

# Worship Supplement – April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

## \* Gathering Song - Sing to the Mountains

### Refrain:

**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song. (Refrain)

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
Let us be glad and rejoice.  
He has turned all death to life.  
Sing of the glory of God. (Refrain)



### Prayer of the Day

**All: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Scripture - 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

## Sermon - "Truth & Action" - Rev. Pamela Meilands

### \* Sermon Song - In This Place

We are all hungry people,  
we need shelter and strength.  
We are one in our hurting,  
we are one in our pain.  
In our suffering and sadness,  
we are saved by the grace  
of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place.

**\* We are gathered together  
as one in the Lord.  
We are gathered as people  
who are living the Word.  
Our hearts and our spirits  
are nurtured by grace.  
It is Jesus who fills us.  
He is here in this place.**

All our lives are a mystery;  
we see not where they lead.  
We are asked now to trust you  
and we know we must believe.  
As our feet become Christ's feet,  
we go forth with the grace  
of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place. \*

Though the world may tell us  
to look at ourselves,  
we reach out to another  
where suffering dwells.  
As our hands become Christ's hands,  
we are healed by the grace  
of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place. \*

### \* Sending Song - Mighty is Our God

Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything  
Glory to our God, Glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything

His name is higher - higher than any other name  
His power is greater, for He has created everything!

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Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything  
Glory to our God, Glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything!  
Ruler of everything!