

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, May 2, 2021**  
**9:30 a.m. Online**

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<b>Prelude and Candle-lighting</b>	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> , arr. D. Cherwein	Gaye Herndon, organist Katherine Cox, acolyte
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Matthew Swanson, liturgist
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Handbell Quartet
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>The Apostle's Creed (traditional version)</b>	Matthew Swanson
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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.		
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Brooks
<b>Children's Chat</b>		Kayla Shaffer
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 28:1-7, 11-15 (NRSV)	Matthew Swanson
<b>Sermon</b>	"Easter People: Cover-Up"	Rev. Becky Rokitowski
<b>Response to the Word</b>	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>	#465
<b>Holy Communion</b>		Rev. Brooks
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Rollen Thomas, soloist
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Matthew Swanson
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Postlude on 'Pilgrims,'</i> R. Koury	Gaye Herndon, organist