THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AT SWIFT CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Chuck Carneal

Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you. **People: We cried to you for help and you**

answered us.

Leader: You have restored our lives:

People: you have rescued us from the grave.

*HYMN #8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer "Father, I Adore You"

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*RESPONSE #68 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

There's a wideness in God's mercy.

Like the wideness of the sea:

There's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

John 21:1–19

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11–14

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of

God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Vision of Worship" Reverend Alexandra Hutson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #304

"Lift High the Cross"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius

*please stand as you are able

Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #425

"In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone.
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

*RESPONSE #625

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him All creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

People: And also with you. Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

"In Remembrance of Me"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN #373

"Where He Leads Me"

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE

Leader: Good people of Swift Church, who are you? **People: Striving to bring God joy, we proclaim**

Christ's love and grace through serving and

nurturing body, mind and soul.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Spirit Song"

Music is licensed through CCLI.

THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

Sunday, May 4

Sunday School, 9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary, 10:00am

Wednesday, May 7

Prayer Group, 9:00am Food Pantry, 10:00–11:00am

Thursday, May 8

Deacons Meeting, 10:00am Women's Bible Study, 5:00pm

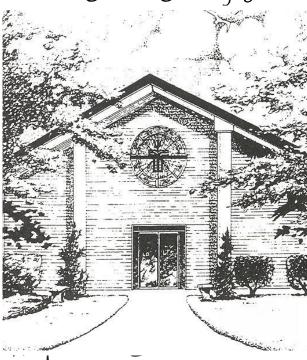


Please join us in the fellowship hall for fellowship time immediately following worship!

Welcome to Swift Church

May 4, 2025

Striving to bring God joy!



We proclaim Christ's love and grace through serving and nurturing body, mind, and soul.

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