

To love and care for one another and to share the joys and the struggles of growing as a community seeking to bring glory to His name.

Our Common Mission and Witness

Leader: Why are we here?

All: We are here to joyfully worship and serve the Lord: to share the message of Jesus and the Gospel with all who will hear, through lives that demonstrate His love, mercy and justice in all of our relationships, in our communities, in our nation and in our world.

Leader: Crossroads, how can we be such a community?

All: By deciding to follow Jesus and to make a daily decision to live for God today. By earnestly studying His word and seeking to value what God values and to practice the principles found in His word.

Leader: Crossroads, for the Glory of God, let us live like this.

All: Amen

Our Mission

Our mission is to be a nurturing multicultural fellowship of growing Christians, committed to glorifying God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – through worship, proclaiming Jesus Christ, witness and service in our communities, the nation and the world.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Hymn No. 40

To God be the glory, great things he has done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
[Refrain]

Great things He has taught us, great things He
has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.
[Refrain]

Fanny J. Crosby

Medley Featuring "God and God Alone", "My Tribute", and "How Great Thou Art"

God and God Alone

God and God alone
Created all these things we call our own
From the mighty to the small
The Glory in them all
Is God's and God's alone

God and God alone
Reveals the truth of all we call unknown
And the best and worst of man
Won't change the Master's plan
It's God's and God's alone

God and God alone
Is fit to take the universe's throne
Let everything that lives
Reserve it's truest praise
For God and God alone

Songwriters: Phill McHugh. For non-commercial use only.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory,
To God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.
for the things He has done.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder. Consider all
the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art
How great Thou art, then sings my soul

To God and God Alone
Is fit to take the universe's throne
Let everything that lives
Reserve it's truest praise
For God and God alone

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL THE NATIONS

Hymn No 483

We've a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil,
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]

We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reign-eth above
has sent us His Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love. [Refrain]

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow has trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
may come to the truth of God,
may come to the truth of God! [Refrain]

H. Ernest Nichol