



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 4, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

**Bold text is read
by the congregation.**

***Asterisk indicates when to
rise in body or in spirit.**

**Please sign the friendship
pad** so we may take note of
your presence and you may
greet your neighbors by
name.



The Call to Worship is based
upon Revelation 5:11-14.



Hymn No 260: The author
regarded this text as a
communion hymn, a theme
that seems eclipsed by the
attention to Christ's
exaltation, but a helpful
reminder that such hymns
are not always quiet and
meek. This text is sung to
various tunes, but this
rousing Welsh one is a
favorite choice.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE (8:30)

PRELUDE IN C MAJOR

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO

(11:00)

PRELUDE ON HYFRYDOL

ARR. JASON PAYNE

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (8:30)

THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

(11:00)

THE REVEREND JOSHUA H. NARCISSE

This Eastertide,
we join the voices of thousands and thousands –
the full voices of angels, living creatures, and elders, singing,

**“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

We join the voices of every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea
and all that is in them, singing,

**“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”**

Let us fall down and worship.

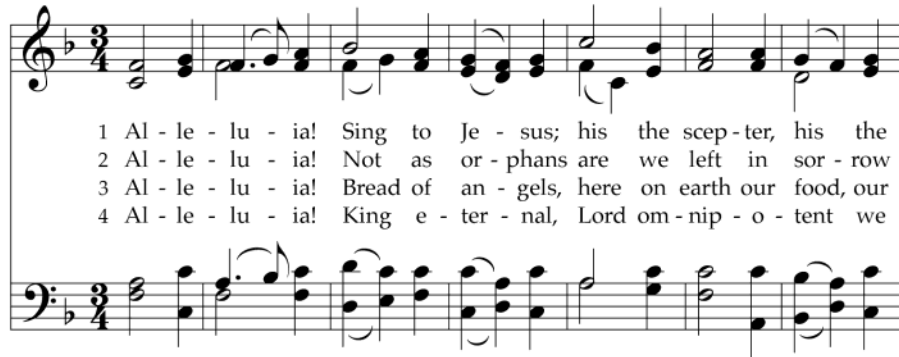
Amen!

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 260**

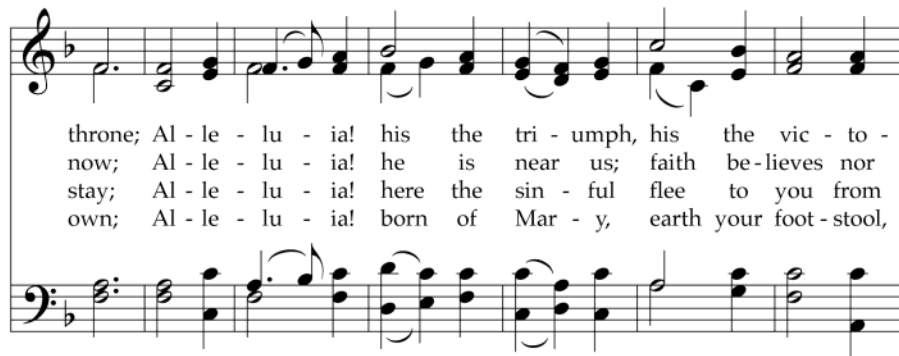
HYFRYDOL

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

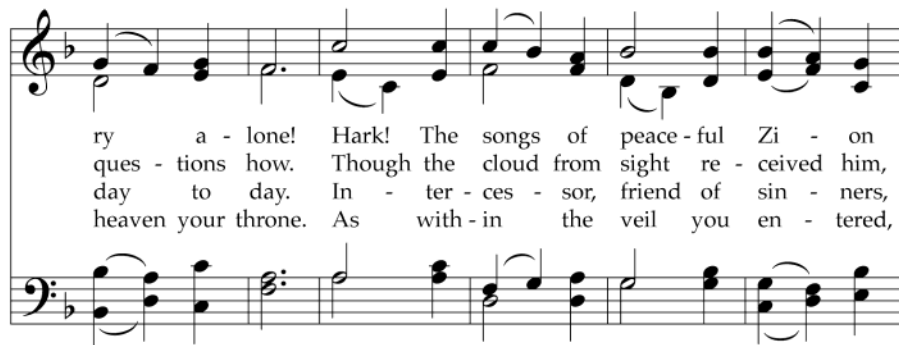
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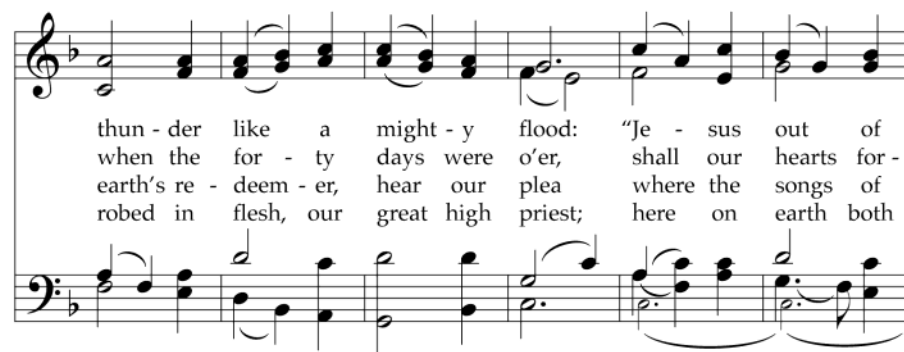
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we



throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,



ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,



thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both



ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.



