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The Order of Worship

for the Fifth Sunday of Easter • Tony Velez, Lector

Announcements & Call to Worship Jeff Causey

Prelude & Lighting the Sanctuary

The Old Testament Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Hymn 324 “When We All Get to Heaven”

Response Psalm 148 (ESV)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!

**Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!**

Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created.

And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree,
and it shall not pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and
mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

**Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!**

**Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the
earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for his name alone is exalted;

his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the LORD!

The Greeting of Friends

Worship Set & The Gospel Lesson

John 13:31-35

Pastoral Prayer & Offertory

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon

“Hallelujah! God Bless You!”

Response of the Friends of God & Benediction

Jeff Causey

The Church Calendar

Today, 9:30AM: Worship Team 10AM: Sunday School

11AM: Worship 5PM: “Prepared Christian” class

Tuesday: City Council

Wednesday: Bible Classes at 10am & 7pm, Discovery Club at 7pm

Carry-ins and cookouts at 11:30am and 6pm

Thursday, 7PM: Worship Team practice

The Second Coming

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.

Surely some revelation is at hand;
Surely the Second Coming is at hand.
The Second Coming! Hardly are those words out
When a vast image out of Spiritus Mundi
Troubles my sight: a waste of desert sand;
A shape with lion body and the head of a man,
A gaze blank and pitiless as the sun,
Is moving its slow thighs, while all about it
Wind shadows of the indignant desert birds.
The darkness drops again but now I know
That twenty centuries of stony sleep
Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle,
And what rough beast, its hour come round at last,
Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?

A New Commandment

Find the 21 bold words from John 13:31-35 (PP).

When Jesus left the **Passover** meal, he said, “The **Son of Man** is now **glorified** and **God** is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God shall also **glorify** him in himself, and do so right away. **Children**, I will be with with you awhile longer then you will **seek** me. But as I said to the **Jews**, ‘You cannot go where I am **going**.’ I say the same to you. I **give** you a **new commandment**, that you love one another. **Love** one another as I have loved you. This is how **people** will **know** that you are my **followers**: if you **love one another**.”

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