

First United Methodist Church of Toms River
Sanctuary Worship ~ May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *There is a Balm in Gilead* Jay Rouse

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:10-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

Ministers: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN No. 79 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* verses 1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Halvorsen)

Compassionate and gracious God, we come before you because of your promises and truths. You tell us that if we confess our sins then you will purify us from all unrighteousness. But even with such straightforward mercy, we lose focus on you and get caught up in everyday life. We confess that we haven't lived our lives to their full purposes. Please create in us clean hearts. Forgive us our sin so that we can exalt your eternal glory and spread the Good News. Help us to invite you into every area so that your goodness may shine through us. In Jesus name we pray...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

*RESPONSIVE READING (Psalm 34:1-5)

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times.

Ministers: God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

Ministers: Let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me.

Ministers: And let us exalt God's name forever.

Pastor: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Ministers: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces will never be ashamed.

*PRAISE RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen

* THE APOSTLES' CREED – No. 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE No. 397

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford. I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee, O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee. (2 times)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

St. Fulbert

James Biery

PRESENTATION OF OUR TRUST, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*HYMN No. 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MESSAGE

Monday Morning Reality

Proverbs 1:7

*HYMN No. 369

Blessed Assurance

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Earth and All Stars

Keith Kolander

*Indicates that those who are able, please stand

