

**Order of Worship**  
May 14th 2023 ~ The 6th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Word of Life, eternal life, make our joy complete with the God of light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Set our minds on heavenly things. **Fill us with your joy.**

Lord Jesus Christ, when we behave like Thomas, letting ourselves be filled with doubt, give us strength to constantly return to your church, with our doubt, until we confess "My Lord and My God" on the day of your visitation.

Set our minds on heavenly things. **Fill us with your joy.**

We bring before you people we know with special needs...burdens too heavy to bear alone, disease that will not be healed on this earth, and afflictions that can be healed by your precious touch \_\_\_\_.

Set our minds on heavenly things. **Fill us with your joy.**

Help us listen closely to your Word,  
even as you listen closely to our prayers. **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Sing to the Mountains*  
Bob Dufford, SJ

**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.

**1.** 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**

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.

**2.** Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
Heaven and earth are full of  
your glory.

**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.

**3.** This is the day the Lord has  
made.  
Let us be glad and rejoice.  
Death has lost and all is life.  
Sing of the glory of God.

**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.

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**Opening Prayer**

Praise God!  
Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we have been given a brand-new life,  
and a glorious future!  
Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving,  
with laughter and song.  
Give thanks to him, and praise his name!  
**Amen**

## Special Music

*Lullaby* (1909)  
Rebecca Clark

## Scripture Reading

**1 Peter 3:13-18**  
NIV

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 17 For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Trail Magic or the Food Storage Building? It's your choice.*  
Coulter Burch, Director of Youth, Family, and Outdoor Ministries

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*"5 Old French Dances" L'Agréable & La Provençale*  
Marin Marais

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

## Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*This I Know*

### Verse 1

Up on the mountain  
Where Your love captured me  
Where finally I'm free this I know  
Up on the mountain  
Where You taught my soul to  
sing  
Amazing Grace the sweetest  
thing this I know  
And then the storm rushing in  
And here I am again this I know

### Chorus

(Oh) Take me up to where I was  
When I never wanted more than  
You  
Lift me up to feel Your touch

It wouldn't be that much for You  
(This I know this I know)  
(This I know this I know)

### Verse 2

Up on the mountain  
Where You took me by the hand  
Taught me to dance again this I  
know  
Up on the mountain  
Where you took this heart of  
stone  
Put life back in these bones this I  
know

### Chorus

(Oh) Take me up to where I was

When I never wanted more than  
You  
Lift me up to feel Your touch  
It wouldn't be that much for You  
(This I know this I know)  
(This I know this I know)

### Chorus

(Oh) Take me up to where I was  
When I never wanted more than  
You  
Lift me up to feel Your touch  
It wouldn't be that much for You  
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## Closing Prayer

As you go out into the world  
Follow me  
At home with your household  
Follow me  
At school and work  
Follow me  
In every life transition  
Follow me  
In everything you do this week  
Follow me  
And as you do, remember that I am with you always,  
even to the end of the world. **Amen.**

~ written by Carolyn Brown

## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begins***

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
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