***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (8:30)**

REV. NARCISSE

(11:00)

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

Jesus,
You show yourself to us again,
and yet we do not know that it is you.
We do not recognize Resurrection
breaking into our day.

Forgive us for missing
the gift of your presence.
Forgive us for brushing aside
the ways you draw us up from harm.
Forgive us for failing to notice
your healing and restoration.
Forgive us for neglecting to see
how you turn our mourning into dancing.

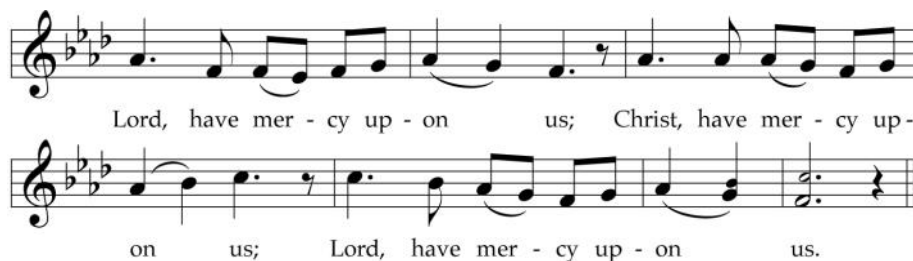
Hear, O Lord, our supplicating cries,
and be gracious to us.
Be our helper.

(Silent Confession)



***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 575**

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**



***RESPONSE NO. 581**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GLORIA PATRI



Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.



As children come forward during the gathering hymn, you are invited to pass your quarters to the center aisle for the children to collect for their offering. Quarters are sent to the Dougbe Presbyterian River School in Liberia.



At this time, three-year-olds to kindergarteners are welcome to proceed to the hallway with an adult and sign into Worship and Wonder.



Found on page 115 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The sermon is a reflection on the day's scriptures, suggesting implications for our faith and life.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 240

ALLELUIA NO. 1

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS



TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

CHAD BRADDOCK

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIFE AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

REV. VEAZEY

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. VEAZEY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON JOHN 21:1-19

SERMON

BY THE SEA

SILENT REFLECTION



*Today's Affirmation of Faith
comes from Iona Abbey
Worship Book.*



*During this time, we invite
you to continue your support
of the church and her
mission. Online giving is
available through Realm or
through the mail. Those in
the sanctuary may place
their offering in the plate as
it is passed.*



RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. NARCISSE

With the whole church,

we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ,
and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere,

we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation,

we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life
and the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

DOUG MARSHALL AND CINDY FISHER

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES (8:30)

REV. NARCISSE

(11:00)

REV. GALE

OFFERTORY (8:30)

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
JONNY SUNDERMEIR, PIANO

TRADITIONAL

(11:00)

THE CALL
CHANCEL CHOIR

Z. RANDALL STROOPE

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;
Such a Way as gives us breath,
Such a Truth as ends all strife,
Such a Life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength;
Such a Light as shows a Feast,
Such a Feast as mends in length,
Such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart;
Such a Joy as none can move,
Such a Love as none can part,
Such a Heart as joys in love.



*RESPONSE

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Christ all crea - tures
here be - low Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise
Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more Praise Tri - une God whom we a -
dore Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30)

REV. NARCISSE

(11:00)

REV. GALE

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:30)

REV. VEAZEY AND REV. NARCISSE

(11:00)

REV. VEAZEY AND REV. GALE

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...For all these things we praise you,
joining our voices to the whole company of heaven,
who sing together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

(continued ->)



...With this bread and this cup
we remember our Lord's Passover
from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



...we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN No. 520

TASTE AND SEE

TASTE AND SEE

Refrain

All

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

***HYMN OF SENDING No. 170**

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

YOU WALK ALONG OUR SHORELINE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

REV. VEAZEY

POSTLUDE (8:30)

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

TRADITIONAL

JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO



(11:00)


FESTIVE TRUMPET TUNE

DAVID GERMAN



LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

Hymn No 170: Based on Jesus' calling of the disciples (Matthew 4:18-22/Mark 1:16-20/Luke 5:4-11), this hymn notes that their mode of fishing involved nets requiring the participation of more than one person. Likewise, in our work of love and justice we are called to bear witness in community.



