

# ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**May 10, 2020    10:30 a.m.**



***He is risen,  
so we shall arise!***

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# Order of Worship

*The Bells of Taizé*

Taizé  
*Music of Unity & Peace*

**Opening Hymn**

*All Things Bright  
and Beautiful*

*Sing, Ye Heavens,*  
The Cambridge Singers

**Refrain:**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.**

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.     **Refrain:**

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.     **Refrain:**

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.     **Refrain:**

He gave us eyes to see them,  
 And lips that we might tell  
 How great is God Almighty,  
 Who has made all things well.     **Refrain:**

**Text:** C. F. Alexander; **Music:** English folk

## **Greeting & Introduction**

### **Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**deliver me in your righteousness.**

Incline your ear to me;  
**make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
**for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
**for you are my tower of strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
**for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

My times are in your hand;  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face shine upon your servant,  
**and in your lovingkindness save me.**

*Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going. Thomas said to him, Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him. Philip said to him, Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied. Jesus said to him, Have I been with you so long, Philip, and you still do not know me? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.*

## Proclamation

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen, so we shall arise!**

## Sermon

*Fare Thee Well*

Pr. Kristine &  
Christiana Adams

## Hymn of the Day

*Great Is Thy  
Faithfulness*

*Great Hymns of Faith*  
The St. Olaf Choir

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou has been, thou forever wilt be.

## Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
**All I have needed thy hand hath provided;**  
**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.     **Refrain:**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!     **Refrain:**

## Prayers of the Church

Adapted from  
*The Book of Common Prayer*

### Confession

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## Absolution

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## *Let All Who Are Thirsty Come*

Taizé  
*Music of Unity & Peace*



## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

## The Meal

### *Goin' Home*

*That Eternal Day*  
Cantus

Goin' home, goin' home, I'm a goin' home;  
Quiet-like, some still day, I'm jus' goin' home.

It's not far, jus' close by, through an open door;  
Work all done, care laid by, goin' to fear no more.

Mother's there 'spectin' me, Father's waitin', too;  
Lots o' folk gathered there, all the friends I knew.

Nothing's lost, all's gain, no more fret nor pain,  
No more stumblin' on the way,  
No more longin' for the day, goin' to roam no more!

Mornin' star lights the way, res'less dreams all done;  
Shadows gone, break o' day, real life jus' begun.

There's no break, ain't no end, jus' a-livin' on;  
Wide awake, with a smile goin' on and on.

Goin' home, goin' home, I'm jus' goin' home;  
It's not far, jus' close by, through an open door.  
I'm jus' goin' home



## Prayer

God, who makes us glad in this festal season of the Resurrection, mercifully grant that we who now celebrate these joyous holy days on earth may rise to eternal joys in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

### Announcements & Thank You

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota.

Every Friday, our Sunday bulletin is published online, on the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

From now on, the NRC Chapel 10:30 AM Sunday services will be broadcast:

- ~~ on **Channel 102**, when pre-recorded at All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, MN
- ~~ on **Channel 105**, when broadcast live from the NRC Chapel







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