

Third Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

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A Christian Service Celebrating the Start of Ramadan

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Centering Song* “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #469

**Call to Worship* (based on Psalm 145:8-11)

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Lord is gracious and merciful, the Lord is good to all.

God makes no distinction among God’s people.

Upon everything that God created God has enormous compassion.

Everything that God created shall give thanks to God

All God’s faithful people shall bless God.

We shall all speak of the glory of God’s kingdom.

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

**Opening Hymn* “Here In This Place” #401

Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 13)

Compassionate and Merciful God, I long to be gathered close to your heart, so that I can be held forever by your love. I seek your help and guidance as I confess my shortcomings, my failures, my weaknesses, and my sins. I am reverent to you, and yet I am not perfectly reverent; I can

never be good enough to make my own salvation. This is why I come to you now, in the name of Jesus Christ, confessing my sins. Truly, O God, you are forgiving and merciful. Hear me as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Sung Response* “Peace of God Be with You”

#448

**Passing of the Peace* As-Salaamu-Laykum “peace be upon you”
Mu-Lakum-As-Salaam “and peace be upon you”

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture A reading from the Quran

Scripture A reading from the Bible

Sermon

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Invitation to the Offering (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

Offertory “A Common Love”

Brown

**Doxology* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#606

**Prayer of Dedication*

COMMUNION

FPCM celebrates an open Communion

“All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
thanks and praise.

It is right to give God our

It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the person who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty... and great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ.

Our Father...

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

**Closing Hymn* “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

#435

**Benediction*

**Closing Sung Response* “You Shall Go Out with Joy” (refrain only)

#80

Postlude