You Walk along Our Shoreline 170





1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.
 2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
 3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;


We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
 We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.
 we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.

And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,
 We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
 You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
 our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
 to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.



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♦ *this week in print* ♦

Adult Ministry

PW groups will meet May 6:

Abigail will meet at noon at Katie Cole's home, 1464 Goodbar Ave.

Lydia Ruth will meet at 10:30 am in the Resource Room, Jones Building

Mary Magdalene will meet at noon in the Church parlor

Rebekah will meet at 10:00 am at Marilyn Donnelly's home, 6593 Woodpark Lane

IdleWild Women will meet at 7:00 pm at Judy Johnson's home, at OPUS in the Oak Room, 1045 Landsdowne Manor Lane E.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering will be May 20, 11:00 am - 1 pm, in Montgomery Hall. Please join us for fellowship, lunch and a program to include our speaker, Courtney Veazey, and installation of officers for next year by Mary Gale. Cost of lunch is \$12. Reservations may be made via Realm or RSVP to Nancy Ruch at nklakey@bellsouth.net or text 901-488-3774 by May 9.

The Art of Reading (Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30, Room 303): On May 6, we will continue our journey through "The Dovekeepers" by Alice Hoffman. Barbara Terhune will lead the discussion of pages 225-272 (end of Part Two).

Men's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9 am - Montgomery Hall & Zoom: The group is currently studying the Gospel of John. The group is small enough to allow for significant dialogue among participants but also large enough to allow for only contemplative participation. Please contact Charles Key for more info (voice or text 901-481-3321 or email).

Outreach

Room in the Inn is a hospitality oriented ministry at Idlewild for our unsheltered neighbors. The Summer Season runs from May – September. Sign up to volunteer at the link below!

Children's Ministry

Volunteer with VBS! The most fun week of the year is coming up June 2-5! We are looking for volunteers to lead classes like Art, Science, and Recreation, as well as to shepherd small groups of campers through their morning! There are also ways to serve behind the scenes. If interested please email Christine@idlewildchurch.org

Fellowship and Recreation

Presbyqueerians and Allies Meeting (Today, after the sanctuary service): Join us after worship for a lunch meeting. We'll plan for Mid-South Pride on June 7, discussing parade details, our booth setup, and how folks can get involved. We'll also sketch out a schedule for the rest of the year to share with the congregation and festival visitors.

Open Mahjong Play: Sign up using the link in the *This Week at Idlewild* Newsletter or at idlewildchurch.org/fellowship-and-recreation.

Church-Wide

View Idlewild's Racial History Timeline May 4 through May 11: Thank you to the 70 people who showed up and contemplated our history at Idlewild's Racial History Lunch and Learn last Sunday! The boards have been moved to the hallway outside the Parlor for the next two Sundays. Whether you attended the Lunch and Learn or not, please take some time to engage with our racial history. Members of the Standing Committee on Anti-Racism will be present before and after services both Sundays.



Registrations, sign-ups, and other relevant links:
www.idlewildchurch.org/calendar.

WELCOME NOTICES

Welcome to Idlewild! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to Idlewild, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At Idlewild, it is our hope that all who enter find a home.

Children are always welcome in worship. In addition, childcare for children newborns—3 years is available in the Jones Building in Room 153. Children of all ages are invited to pick up a worship packet in the main hallway that can be utilized to enhance their worship experience. During the 11:00 service there is a special Time with the Younger Church.



After, children ages 3 years— kindergarten may go to Worship and Wonder on the third floor of the Jones building. **If you would like your child to attend Worship and Wonder, registration is required** once each semester by scanning the QR code. Parents pick-up children from Worship and Wonder following the conclusion of worship.

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the Idlewild family. Connect with a Pastor after worship.

Prayer requests are prayed daily by the Community Prayer Ministry Team and the Confidential Prayer Partners. If your prayers are confidential, you may call (901-487-6062) or submit them by email to confidentialprayers@idlewildchurch.org. Otherwise, you can fill out a Community Prayer Request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or submit them by email to communityprayer@idlewildchurch.org.

If you have a hospitalization, or pastoral care need, please call or text (901) 654-6872. The Pastor on Call will respond as soon as possible. You can also email pastor@idlewildchurch.org.

WORSHIP NOTICES

The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and loving memory of Mills E. Barbee by his family.

Sanctuary flowers are given in honor, celebration, or in appreciation of those we love. We appreciate your generosity in providing flowers to adorn our sanctuary for Sunday services. If you are interested in donating, find the registration page at idlewildchurch.org/flower-dedication.

The 11:00 service is live at youtube.com/@idlewild.church/streams. As always, worship is available by way of the radio on AM560, 96.1FM, or 98.5FM. **Music is printed** under Onelicense.net **A-702280**.



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