

# Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2020

## Prelude

Improvisation on "Resignation" from *the Early American Tradition* – arr. Joseph M. Martin  
Linda Sweetman Waters, Piano

## Greeting, Announcements & Expressions of Faith through Stained Glass

### Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord, **who made heaven and earth.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### Prayer of the Day

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day, grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Hymn** – *Morning Has Broken* - Mike Schuil, Baritone & Linda Sweetman Waters, Organ

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 11:25-30

**Musical Offering**– *The Woodcutter's Song* - Ralph Vaughn Williams

He that is down needs fear no fall, he that is low no pride; he that is humble, ever shall have God to be his Guide. I am content with what I have, little be it or much; and Lord, contentment still I crave, because Thou savest such. Fullness to such a burden is, that go on pilgrimage; here little, and hereafter bliss, is best from age to age.

Mike Schuil, Baritone & Linda Sweetman Waters, Organ

**Sermon:** *Learning the Unforced Rhythms of Grace*

**Offering Invitation, Offertory, Doxology**

*The Call* - Ralph Vaughn Williams

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.

Mike Schuil, Baritone & Linda Sweetman Waters, Organ

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**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Invitation, Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer,*  
*Breaking of the Bread, Communion of the People & Prayer after Communion*

**Hymn** – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* - Mike Schuil, Baritone & Linda Sweetman Waters, Piano

**Benediction & Postlude**

*Eternal Father Strong to Save* – John Dykes – Linda Sweetman Waters, Organ

## Morning Has Broken

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Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody  
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844  
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me  
life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.