

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10 a.m.

Communion Sunday

April 3, 2022

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Sing a Jubilant Song"

Jim Stanton

CUMC Adult Choir

Lyrics based on Psalm 98

Refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with trumpet and timbrel and voice!
Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with a just and jubilant song!
Let the oceans resound and all live residing there-in. Let the oceans resound!

Refrain

Let the valleys and mountains echo with gladness. Let the rivers o'erflow
with the waters of holiness.
O let us sing to the Lord, for He reveals Himself in righteousness to all the earth.
Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with trumpet and timbrel and voice!
Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations. Shout! *(repeated three times)*

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH #57

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those who dream.

**All: Then our mouths were filled with laughter,
and our tongues were loosed with shouts of joy.**

One: Then they said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great things for them."

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

One: Restore our fortunes, O God, like ancient, flowing streams.

All: Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us
and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we
may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in
order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our
hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray.
Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *"Children's Message"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the
presence of the Lord is in this place.**

THE HEBREW READING

Exodus 25:17-22

THE PSALM READING

Psalm 100

THE GOSPEL READING

John 12:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Mercy Seat 2"

Rev. Jane Kim

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

**We have been called to be witness to our faith. We have been called to do so with joy and
praise. With hearts full of thanksgiving, let us commit ourselves and our resources to
enable the church to be that fearless witness.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Marvelous Mystery" (He Died for Me)

by Joy Sanford

Debbie Holland – Vocal Soloist

Christ was perfect in His Deity,
Yet, He came to earth that I might see, He died for me.
Worthy I'll never be, Still, He took my sins to Calvary;

They were nailed with Him upon the tree to set me free.
He was the Son of God! He didn't have to stay.
He could have turned His back on me and walked away;
But lovingly, willingly,
He took the road to Calvary, saving me for all eternity.
He died for me!

*DOXOLOGY *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Refrain Only* UMH #140

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Receive, O God, all that we are: our treasures, our time, our talents, and even our forgiven flaws. May your grace be made know through our giving, that others may be healed by the Spirit of Christ, our friend. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *(From UMH Pgs. 9-11)* Insert

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*HYMN *"Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"* TFWS #2207

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Forgiven, loved and filled with God's mercy, go in peace.

All: **We go in peace to love and serve the world.**

One: Go in with God, the one who is about to do a new thing in and through us.

All: **Loving God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

PLEASE JOIN CUMC IN-PERSON/ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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