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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *He Has Made Me Glad / I'm So Glad*

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP *from Psalm 68:19-20, 26 ,34, 35*

Leader: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

People: Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

Leader: Praise God in the great congregation; praise the Lord in the assembly.

People: Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.

Leader: You, God, are awesome in Your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to His people.

People: Praise be to God!

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Power of the Cross*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

Almighty God, perfect in every way, we tremble to come into Your holy presence. So often we determine to do more to please You, to do better at reflecting Your love and light to the world around us...yet every day we fall short. In our own strength we are helpless to change. Help us to submit wholly to You, to allow Your Spirit to guide our steps and reshape our character, that we may bring You glory. *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *Praise Him / You Are Good*

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

MOMENT FOR MISSION **In honor of Pastor R.A. Farmer**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* **Kristi Helfen**
Hastings / Harlan

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *My Tribute*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

MUSICAL SELECTION *Almighty* **Paula Daley**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5- grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING

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

Luke 1: 1-4

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

+SERMON **Pastor Cyril Jermin**
"Are We Theophilus?"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG *Hymn No. 225*
Standing on the Promises

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Blessed Assurance* - Knapp / Carter

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 Susan Small*

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice
For He has made me glad

He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for
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I'M SO GLAD (JESUS LIFTED ME)

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah
Jesus lifted me
(Repeat verse)

Satan had me bound, but Jesus set me free.
Satan had me bound, but Jesus set me free.
Satan had me bound, but Jesus set me free.
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah
Jesus lifted me

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me

Vamp Glory, Hallelujah (follow lead)

Jesus..... (follow lead)
Lifted
Me

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus 1

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry

Chorus 1

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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PRAISE HIM

Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him,
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised. (Repeat)

From the rising of the sun
Until the going down of the same,
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy,
He's worthy to be praised.

Glory, glory, in all things give Him glory,
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised.

For God is our Rock, Hope of salvation,
A strong Deliverer, In Him I will trust.

Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him,
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised. (Repeat)

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YOU ARE GOOD

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

Chorus 1

We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For You are good

Misc 1

(Vamp)
Yes You are yes You are yes You are
So good so good
Yes You are yes You are yes You are

Misc 2

(Bridge)
You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good

Misc 3

(Ending)
For who You are, for who You are
You are good You are good
You are good, good, good
Yes You are yes You are yes You are
Yes You are yes You are

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MY TRIBUTE (CHORUS)

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.

STANDING ON THE PROMISES #225

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain