

**Worship notes: May 22nd, 2022**  
**Worship link: <https://youtu.be/Gzy2c8qhjwM>**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

♪ *Hail the day that sees Christ rise, Hallelujah!  
to the throne in paradise; Hallelujah!  
Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Hallelujah!  
enters now the highest heaven. Hallelujah!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**    *Lord I lift your name on high*

(Rick Founds)

♪ *Lord I lift your name on high! Lord, I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave – from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high!*

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:19-20 (NRSV)

Reader: Wanda Grande

<b><i>This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.</i></b>
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**BAPTISM:** #515 *Out of deep unordered water*

(Fred Kaan)

♪ *Water on the human forehead, birthmark of the love of God,  
is the sign of death and rising; through the seas there runs a road.*  
***Chorus: There is water in the river bringing life to tree and plant.  
Let creation praise its giver: There is water in the font.***

*Standing round the font reminds us of the Hebrews' climb ashore.  
Life is hallowed by the knowledge: God has been this way before.*  
***Chorus***

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:** *Glory to God*

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has  
pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the  
beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

**PRAYERS:** *Response song: #740 Make me a channel* (St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord God – we come before you in prayer – and we say to you how lovely ....

♫ *Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred, let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You*  
We are living in challenging times – we come here to this time of worship....

♫ *Make me a channel of our peace, where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light and where there's sadness, ever joy*  
Forgive us Lord, for the times and ways that we do not bring peace...

♫ *Oh master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand - to be loved as to love with all my soul*

Hear our prayers today - prayers that we personally want to bring to you...

♫ *Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And in giving to all that we receive and in dying that we're born into eternal life*

### **LORD'S PRAYER & ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:**

**MESSAGE:** "Cloudy days... good days"

**CLOSING HYMN:** *Because He Lives*

(Gospel – Bill Gaither band)

♫ *God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my  
Saviour lives!*

***Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!***

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy she gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because  
He Lives! **Chorus***

*And then one day, I'll cross the river - I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to victory I'll see the light of glory and I'll **KNOW** He  
lives. **Chorus***

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:**

♫ *Now, though parted from our sight, Hallelujah!  
in the depths of starry night, Hallelujah!  
may God raise us up again, Hallelujah!  
heirs of your eternal reign. Hallelujah!*