



I know the LORD
is always with me.
I will not be shaken,

for he is right beside me.

-Psalm 16:8

Central's mission:
Love God, love others, and serve the world

April 19, 2020
First Sunday after Easter

Musical Gift

An Exultant Alleluia

Smith

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 16:7-11

Fred Webster

**We know that God is always with us,
so we come this morning to remind ourselves that we are with God.
In this time of worship, may our hearts be glad;
may our souls rejoice; may our bodies rest secure.
God shows us the path of life and in God's presence there is fullness of joy.
We are so glad to be together in God's presence.**

Hymn #163 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

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1. Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ the crucified.
2. Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ the crucified.
3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on his right, with the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ the crucified.
4. This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:
Faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o’er the grave: Jesus Christ the crucified.

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

Mark Haines

**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.**

**universal*

Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer —

Mark Haines

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Staff-Parish Update

Judy Simms

Welcome and Announcements

Fred Webster

Children's Message

Debbie Looney

Praise —

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1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
**My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy reigns. Unending love, amazing grace.**
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine,
But God who called me here below will be forever mine,
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Bible Reading —Psalm 16:1-11

Fred Webster

—[Prayer]

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "Stay Focused"

Dorothy Ann Webster

Hymn #364 "Because He Lives"

Gaither

1. 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 Savior 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.
 2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he* gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.
 3. 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 lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.
- *Jesus

Sending Forth

Dorothy Ann Webster

Musical Gift

Glory to Our Risen Lord

Blake

† *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, & Louie Giglio © 2006 worshiptogether.com songs.

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