

## CALL TO WORSHIP: WORSHIP LEADER

(Liturgist) Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend! (All) We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us. (Liturgist) Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love. (All) We abide in Love because Love abides in us.
(Liturgist) Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.
(All) We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.
(Liturgist) Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!
(All) We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

OPENING HYMN*: NO. 143 - WELCOME INTO THIS PLACE

## 1ST SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

## 2ND SCRIPTURE READING*: JOHN 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life
for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN*: NO. 39 - I LOVE YOU LORD TODAY
SERMON: REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR
OFFERING: REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR
OFFERTORY*: THE DOXOLOGY NO. 95

# PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLES-SINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM, ALL CREA-TURES HERE BE-LOW; PRAISE HIM A-BOVE, YE HEAVEN-LY HOST; PRAISE FA-THER, SON, AND HO-LY GHOST. A-MEN. 

PREPARATION HYMN*: NO. 641 - FILL MY CUP, LORD
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR
CLOSING HYMN*: NO. 127 - GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART
BENEDICTION:
(IN UNISON)
(All) Beloved, may God bless you with the strength to love one another as God loves each and every one of you, that you may find the complete, total, and everlasting joy that comes when we abide together with God who is Love. Amen.

Please respond in bold.

* Standing, if comfortable and able.

LITURGIST: Mrs. Deborah C Lloyd
MUSICIAN: Mr. Anthony Davis Jr

# Worship Times 8am and 1lam 

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SUNDAY, MAY 5TH HOLY COMMUNION

WILMINGTON FLOWER MARKET
THURSDAY, MAY OTH 10AM-8PM
FRIDAY. MAY YOTH HOAM-BPM
SATURDAY, MAY ITH 1 10AM-7PM
SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
GRADUATION RECOGNITION (8AM)
SUNDAY, MAY 26TH
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE (11AM)

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