

**Worship Service**  
**Sunday May 10, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**                      ***"I Will Call Upon the Lord"***

**OPENING PRAYER**

Holy, merciful GOD, builder of eternity, You have filled us with the desire to know You, and to live in the refuge of Your embrace. You have shown us Your face in the face of Jesus, Your holy Son, the one who has promised to do whatever we ask in His name. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may stand as witnesses to Your love.

We ask this in the confidence of our risen Savior and LORD, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one GOD forever and ever.      **AMEN.**

**HYMN #328**                              ***"Surely the Presence"***

**FIRST READING:** Psalm 31:1-8, 15-16 (MEV)

<sup>1</sup> In You, O Lord, do I seek refuge; may I never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup> Incline Your ear to me; deliver me speedily; be my strong rock, a strong fortress to save me.

<sup>3</sup> For You are my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake lead me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup> Lead me out of the net that they have hidden for me, for You are my strength.

<sup>5</sup> Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

<sup>6</sup> I have hated those who regard worthless vanity, but I trust in the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in Your lovingkindness, for You have seen my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities,

<sup>8</sup> and have not delivered me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a broad place.

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<sup>15</sup> My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and my pursuers.

<sup>16</sup> Make Your face to shine on Your servant; save me by Your lovingkindness.

**HYMN #362*****“Nothing But the Blood”*****SECOND READING: John 14:1–17 (MEV)**

<sup>1</sup> “Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God. Believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also. <sup>4</sup> You know where I am going, and you know the way.”

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

<sup>7</sup> If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and that is sufficient for us.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you such a long time, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father. So how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. But the Father who lives in Me does the works. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me. Or else believe Me on account of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes in Me will do the works that I do also. And he will do greater works than these, because I am going to My Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in My name, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> “If you love Me, keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Counselor, that He may be with you forever: <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, for it does not see Him, neither does it know Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you, and will be in you.”

**SPECIAL MUSIC*****“Shout to the North and the South”***

Pastor J. Paul and Marion Bruhn

**MESSAGE** by Pastor J. Paul

***“Divine Perspective”*****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****LORD’S PRAYER****CLOSING HYMN #374*****“Standing on the Promises”*****BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**