



April 7th, 2024 First Sunday of Easter

The parament colors today are white as we observe the Ordinance of Baptism. Praise God for this public display of His saving work in Kami, Kelcey, and Collin's lives, and may we be keenly aware of His sanctifying work in our own.

Meditation.....Steeple Sounds

Praise the Lamb who Reigns in Glory Cynthia Dobrinski

Life of the Church and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Landon Collins

Prelude.....Steeple Sounds

Easter Joy arr. by John A. Behnke

Acolytes: Liam Mattson and Brielyn Mattson

Call to Worship.....Debbie Pethel

The wilderness is where we are confronted with our true selves.

We are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for You.

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

Our hunger for power and wealth is greater

Than our hunger for seeking and doing Your will.

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

We are tempted to use the gifts You give us

To benefit ourselves rather than serving others.

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

We are tempted to manipulate You, O God,

To satisfy ourselves.

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

Teach us not to waste the wilderness.

Teach us to worship You well.

Written by Moira Laidlaw and Allison Sherwood

Hymn *We Look Behind at All You've Done*



1. We look be-hind at all You've done. We trace the path on which we've
2. Through all the wan-der-ings of life, You dai-ly lead us in the
3. We look a-head, O Lord, and see A glimpse of all that is to
come. Ho-ly Fa-ther, You are mer-cy! Lord, ev-'ry-where we see Your
light. Lov-ing Fa-ther, You are faith-ful! Thro-all the sin we can-not
8 be. We ex-alt You! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-might-y God, E-ter-nal
hand, The pat-tern of Your lov-ing plan. Ho-ly Fa-ther, You are
hide, You claim us as Your ho-ly bride. Lov-ing Fa-ther, You are
12 Truth, All life is al-ways on-ly You! We ex-alt You! Al-le-
mer-cy! Ho-ly Fa-ther, You are mer-cy! You are mer-cy!
faith-ful! Lov-ing Fa-ther, You are faith-ful! You are faith-ful!
lu-ia! We ex-alt You! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Children's Message.....Rev. Kelly Zytynski

Prayers of the People.....Rev. Jeff Pethel

Hymn No. 417 *Trusting Jesus* (vs. 1 and 3)

Simply trusting ev'ry day, Trusting thro' a stormy way;

Even when my faith is small, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Chorus Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;

Trusting Him whate'er befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Singing if my way is clear, Praying if the path be drear;

If in danger for Him call; Trusting Jesus, that is all. Chorus

Message in Song.....Steeple Sounds

Jesus Shall Reign arr. by Anna Laura Page

Message.....Rev. Landon Collins

"Wilderness Wanderings: We Are Not Grasshoppers" Numbers 13:26-33, page 118

Hymn No. 333 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (vs. 1 and 3)

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Chorus **Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. Chorus**

Offertory Prayer.....Mark Stokes, Deacon of the Week

Offering.....Steeple Sounds
Celebrate with Ringing Michael Mazzatenta

Hymn No. 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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**

The Ordinance of Baptism.....Kami McHale
Kelcey Keene
Collin Keene

Closing Thoughts and Blessing.....Rev. Landon Collins

Postlude.....Glenn Ragsdale

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