

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 2, 2021 – 11 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Voluntary

A Word of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who calls us.

**People: We are here, called by Jesus Christ, who lived and died, and rose to live again among us.**

Leader: We are here, bringing our everyday selves to praise and to pray, to experience the Holy Spirit in the midst of our lives.

**People: Let us give glory to God, who calls us!**

Hymn 98

To God Be the Glory

Affirmation of Faith 881

**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.**

Gloria Patri 70

Glory Be to the Father

Offering & Offertory

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

Sermon

Prayer Concerns and Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**People: God of a thousand voices, You call us when we lie down to sleep; You call us when Your Spirit resides within us; You call us when we gather with family and friends. How many times have we mistaken Your call or dismissed it as a dream? How many times have we heard Your call, yet remained in our beds, too comfortable and set in our ways to be bothered to respond at all? Forgive us, Holy One. Speak to us once more, and set our ears to listening, that we may know the power of Your words and the glory of Your ways, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: The One who says, "Follow me" never gives up on us and never forsakes us. Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Holy Communion**

### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

### **Closing Hymn**

We Are Called to Be God's People

### **Benediction**

### **Choral Benediction**

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God by Caye & Ron Davis in honor of Elizabeth Beaver and in loving memory of Otis Beaver and Truman & Ann Davis

## SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

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2. What is God teaching me?

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3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

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4. When did I feel most uplifted?

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5. When did I feel most unsettled?

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