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Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Rejoice in Discipleship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come People of the Risen King

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CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: We are here to follow Jesus

P: With halting steps

L: And questioning minds

P: With ready hands

L: And pierced hearts

P: With joy for each other

L: And gratitude to God.

P: Let us follow Jesus.

L: And let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 2153** (FWS, see p. 3)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Holy God, we know that in so many ways, we have run from you, we have ignored your call, we have closed our eyes to your presence,

¹Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

we have disbelieved your mercy, we have disregarded your words, we have belittled ourselves, we have forsaken others. So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. We ask you to put courage in our hearts and hands and move us to faithful response. And hear now our silent prayers.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2026 (FWS, see p. 4)

Halle, Halle, Halle

ALL SING: I am the resurrection, live in me. I am the way, the truth, follow me. I am the resurrection, live in me. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 AM)

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

HYMN (see p. 5)

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 2241** (black hymnal, see p. 6) *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

I Will Follow

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I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

arr. Wendell Whalum

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Piano 

1. I'm gon-na	live so	God can	use me _____	an-y -
2. I'm gon-na	work so	God can	use me _____	an-y -
3. I'm gon-na	pray so	God can	use me _____	an-y -
4. I'm gon-na	sing so	God can	use me _____	an-y -

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- where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____	I'm gon-na	live so	God can
- where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____	I'm gon-na	work so	God can
- where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____	I'm gon-na	pray so	God can
- where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____	I'm gon-na	sing so	God can

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use me _____	an-y - where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____
use me _____	an-y - where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____
use me _____	an-y - where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____
use me _____	an-y - where, Lord, _____	an-y - time! _____

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Halle Halle Halle

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 80$

1. I am the res - ur-rec - tion live in me,
2. Hal - le, hal - le hal - le - lu - jah!

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I am the way, the truth, fol - low me!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

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I am the res - ur-rec - tion live in me, Hal-le -
Hal - le - hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le -

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- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

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♩ = 80

Piano

1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the
 2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu man
 3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might y
 4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing

5

Lord, To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of
 race To live as stew-ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's
 stream, With righ-teous-ness in field and town To cleanse us and re -
 Word, And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and

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sword, To feed the hun gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our
 grace. But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but
 - deem. For God is long ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts
 heard. As stew-ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac -

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fast, To serve the poor and home-less first, Our ease and com fort
 strife, Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of
 cease, A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of
 - cord To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the

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last.
 life.
 peace.
 Lord.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano 

1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the

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go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

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to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
- powered us; we go in Je - sus' name.