



## Worship Resources for May 2, 2021 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Welcome

### Opening Song "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Opening Prayer

*We praise you, God of the Risen Savior,  
for the glory of Easter!  
May its message of light and hope,  
peace and life be our stronghold  
in the face of the ongoing threats  
to these very things among us.  
Fill us with resurrection power,  
and unleash us to love and serve Jesus in the world. Amen*

### Scripture Readings

Acts 8: 26-40

John 15: 1-8

### Meditation

## **Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

### **Closing Song**      “I Need Thee”

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

### **Benediction**

### **Threefold Amen**